

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

3 HOUSE BILL 2717

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to fire protection; directing  
8 municipal fire departments to identify and designate  
9 by color certain types of fire hydrants; directing  
10 certain county fire departments or districts to  
11 identify and designate by color certain types of fire  
12 hydrants; providing for codification; providing an  
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 29-206 of Title 11, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Any fire department organized for the protection of any  
19 municipality of this state or for the protection of any  
20 unincorporated areas or communities of a county made by agreement  
21 shall, as part of the duties of the department relating to the  
22 inspection and operation of fire hydrants, identify those fire  
23 hydrants serving the respective municipality or agreed to areas that  
24 are not operating at a proper level for adequate fire protection by  
25 painting them the color black. Such color designation shall serve  
26 as notice to those firefighters that an alternative method of  
27 accessing water will be needed.

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

31 Any fire department, fire protection district, or corporate fire  
32 department organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the  
Oklahoma Statutes shall, as part of the duties of the department or

1 district relating to the inspection and operation of fire hydrants,  
2 identify those fire hydrants serving the respective area that are  
3 not operating at a proper level for adequate fire protection by  
4 painting them the color black. Such color designation shall serve  
5 as notice to those firefighters that an alternative method of  
6 accessing water will be needed.

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

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

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