

1 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
2 of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal
3 Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement
4 officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority or the office of
5 a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
6 reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of
7 the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or
8 agent immediately prior to retirement.

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

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

22 D. A correctional officer of the Oklahoma Department of
23 Corrections shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason
24 of length of service, the continued custody and possession of the

1 firearm and badge carried by such officer immediately prior to
2 retirement.

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

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

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

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