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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1799

By: Steidley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 29-108, which relates to fire departments answering calls outside corporate limits; clarifying liability of municipal fire departments answering calls outside of corporate limits without a contract; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 29-108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 29-108. A municipal fire department answering any fire alarms or performing fire prevention services or rescue, resuscitation, first aid, inspection or any other official work outside the corporate limits of its municipality shall be considered an agent of the State of Oklahoma, and acting solely and alone in a governmental capacity. Said municipality shall not be liable in damages for any act of commission, omission, or negligence while answering or returning from any fire or reported fire or doing or performing any fire prevention work or rescue, resuscitation, first aid, inspection or any other official work. The provisions of this section shall apply even if the municipality does not have a

contract to provide services outside its corporate limits as  
provided by Section 29-105 of this title.

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

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