

1 THE STATE SENATE  
2 Tuesday, February 25, 2003

3 Senate Bill No. 422

4 SENATE BILL NO. 422 - By: HARRISON of the Senate and SWEEDEN of the  
5 House.

6 An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001,  
7 Section 49-101.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Firefighters  
8 Pension and Retirement System; clarifying treatment of  
9 certain volunteer firefighters; providing an effective date;  
10 and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 49-101.2, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 49-101.2 Any member serving as an active volunteer  
15 firefighter who receives annual compensation from a fire department  
16 in a participating municipality for services related to  
17 firefighting, other than reimbursement of expenses in excess of two  
18 (2) times the annual pension benefit paid by the System to a retired  
19 volunteer firefighter with twenty (20) years credited service shall  
20 be considered a paid firefighter and must meet the physical and  
21 agility requirements pursuant to Section 49-116 of ~~Title 11 of the~~  
22 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title to continue as an active member of the  
23 System.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

25 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
26 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT & GROUP HEALTH, dated  
4 2-18-03 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.