

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3119

By: Hiett, Boyd (Laura),
Satterfield, Hutchison,
O'Neal, Ingmire,
Ferguson and Reese of
the House

and

Long of the Senate

An Act relating to cities and towns; authorizing
volunteer firemen to do their volunteer work away
from regular employment without losing status or
efficiency rating; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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 29-205.1 of Title 11, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

All officers and employees of the state, or a subdivision
thereof, a municipality or private employer therein, who are members
of a volunteer fire department in accordance with the Oklahoma
Volunteer Firefighters Act shall, when ordered by proper authority
to active service, be entitled to a leave of absence from such civil
employment for the period of such active service, without loss of
status or efficiency rating. During such leave of absence in any
year, the state, subdivision, municipality or private employer may
elect to pay the officer or employee an amount of such person's full

regular pay from the state, subdivision, municipality or private employer.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of February, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate