

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 22, 2025

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2083

By: Blair of the House

6 and

7 Weaver of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to dual office-holding; amending 51
10 O.S. 2021, Section 6, which relates to exemptions;
11 adding exemption for campus police officers serving
in certain offices; updating statutory language;
12 updating statutory reference; and providing an
effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2021, Section 6, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 6. A. Except as may be otherwise provided, no person
18 holding an office under the laws of the state and no deputy of any
19 officer so holding any office shall, during the person's term of
20 office, hold any other office or be the deputy of any officer
21 holding any office, under the laws of the state. The provisions of
22 this section shall not apply to:

- 23 1. Notaries public;
- 24 2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;

1 3. County free fair board members;

2 4. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
3 positions as law enforcement officers of both such governmental
4 entities upon such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by
5 resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners and
6 governing body of the municipality employing such officers;

7 5. Any person holding a county or municipal office or position,
8 or membership on any public trust authority, who is a member of a
9 board or commission that relates to federal, state, county, or
10 municipal government and is created by the United States government,
11 ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state or a political subdivision of ~~the~~
12 this state, except where the duties of the offices or positions
13 conflict;

14 6. Any elected municipal officers and school board members who
15 are appointed to a state board, commission, or similar entity if
16 there is no compensation for such services other than reimbursement
17 for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the
18 State Travel Reimbursement Act;

19 7. Any trustee of a public trust, who is appointed as a trustee
20 of a different public trust or any trustee of the Tulsa County
21 Public Facilities Authority who may also be employed by the
22 Department of Transportation;

23 8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law
24 enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law

1 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of
2 police, or some similar position in which they are the head of a
3 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local
4 boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph
5 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a
6 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer
7 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

8 9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the
9 Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of
10 education;

11 10. Any employee of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
12 who is elected to a local board of education;

13 11. Any District Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor,
14 Team Supervisor, Parole Officer 1, or Parole Officer 2 of the
15 Department of Corrections who is elected or appointed to a city
16 council;

17 12. Any trustee or director of a rural electric cooperative, or
18 port authority who is appointed or elected to a state, county, or
19 municipal board, commission, or similar entity;

20 13. County employees who are elected as members of town or city
21 councils;

22 14. Municipal, county, state, or tribal law enforcement or
23 peace officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an
24 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

1 15. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers
2 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public
3 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus
4 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually
5 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the
6 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of
7 higher education;

8 16. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in
9 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers
10 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon
11 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written
12 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the
13 governing board of the institution of higher education;

14 17. Municipal, county, and state law enforcement officers
15 serving in positions as part-time or seasonal rangers or peace
16 officers under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or the
17 Grand River Dam Authority;

18 18. Members of the University Hospitals Authority;

19 19. Any person holding a state or county office or position who
20 is a reserve force deputy sheriff, or a reserve special agent with
21 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
22 or a reserve municipal police officer;

23 20. Any person holding a state office or position who serves as
24 a special assistant district attorney without compensation;

1 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who
2 is a member of a municipal planning commission;

3 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who
4 is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

5 23. Directors or officers of a rural water district and chiefs
6 of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are
7 appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county,
8 municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or
9 similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a
10 conflict of interest;

11 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer at a
12 municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve municipal
13 police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

14 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney serving as
15 a municipal judge or prosecutor;

16 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
17 Department or any game warden or reserve game warden employed by the
18 Department of Wildlife Conservation who is elected or appointed to a
19 local board of education or to a municipal governing body, board,
20 commission, or similar entity;

21 27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center
22 Authority, the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust, or the State
23 Board of Osteopathic Examiners;

1 28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state officer
2 who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the
3 Visual and Performing Arts;

4 29. Members of the Council on Judicial Complaints;

5 30. A campus police officer who is elected as a member of the
6 governing board of a town or municipality that is outside of the
7 town or municipality where the person serves as a campus police
8 officer; and

9 30. 31. Any person who is a state employee but not a member of
10 the state military forces, including district attorneys, assistant
11 district attorneys, district court judges, associate district court
12 judges, and special judges, when detailed as a military trial judge
13 pursuant to Section 826 of Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes or when
14 serving as an appellate military judge pursuant to Section 866 of
15 Title 44 of the Oklahoma Statutes when the Military Court of Appeals
16 is convened. The rules of procedure prescribed by the State Judge
17 Advocate pursuant to subsection L of Section 866 of Title 44 of the
18 Oklahoma Statutes shall define what constitutes the Military Court
19 of Appeals being "convened" for purposes of this paragraph.

20 The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person
21 holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any
22 officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of
23 Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma
24 Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The

1 provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board
2 of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science
3 and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures.

4 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section,
5 salaries, emoluments, or benefits that would otherwise be paid by
6 the agency or political subdivision to a loaned employee or officer
7 shall instead be paid to the regular employer of such employee. The
8 loaned employee shall in turn be paid regular salary and benefits
9 the same as if continuing regular employment with the permanent
10 employer.

11 C. Any person excepted pursuant to paragraph ~~30~~ 31 of
12 subsection A of this section, when retained as a military trial
13 judge or when serving as a military appellate judge when the
14 Military Court of Appeals is convened, shall be entitled to military
15 judicial leave in accordance with Section 209 of Title 44 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
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