

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

By: Hamilton (Jeff)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing the recalculation of benefits for certain members of the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; modifying volunteer fire fighter disability pension under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 49-101.1 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any fire fighter who is receiving a volunteer fire fighter disability pension from the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System, and who was denied employment as a paid fire fighter because the fire fighter was refused membership in the system as a paid fire fighter for medical reasons, and is later accepted for membership in the system may receive a paid fire fighter pension. To receive such a pension, the member shall pay an amount determined by the State Board pursuant to Section 49-117.3 of this title, based on the salary the member should have received as a paid fire fighter with the municipality from which the fire fighter retired with the disability pension.

SECTION 2. 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.

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