An Act relating to law enforcement; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 509.2, which relates to patrol and law enforcement in the town of Taft; modifying certain patrol obligations; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 509.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 509.2. A. In addition to their other security and oversight obligations, the Department of Corrections shall patrol the perimeters of the Jess Dunn Correctional Center and the George Nigh Training Center and also make patrols through the town of Taft.

B. Due to the unusual circumstance that the facilities named in Section 1 of this act two prison facilities are so closely situated to the town of Taft and for the further reason that said the town is without any local law enforcement officer on an ongoing basis, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Public Safety shall establish a permanent trooper position to be based and stationed in the, upon request and when possible, offer law enforcement assistance to the town of Taft.
SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ___ day of __________, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives