

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2025

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 462

6 By: Weaver

7 An Act relating to municipal police officers;  
8 authorizing retired municipal police officers to  
9 retain firearm and badge; requiring request in  
10 writing; providing exceptions; authorizing custody  
11 and possession of the firearm and badge to be awarded  
12 to family of deceased officer; providing for  
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-109 of Title 11, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A municipal police officer who retires under the Oklahoma  
19 Police Pension and Retirement System pursuant to Sections 50-101  
20 through 50-136.8 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes may request to  
21 retain custody and possession of his or her municipal-issued firearm  
22 and badge. The retiring officer shall request in writing to the  
23 head of the municipal law enforcement agency of the municipality in  
24 which the officer is retiring for permission to retain custody and

1 possession of his or her municipal-issued firearm and badge. The  
2 agency head may grant the request except in the following cases:

3 1. The officer is not in good standing with the municipal law  
4 enforcement agency from which he or she is retiring;

5 2. The officer has been convicted of a felony involving moral  
6 turpitude;

7 3. The officer is mentally incapacitated and could not perform  
8 duties if recalled; or

9 4. When good cause is shown that granting approval of the  
10 request would be detrimental to public health, safety, and welfare.

11 B. Upon the death of a municipal police officer prior to  
12 retirement, custody and possession of the firearm and badge may be  
13 awarded by the head of the municipal law enforcement agency to a  
14 spouse or next of kin of the deceased officer in accordance with the  
15 agency's policy.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
18 February 19, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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