

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3119

By: Hiett

AS INTRODUCED

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 the first twenty (20) calendar days of such leave of absence in any fiscal year, the officer or employee shall receive such person's full regular employment pay from the state, subdivision, municipality or private employer. During the remainder of 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.

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