

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

By: Blair of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to dual office-holding; amending 51 O.S. 2021, Section 6, which relates to exemptions; adding exemption for campus police officers serving in certain offices; updating statutory language; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. A. Except as may be otherwise provided, no person holding an office under the laws of the state and no deputy of any officer so holding any office shall, during the person's term of office, hold any other office or be the deputy of any officer holding any office, under the laws of the state. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

1. Notaries public;

1        2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;

2        3. County free fair board members;

3        4. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in  
4 positions as law enforcement officers of both such governmental  
5 entities upon such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by  
6 resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners and  
7 governing body of the municipality employing such officers;

8        5. Any person holding a county or municipal office or position,  
9 or membership on any public trust authority, who is a member of a  
10 board or commission that relates to federal, state, county, or  
11 municipal government and is created by the United States government,  
12 ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state or a political subdivision of ~~the~~  
13 this state, except where the duties of the offices or positions  
14 conflict;

15       6. Any elected municipal officers and school board members who  
16 are appointed to a state board, commission, or similar entity if  
17 there is no compensation for such services other than reimbursement  
18 for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the  
19 State Travel Reimbursement Act;

20       7. Any trustee of a public trust, who is appointed as a trustee  
21 of a different public trust or any trustee of the Tulsa County  
22 Public Facilities Authority who may also be employed by the  
23 Department of Transportation;  
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1        8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law  
2 enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law  
3 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of  
4 police, or some similar position in which they are the head of a  
5 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local  
6 boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph  
7 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a  
8 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer  
9 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

10       9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the  
11 Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of  
12 education;

13       10. Any employee of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
14 who is elected to a local board of education;

15       11. Any District Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor,  
16 Team Supervisor, Parole Officer 1, or Parole Officer 2 of the  
17 Department of Corrections who is elected or appointed to a city  
18 council;

19       12. Any trustee or director of a rural electric cooperative, or  
20 port authority who is appointed or elected to a state, county, or  
21 municipal board, commission, or similar entity;

22       13. County employees who are elected as members of town or city  
23 councils;

1        14. Municipal, county, state, or tribal law enforcement or  
2 peace officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an  
3 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

4        15. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers  
5 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public  
6 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus  
7 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually  
8 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the  
9 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of  
10 higher education;

11       16. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in  
12 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers  
13 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon  
14 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written  
15 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the  
16 governing board of the institution of higher education;

17       17. Municipal, county, and state law enforcement officers  
18 serving in positions as part-time or seasonal rangers or peace  
19 officers under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or the  
20 Grand River Dam Authority;

21       18. Members of the University Hospitals Authority;

22       19. Any person holding a state or county office or position who  
23 is a reserve force deputy sheriff, or a reserve special agent with  
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1 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control  
2 or a reserve municipal police officer;

3 20. Any person holding a state office or position who serves as  
4 a special assistant district attorney without compensation;

5 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who  
6 is a member of a municipal planning commission;

7 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who  
8 is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

9 23. Directors or officers of a rural water district and chiefs  
10 of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are  
11 appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county,  
12 municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or  
13 similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a  
14 conflict of interest;

15 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer at a  
16 municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve municipal  
17 police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

18 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney serving as  
19 a municipal judge or prosecutor;

20 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation  
21 Department or any game warden or reserve game warden employed by the  
22 Department of Wildlife Conservation who is elected or appointed to a  
23 local board of education or to a municipal governing body, board,  
24 commission, or similar entity;

1        27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical ~~Center~~  
2 Authority, the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust, or the State  
3 Board of Osteopathic Examiners;

4        28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state officer  
5 who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the  
6 Visual and Performing Arts;

7        29. Members of the Council on Judicial Complaints;

8        30. A campus police officer who is elected as a member of the  
9 governing board of a town or municipality that is outside of the  
10 town or municipality where the person serves as a campus police  
11 officer; and

12        ~~30.~~ 31. Any person who is a state employee but not a member of  
13 the state military forces, including district attorneys, assistant  
14 district attorneys, district court judges, associate district court  
15 judges, and special judges, when detailed as a military trial judge  
16 pursuant to Section 826 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes or when  
17 serving as an appellate military judge pursuant to Section 866 of  
18 Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes when the Military Court of Appeals  
19 is convened. The rules of procedure prescribed by the State Judge  
20 Advocate pursuant to subsection L of Section 866 of Title 44 of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes shall define what constitutes the Military Court  
22 of Appeals being "convened" for purposes of this paragraph.

23        The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person  
24 holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any

1 officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of  
2 Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma  
3 Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The  
4 provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board  
5 of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science  
6 and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures.

7 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section,  
8 salaries, emoluments, or benefits that would otherwise be paid by  
9 the agency or political subdivision to a loaned employee or officer  
10 shall instead be paid to the regular employer of such employee. The  
11 loaned employee shall in turn be paid regular salary and benefits  
12 the same as if continuing regular employment with the permanent  
13 employer.

14 C. Any person excepted pursuant to paragraph ~~30~~ 31 of  
15 subsection A of this section, when retained as a military trial  
16 judge or when serving as a military appellate judge when the  
17 Military Court of Appeals is convened, shall be entitled to military  
18 judicial leave in accordance with Section 209 of Title 44 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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