

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 523

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

Manger of the House

An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 547.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 547.1), which relates to assigned duties; authorizing certain duties outside county of employment; modifying scope of employer liability; removing certain reference to duty termination; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: County sheriffs

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 547.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 547.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 547.1. ~~A.~~ Any Oklahoma sheriff, deputy sheriff, or a reserve deputy sheriff who is assigned to perform duties associated with the National Sheriffs' Association annual conference within Oklahoma County during the month of June 2024, outside of his or her county of employment shall have the same powers and duties as though employed by the ~~Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office~~ sheriff's office for which he or she is performing duties. Liability for the conduct of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or reserve deputy sheriff, while performing duties ~~during the National Sheriffs' Association annual conference or any activities in conjunction with that conference for June 2024~~ outside of his or her county of employment, shall remain the responsibility of the ~~counties of~~ county in which they are ~~he or she is~~ regularly employed. Salaries, insurance, and other benefits shall be provided in the regular manner by the county in which the

~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, deputy ~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, and or reserve deputy ~~sheriffs~~ are sheriff is regularly employed.

~~B. Any duties assigned to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and reserve deputy sheriffs as a result of this section shall terminate on July 1, 2024.~~

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

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of May, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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