

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2675

By: Morgan

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 901.27, which relates  
9 to fire protection districts; modifying the  
requirements of audits for certain fire protection  
districts; and providing an effective date.

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

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

15 Section 901.27 A. The board of directors of each fire  
16 protection district with revenues of ~~Fifty Thousand Dollars~~  
17 ~~(\$50,000.00)~~ Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) or  
18 more to its general fund during a fiscal year shall cause an audit  
19 to be made of, including but not limited to, the funds, accounts and  
20 fiscal affairs of such district. The audit shall be ordered within  
21 thirty (30) days of the close of each fiscal year of the district  
22 which shall commence July 1 and end on June 30.

23 B. Provided, any fire protection district may have its books  
24 audited and examined by the State Auditor and Inspector, upon

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

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

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