

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 28

By: Long of the Senate
and
Rice of the House

[cities and towns - authorizing volunteer firemen -
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, or a municipality 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, or municipality. 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, or municipality.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____
, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives