

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

By: Mass and Fields

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to firefighting services; amending 19 O.S. 1991, Section 351, which relates to firefighting services; adding flotation pumps to certain acquisitions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 351, is amended to read as follows:

Section 351. A. The board of county commissioners of each county of this state is hereby authorized to provide firefighting service in the county and for such purpose to use county funds to rent, lease or purchase firefighting equipment and to rent or construct and equip and operate fire stations and to employ necessary personnel to provide such service. The board of county commissioners shall also have the authority to determine and collect charges for firefighting services performed by the county from any person to whom such services are provided.

B. The board of county commissioners of each county of this state shall have the power to take by grant, purchase, gift, devise or lease, and to dispose of, any real property for the purpose of acquiring right-of-ways and easements necessary in providing

firefighting services to the county, including the construction and maintenance of roads and, the installation of dry hydrants and the purchase or repair of flotation pumps. The board may use county funds and equipment to construct and maintain such roads and, to install such dry hydrants and for the purchase or repair of flotation pumps. Provided nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the installation of dry hydrants or flotation pumps on privately owned property by the owner thereof at the expense of the owner.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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