

# 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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