

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1611

By: Roberts of the House

and

Fisher of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 49-111, which relates to temporary sickness or disability; modifying requirements and procedures for receipt of salary during periods of temporary sickness or disability; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 49-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-111. Whenever any member of the fire department of any municipality, on account of sickness or temporary disability, caused or sustained while in the discharge of the member's duty as such member, ~~and~~ is unable to perform the member's duties, notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the salary shall be paid by the municipality to the member and shall continue while the member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period of not less more than six (6) months with the municipality having the option of extending the period for up to an additional six (6) months, not to exceed a total of twelve (12) months, after which said period the provisions of Sections 49-103 et seq. for disability benefits under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System shall apply. Should a member receiving a salary under this section be eligible to receive, and should the salary of the member under this section exceed any temporary disability benefit paid to the member under Section 1 et seq. of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the member shall transfer said temporary disability benefits under Section 1 et seq. of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes to the municipality while the member is sick or temporarily disabled.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of April, 1993.

President of the Senate