

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2717

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An Act relating to fire protection; directing municipal fire departments to identify and temporarily designate certain types of fire hydrants; directing certain county fire departments or districts to identify and temporarily designate certain types of fire hydrants; directing removal of certain fire hydrants; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 29-206 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any fire department organized for the protection of any municipality of this state or for the protection of any unincorporated areas or communities of a county made by agreement shall, as part of the duties of the department relating to the inspection and operation of fire hydrants, identify those fire hydrants serving the respective municipality or agreed-to areas that are not operating at a proper level for adequate fire protection or are temporarily inoperative or unusable, and those fire hydrants should be securely wrapped or otherwise provided with a temporary indication of their condition. Whether wrapping the hydrant or using another form of indication, the material should completely enclose the hydrant. Fire hydrants that are permanently inoperative or unusable shall be removed no later than July 1, 2008.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 351.4 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any fire department, fire protection district, or corporate fire department organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall, as part of the duties of the department or district relating to the inspection and operation of fire hydrants, identify those fire hydrants serving the respective area that are not operating at a proper level for adequate fire protection or are temporarily inoperative or unusable, and those fire hydrants should be securely wrapped or otherwise provided with a temporary indication of their condition. Whether wrapping the hydrant or using another form of indication, the material should completely enclose the hydrant. Fire hydrants that are permanently inoperative or unusable shall be removed no later than July 1, 2008.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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