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February 8, 2024

By: Rosino

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

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

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

Section 105.1. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall have the authority to designate as a peace officer ~~the~~ one (1) employee in the position of Director of ~~Internal Affairs for the purpose of~~ Safety and Security whose duties include conducting personnel investigations, ~~and~~ background checks, and assisting with security of Oklahoma Tax Commission facilities. An employee designated as a peace officer pursuant to this section shall be certified pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and have the authority to review information contained in the files of federal, state, or local law enforcement officials in order to conduct the

1 investigations prescribed by this section. The employee designated
2 as a peace officer shall not be authorized to ~~carry a firearm nor~~
3 ~~shall be required to be certified pursuant to Section 3311 of Title~~
4 ~~70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ conduct any type of investigations
5 related to violations of the tax laws of this state which would also
6 include criminal investigations.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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