

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1212

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2011, Section 150.23, as last amended by Section 1,
Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2018 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
9 150.23), which relates to custody of sidearm and
10 badge upon retirement or death; providing peace
officers of the Department of Corrections the option
11 to purchase firearm prior to retirement; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2018 (74 O.S. Supp.
16 2018, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 150.23 A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the
18 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
19 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife
20 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse
21 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
22 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General
23 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
24 of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal

1 Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement
2 officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority or the office of
3 a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
4 reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of
5 the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or
6 agent immediately prior to retirement.

7 B. An officer, investigator, or agent specified in subsection A
8 of this section may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
9 reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the
10 sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior
11 to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of
12 the appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or district
13 attorney.

14 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an
15 officer, investigator, or agent who dies while employed by any
16 Bureau, Department, Commission, or office specified in subsection A
17 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the
18 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or office to the spouse
19 or next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator, or agent.

20 D. A correctional officer or a peace officer of the ~~Oklahoma~~
21 Department of Corrections shall be entitled to receive, upon
22 retirement by reason of length of service, the continued custody and
23 possession of the firearm and badge carried by such officer
24 immediately prior to retirement.

1 E. In addition to the firearm carried by a correctional officer
2 or a peace officer of the Department of Corrections, the retired
3 correctional officer or peace officer may purchase the rifle or
4 shotgun, or both, issued to the correctional officer or peace
5 officer immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired
6 ~~agent~~ officer of purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall be
7 the price the Department of Corrections paid at the time of
8 purchase, and upon payment of that price, the retired correctional
9 officer or peace officer shall be entitled to ownership of the rifle
10 or shotgun, or both.

11 F. In addition to the sidearm carried by a retired agent of the
12 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the retired agent may
13 purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the retired agent
14 immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired agent of
15 purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall be the price the
16 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation paid at the time of purchase,
17 and upon payment of that price, the retired agent shall be entitled
18 to ownership of the rifle or shotgun, or both.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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