

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1297

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

Miller (Ray) of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; granting volunteer firefighters leave with pay in certain circumstances; providing for rate of pay; prohibiting advise action in certain circumstances; providing for codification; 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 29-305 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person who is a volunteer firefighter, as defined in Sections 29-202 and 29-301 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be granted a leave with pay from his or her place of employment to participate in delivery of fire protection services. Such persons shall receive their regular rate of pay for the regular work hours in which the employee is absent from work while participating in delivery of fire protection services. No employer may take adverse employment action against an employee who is a volunteer firefighter.

SECTION 2. 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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