

EHB 2675

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, April 7, 2008

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2675

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2675 - By: Morgan of the House and Ballenger of the Senate.

[ counties and county officers - fire protection districts - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 901.27, is amended to read as follows:

Section 901.27 A. The board of directors of each fire protection district with revenues of ~~Fifty Thousand Dollars~~ ~~(\$50,000.00)~~ Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) or more to its general fund during a fiscal year shall cause an audit to be made of, including but not limited to, the funds, accounts and fiscal affairs of such district. The audit shall be ordered within thirty (30) days of the close of each fiscal year of the district which shall commence July 1 and end on June 30.

B. Provided, any fire protection district may have its books audited and examined by the State Auditor and Inspector, upon petition signed by a number of registered voters, each registered at an address within the geographical boundaries of the fire protection

1 district, equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the number of  
2 persons voting for the office or question receiving the highest  
3 number of votes in the last annual election of the district  
4 according to certification from the county election board of the  
5 county wherein supervision of the district is located. The petition  
6 must be submitted to the office of the State Auditor and Inspector  
7 prior to the audit and examination. The cost of said audit or  
8 examination, which shall be borne by the district, shall be  
9 ascertained prior to the petitioning for the audit and shall be  
10 stated in the petition prior to the collection of any signatures.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-2-08 - DO  
13 PASS, As Amended.