

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1656

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; requiring
8 municipalities and rural water districts to test fire
9 hydrants and develop certain plan for such testing;
10 requiring certain agencies to promulgate rules;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 29-116 of Title 11, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every municipal governing body and rural water district of
18 this state shall, in order to ensure proper functioning, annually
19 test and develop a plan for inspecting, repairing, and maintaining
20 wet barrel fire hydrants and dry barrel fire hydrants located within
21 the applicable municipal boundaries. This plan shall include the
22 following recommendations:

- 23 1. The frequency of individual fire hydrant inspections;
24 2. The manner in which municipalities indicate fire hydrants
are temporarily inoperable; and

1 3. The provisions for the removal of permanently inoperative
2 fire hydrants.

3 B. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management or the State
4 Fire Marshal shall promulgate rules which shall include, but not be
5 limited to, provisions for certifying and posting the results of
6 such testing.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 29-117 of Title 11, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 Every municipal governing body and rural water district of this
11 state shall establish rules for monitoring and estimating the usage
12 of water for fire protection.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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