

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 462

 By: Weaver of the Senate

 and

 Manger of the House

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9 An Act relating to municipal police officers;
10 authorizing retired municipal police officers to
11 retain firearm and badge; requiring request in
12 writing; providing exceptions; authorizing custody
13 and possession of the firearm and badge to be awarded
14 to family of deceased officer; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-109 of Title 11, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. A municipal police officer who retires under the Oklahoma
21 Police Pension and Retirement System pursuant to Sections 50-101
22 through 50-136.8 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes may request to
23 retain custody and possession of his or her municipal-issued firearm
24 and badge. The retiring officer shall request in writing to the
 head of the municipal law enforcement agency of the municipality in

1 which the officer is retiring for permission to retain custody and
2 possession of his or her municipal-issued firearm and badge. The
3 agency head may grant the request except in the following cases:

4 1. The officer is not in good standing with the municipal law
5 enforcement agency from which he or she is retiring;

6 2. The officer has been convicted of a felony involving moral
7 turpitude;

8 3. The officer is mentally incapacitated and could not perform
9 duties if recalled; or

10 4. When good cause is shown that granting approval of the
11 request would be detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare.

12 B. Upon the death of a municipal police officer prior to
13 retirement, custody and possession of the firearm and badge may be
14 awarded by the head of the municipal law enforcement agency to a
15 spouse or next of kin of the deceased officer in accordance with the
16 agency's policy.

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY, dated
20 04/17/2025 - DO PASS.
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