

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 708

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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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 139 of Title 22, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, provided and developed by the
2 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). Nothing
3 in this section shall be construed to prohibit or limit the city
4 council or board of trustees of a city or municipality from
5 requiring ongoing education and training.

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

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

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

23 E. Any city or municipality personnel who have successfully
24 completed either training and while acting in good faith shall be

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

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

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

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