

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 523

By: Weaver of the Senate
and
Manger of the House

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6 An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S.
7 2021, Section 547.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
8 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 547.1),
9 which relates to assigned duties; authorizing certain
10 duties outside county of employment; modifying scope
11 of employer liability; removing certain reference to
12 duty termination; updating statutory language; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

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

18 Section 547.1. ~~A.~~ Any Oklahoma sheriff, deputy sheriff, or a
19 reserve deputy sheriff who is assigned to perform duties associated
20 ~~with the National Sheriffs' Association annual conference within~~
21 ~~Oklahoma County during the month of June 2024,~~ outside of his or her
22 county of employment shall have the same powers and duties as though
23 employed by the ~~Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office~~ sheriff's office
24 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~~

1 ~~conference or any activities in conjunction with that conference for~~
2 ~~June 2024~~ outside of his or her county of employment, shall remain
3 the responsibility of the ~~counties of~~ county in which ~~they are~~ he or
4 she is regularly employed. Salaries, insurance, and other benefits
5 shall be provided in the regular manner by the county in which the
6 ~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, deputy ~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, and or reserve deputy
7 ~~sheriffs are~~ sheriff is regularly employed.

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

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

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

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2025.

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