

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 523

6 By: Weaver of the Senate

7 and

8 Manger of the House

9 An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O.S.
10 2021, Section 547.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
11 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 547.1),
12 which relates to assigned duties; authorizing certain
13 duties outside county of employment; modifying scope
14 of employer liability; removing certain reference to
15 duty termination; updating statutory language; and
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 547.1, as

19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2022 (19 O.S. Supp. 2024,

20 Section 547.1), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 547.1. **A.** Any Oklahoma sheriff, deputy sheriff, or a
22 reserve deputy sheriff who is assigned to perform duties ~~associated~~
23 with the National Sheriffs' Association annual conference within
24 Oklahoma County during the month of June 2024, outside of his or her
 county of employment shall have the same powers and duties as though
 employed by the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office sheriff's office

1 | for which he or she is performing duties. Liability for the conduct
2 | of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, or reserve deputy sheriff, while
3 | performing duties ~~during the National Sheriffs' Association annual~~
4 | conference or any activities in conjunction with that conference for
5 | June 2024 outside of his or her county of employment, shall remain
6 | the responsibility of the ~~counties of~~ county in which ~~they are~~ he or
7 | she is regularly employed. Salaries, insurance, and other benefits
8 | shall be provided in the regular manner by the county in which the
9 | ~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, ~~sheriffs~~ sheriff, ~~and~~ or reserve deputy
10 | ~~sheriffs~~ are sheriff is regularly employed.

11 | B. Any duties assigned to ~~sheriffs~~, ~~deputy sheriffs~~, and
12 | ~~reserve deputy sheriffs~~ as a result of this section shall terminate
13 | on ~~July 1, 2024.~~

14 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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16 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/17/2025 -
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