

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 187

By: Shaw of the Senate

3 and

4 Humphrey of the House

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6 An Act relating to law enforcement; amending 57 O.S.
7 2011, Section 509.2, which relates to patrol and law
8 enforcement in the town of Taft; modifying certain
9 patrol obligations; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 509.2, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 509.2. ~~A. In addition to their other security and~~
14 ~~oversight obligations, the Department of Corrections shall patrol~~
15 ~~the perimeters of the Jess Dunn Correctional Center and the George~~
16 ~~Nigh Training Center and also make patrols through the town of Taft.~~

17 B. Due to the unusual circumstance that ~~the facilities named in~~
18 ~~Section 1 of this act~~ two prison facilities are so closely situated
19 to the town of Taft and for the further reason that ~~said~~ the town is
20 without any local law enforcement officer on an ongoing basis, it is
21 the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety
22 shall ~~establish a permanent trooper position to be based and~~
23 ~~stationed in the,~~ upon request and when possible, offer law
24 enforcement assistance to the town of Taft.

