

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1578

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Fire Marshal; amending  
8 74 O.S. 2001, Section 324.20b, as last amended by  
9 Section 4, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. 2008,  
10 Section 324.20b), which relates to the State Fire  
11 Marshal Revolving Fund; removing maximum fund amount  
12 limitation; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 324.21,  
13 which relates to fire investigation report fees;  
14 changing fund to which certain fees are deposited;  
15 providing certain fees be deposited in the State Fire  
16 Marshal Revolving Fund; providing an effective date;  
17 and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 324.20b, as  
20 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 269, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp.  
21 2008, Section 324.20b), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 324.20b There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
23 revolving fund for the State Fire Marshal to be designated the  
24 "State Fire Marshal Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
monies received from the sale of surplus property, fees and receipts  
collected pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, fines,

1 forfeitures, fees, charges, receipts, donations, gifts, bequests,  
2 contributions, devises, interagency reimbursements, federal funds  
3 unless otherwise provided by federal law or regulation, or any other  
4 source. ~~The fund shall consist of no more than Five Hundred Fifty~~  
5 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00).~~ All monies accruing to the credit  
6 of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended  
7 by the State Fire Marshal for authorized purposes. Expenditures  
8 from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State  
9 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
10 Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 324.21, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 324.21 The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall be  
14 authorized to prepare under the Seal of the Office and deliver upon  
15 request, a certified copy of fire investigation reports, as  
16 authorized in Section 314 of ~~Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this  
17 title, charging a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per page for each  
18 document so authenticated. Fees collected by the Office of the  
19 State Fire Marshal shall be deposited in the State ~~Treasury for~~  
20 ~~credit to the General Revenue~~ Fire Marshal Revolving Fund of the  
21 state.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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