

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 908

By: Thompson of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to the Department of Corrections;
7 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as last
8 amended by Section 45, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (74
9 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 150.23), which relates to
10 retention of sidearms and badges upon retirement;
11 authorizing certain persons to retain firearm;
12 authorizing certain person to purchase certain items
13 upon retirement; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as
16 last amended by Section 45, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.
17 2017, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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