

An Act relating to retirement; providing definition of "paid fire department"; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 29-202, which relates to volunteer fire departments; clarifying language and references; providing definitions; providing for applicability of certain provisions to combination fire departments; defining requirements for volunteer firefighters of a combination fire department; creating "Volunteer Firefighter Recognition Program"; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 49-101.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; clarifying treatment of certain volunteer firefighters; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.