## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018) ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 908 By: Thompson of the Senate 5 and 6 Babinec of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as last amended by Section 45, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (74 10 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 150.23), which relates to 11 retention of sidearms and badges upon retirement; authorizing certain persons to retain firearm; 12 authorizing certain person to purchase certain items upon retirement; and providing an effective date. 13 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: SECTION 1. 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as 16 AMENDATORY 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 24 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 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

<u>firearm and</u> badge carried by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

- E. In addition to the firearm carried by a correctional officer of the Department of Corrections, the retired correctional officer may purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the correctional officer immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired agent of purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall be the price the Department of Corrections paid at the time of purchase, and upon payment of that price, the retired correctional officer shall be entitled to ownership of the rifle or shotgun, or both.
  - $\underline{F.}$  In addition to the sidearm carried by a retired agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the retired agent may purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the retired agent immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired agent of purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall be the price the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation paid at the time of purchase, and upon payment of that price, the retired agent shall be entitled to ownership of the rifle or shotgun, or both.
- 20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/22/2018 - DO PASS.