

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 523

3 By: Weaver of the Senate

4 and

5 Manger of the House

6 An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S.  
7 2021, Section 547.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
8 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 547.1),  
9 which relates to assigned duties; authorizing certain  
duties outside county of employment; modifying scope  
of employer liability; removing certain reference to  
duty termination; updating statutory language; and  
providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 547.1, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
14 Section 547.1), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 547.1. A. Any Oklahoma sheriff, deputy sheriff, or a  
16 reserve deputy sheriff who is assigned to perform duties ~~associated~~  
17 with the National Sheriffs' Association annual conference within  
18 Oklahoma County during the month of June 2024, outside of his or her  
19 county of employment shall have the same powers and duties as though  
20 employed by the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office sheriff's office  
21 for which he or she is performing duties. Liability for the conduct  
22 of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or reserve deputy sheriff, while  
23 performing duties ~~during the National Sheriffs' Association annual~~

1 conference or any activities in conjunction with that conference for  
2 June 2024 outside of his or her county of employment, shall remain  
3 the responsibility of the ~~counties of~~ county in which they are he or  
4 she is regularly employed. Salaries, insurance, and other benefits  
5 shall be provided in the regular manner by the county in which the  
6 sheriffs sheriff, deputy sheriffs sheriff, and or reserve deputy  
7 sheriffs ~~are~~ sheriff is regularly employed.

8 B. Any duties assigned to sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and  
9 ~~reserve deputy sheriffs as a result of this section shall terminate~~  
10 ~~on July 1, 2024.~~

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

12 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2025.

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