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; removing certain patrol obligations; directing the Department of Corrections to enter into annual resident safety agreement with certain municipality; 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 entry into an annual agreement addressing...
resident safety with the municipality in which 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 are so closely situated to the town of Taft
and for the further reason that said 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 town of
Taft Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center are located. The
agreement shall be approved by the municipality.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04-11-2019 -
DO PASS, As Amended.