

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 708

By: David of the Senate

3 and

4 Echols of the House

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6 An Act relating to city property security; allowing  
7 certain persons to carry handguns on public city or  
8 municipality property; authorizing city councils or  
9 boards of trustees to allow for participation in  
10 training; construing provision; making participation  
11 voluntary; providing for payment of academy training  
12 expenses; providing immunity from civil and criminal  
13 liability; stating certain preclusions; providing for  
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 22-139 of Title 11, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The city council or board of trustees for a city or  
20 municipality may, through a majority vote of the council or board,  
21 designate city or municipality personnel who have been issued a  
22 handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act to attend  
23 an armed security guard training program, as provided for in Section  
24 1750.5 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or a reserve peace  
officer certification program, as provided for in Section 3311 of  
Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided and developed by the

1 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Nothing  
2 in this section shall be construed to prohibit or limit the city  
3 council or board of trustees of a city or municipality from  
4 requiring ongoing education and training.

5 B. Participation in either the armed security guard training  
6 program or the reserve peace officer certification program shall be  
7 voluntary and shall not in any way be considered a requirement for  
8 continued employment with the city or municipality. The city  
9 council or board of trustees of a city or municipality shall have  
10 the final authority to determine and designate personnel who will be  
11 authorized to obtain and use an armed security guard license or  
12 reserve peace officer certification in conjunction with their  
13 employment as city or municipality personnel.

14 C. The city council or board of trustees of a city or  
15 municipality that authorizes personnel to participate in either the  
16 armed security guard program or the reserve peace officer program  
17 may pay all necessary training, meal and lodging expenses associated  
18 with the training.

19 D. When carrying a firearm pursuant to this act, the person  
20 shall at all times carry the firearm on his or her person or the  
21 firearm shall be stored in a locked and secure location.

22 E. Any city or municipality personnel who have successfully  
23 completed either training and while acting in good faith shall be  
24 immune from civil and criminal liability for any injury resulting

1 from the carrying of a handgun onto city or municipality property as  
2 provided in this act. Any city council, board of trustees or  
3 participating local law enforcement agency shall be immune from  
4 civil and criminal liability for any injury resulting from any act  
5 committed by the city or municipality personnel who are designated  
6 to carry a concealed handgun on public city or municipality property  
7 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

8 F. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the  
9 city council or board of trustees of a city or municipality is  
10 authorized to enter into a memorandum of understanding with local  
11 law enforcement entities.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

13 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

18 2019.

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