

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 54

By: David of the Senate

3 and

4 Roberts (Sean) of the House

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6 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
7 2011, Section 150.23, as amended by Section 1,
8 Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section
9 150.23), which relates to certain retired state
10 personnel; authorizing certain officers to retain
11 certain items after retirement; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

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

17 Section 150.23. A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the
18 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
19 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife
20 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse
21 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
22 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General
23 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
24 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, ~~a probation and parole officer or an~~
20 ~~internal affairs agent~~ of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections
21 shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of
22 service, the continued custody and possession of the badge carried
23 by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

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

