

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2897

By: McMullen

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 62.8, which relates to the purchase of fire equipment or vehicles; modifying restrictions on providing fire fighting equipment to fire departments by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 62.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 62.8 ~~As funds become available to the Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture, the~~ The Oklahoma State Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall be authorized to ~~purchase~~ acquire equipment or vehicles for the purpose of offering the equipment or vehicles to ~~rural~~ fire departments located in this state at no cost to the fire departments for use in improving local fire capabilities. ~~Rural fire~~ Fire departments accepting equipment or vehicles from the ~~State Department of Agriculture~~ shall place the equipment or vehicles into operation within a twelve-month period and shall agree to use the equipment and vehicles primarily for fire protection purposes ~~and keep the equipment or vehicles for a minimum of twenty-four (24) months.~~ In consideration of the economic benefit to be provided to the State of Oklahoma, its citizens and their property, by the continued use of the fire protection equipment or vehicles, the ~~State Department of Agriculture~~ shall transfer title ~~to~~ of the equipment or vehicles to ~~rural~~ the fire departments ~~at the end of the twenty-four month~~ once the equipment

or vehicles are placed in operation within the required twelve-month
period. The ~~State Department of Agriculture~~ shall promulgate rules
for the dispersion of ~~the~~ acquired equipment or vehicles.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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