

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
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