1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 155 By: Shaw of the Senate
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6	and
7	Fourkiller of the House
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10	An Act relating to law enforcement officers; amending
11	51 O.S. 2011, Section 6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 2013 (51 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 6), which relates to dual office holding; providing exemption for certain law enforcement officers; and declaring an emergency.
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13	officers, and decraffing an emergency.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 6, as last
18	amended by Section 1, Chapter 288, O.S.L. 2013 (51 O.S. Supp. 2014,
19	Section 6), is amended to read as follows:
20	Section 6. A. Except as may be otherwise provided, no person
21	holding an office under the laws of the state and no deputy of any
22	officer so holding any office shall, during the person's term of
23	office, hold any other office or be the deputy of any officer
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1 holding any office, under the laws of the state. The provisions of 2 this section shall not apply to:

3 1. Notaries public;

4 2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;

5 3. County free fair board members;

4. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
positions as law enforcement officers of both such governmental
entities upon such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by
resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners and
governing body of the municipality employing such officers;

5. Any person holding a county or municipal office or position, or membership on any public trust authority, who is a member of a board or commission that relates to federal, state, county or municipal government and is created by the United States Government, the State of Oklahoma or a political subdivision of the state, except where the duties of the offices or positions conflict;

Any elected municipal officers and school board members who
are appointed to a state board, commission, or similar entity if
there is no compensation for such services other than reimbursement
for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the
State Travel Reimbursement Act;

22 7. Any trustee of a public trust, who is appointed as a trustee23 of a different public trust or any trustee of the Tulsa County

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Public Facilities Authority who may also be employed by the
 Department of Transportation;

3 8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law 4 5 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of police or some similar position in which they are the head of a 6 7 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph 8 9 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a 10 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer 11 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of education;

15 10. Any District Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor,
16 Team Supervisor, Parole Officer 1 or Parole Officer 2 of the
17 Department of Corrections who is elected or appointed to a city
18 council;

19 11. Any trustee or director of a rural electric cooperative, or 20 port authority who is appointed or elected to a state, county or 21 municipal board, commission or similar entity;

22 12. County employees who are elected as members of town or city 23 councils;

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Municipal, county, state or tribal law enforcement or peace
 officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an
 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

4 14. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers
5 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public
6 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus
7 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually
8 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the
9 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of
10 higher education;

11 15. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in 12 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers 13 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon 14 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written 15 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the 16 governing board of the institution of higher education;

17 16. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
18 positions as part-time rangers under the Oklahoma Tourism and
19 Recreation Department <u>or the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission;</u>
20 17. The Administrator of a Scenic Rivers Commission serving in

21 the position of a park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and 22 Recreation Department;

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- . Members of the University Hospitals Authority;
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19. Any person holding a state office or position who is a
 reserve force deputy sheriff, or a reserve special agent with the
 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control or a
 reserve municipal police officer;

5 20. Any person holding a state office or position who serves as
6 a special assistant district attorney without compensation;

7 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who
8 is a member of a municipal planning commission;

9 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who10 is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

Directors or officers of a rural water district and chiefs of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county, municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a conflict of interest;

17 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer at a 18 municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve municipal 19 police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

20 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney serving as 21 a municipal judge or prosecutor;

22 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
 23 Department or any game warden or reserve game warden employed by the
 24 Department of Wildlife Conservation who is elected or appointed to a
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1 local board of education or to a municipal governing body, board, 2 commission or similar entity;

3 27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center Authority or the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust; 4

5 28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state officer who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the 6 7 Visual and Performing Arts; and

Members of the Council on Judicial Complaints. 8 29.

9 The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any 10 11 officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of 12 Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. 13 The provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board 14 of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science 15 and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures. 16

Any salaries, emoluments or benefits that would otherwise be 17 Β. paid by the agency or political subdivision to a loaned employee or 18 officer shall instead be paid to the regular employer of such 19 employee. The loaned employee shall in turn be paid regular salary 20 and benefits the same as if continuing regular employment with the 21 permanent employer. 22

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 23 24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby SB155 HFLR Page 6

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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4	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, dated 04/08/2015 - DO PASS.
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