

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 2029

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Pfeiffer of the House

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9 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission;
10 amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 105.1, which relates
11 to designation of peace officer; modifying authority
12 to designate peace officer; prescribing duties;
13 requiring certain certification; eliminating certain
14 prohibition; prohibiting certain investigations; and
15 providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 105.1, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 105.1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall have the
20 authority to designate as a peace officer ~~the~~ one (1) employee in
21 the position of Director of ~~Internal Affairs for the purpose of~~
22 Safety and Security whose duties include conducting personnel
23 investigations, ~~and~~ background checks, and assisting with security
24 of Oklahoma Tax Commission facilities. An employee designated as a
 peace officer pursuant to this section shall be certified pursuant

1 to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and have the
2 authority to review information contained in the files of federal,
3 state, or local law enforcement officials in order to conduct the
4 investigations prescribed by this section. The employee designated
5 as a peace officer shall not be authorized to ~~carry a firearm nor~~
6 ~~shall be required to be certified pursuant to Section 3311 of Title~~
7 ~~70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ conduct any type of investigations
8 related to violations of the tax laws of this state which would also
9 include criminal investigations.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
13 03/26/2024 - DO PASS.
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