An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 54

By: David of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 150.23), which relates to certain retired state personnel; authorizing certain officers to retain certain items after retirement; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Retired officer retention of sidearms

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.23. A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority or the office of a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of

the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or agent immediately prior to retirement.

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

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

D. A correctional officer~~, a probation and parole officer or an internal affairs agent~~ of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of the badge carried by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th
day of April, 20 15, at 3:25 o'clock P M.
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 20 15, at 2:04 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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