

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 568

By: Russell of the Senate

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6 [emergency responders - "Volunteer Emergency
7 Responders Act" - codification - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 165.3b of Title 40, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. This section shall be known and cited as the "Volunteer
15 Emergency Responders Act".

16 B. An employer shall not terminate the employment of an
17 employee for missing work due to performing the duties of:

18 1. A volunteer firefighter as defined in Section 29-202 of
19 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

20 2. A reserve municipal police officer pursuant to Section 34-
21 101 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

22 3. A reserve deputy sheriff pursuant to Section 547 of Title 19
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

