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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1445

By: Hiett

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S.

1991, Section 594, which relates to charitable corporations for rural fire protection; providing immunity from tort liability for certain activities; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 18 O.S. 1991, Section 594, is amended to read as follows:

Section 594. Any charitable corporation formed in an unincorporated area for the purpose of providing either a volunteer or a full-time fire department, such as is mentioned in Section 592 of this title, shall be considered an agency of the State of Oklahoma while actually performing the function of providing fire protective services either within or without the unincorporated area wherein it is situated, and while so engaged or while performing rescue, resuscitation, first aid, inspection or any other official work such corporation shall not be liable in tort for the acts of its members or its firemen.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

