

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1393

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. Section 49-108, which relates to pensions for volunteer firefighters; correcting term; allowing certain paid firefighters who are appointed as volunteer firefighters to receive certain pension; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-108. A. Any volunteer ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter who is appointed as a paid ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter and serves less than ten (10) years as a paid ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter, shall be entitled to receive one-twentieth (1/20) of a volunteer pension for each full year served as a volunteer ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter and one-twentieth of one-half (1/20 of 1/2) of the average salary received for each full year the ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter served as a paid ~~fire-fighter~~ firefighter.

1 B. Any volunteer ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter who is appointed as a
2 paid ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter after ~~the effective date of this act~~
3 May 15, 1992, and serves ten (10) or more years as a paid ~~fire~~
4 ~~fighter~~ firefighter, shall be entitled to credit no more than five
5 (5) years of volunteer time to complete a twenty-year paid service
6 pension with remaining volunteer time computed at one-twentieth
7 (1/20) of a volunteer pension for each additional volunteer year.
8 Any volunteer ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter who is appointed as a paid
9 ~~fire fighter~~ firefighter before ~~the effective date of this act~~ May
10 15, 1992, and serves ten (10) or more years as a paid ~~fire fighter~~
11 firefighter, shall be entitled to credit all of the ~~fire fighter's~~
12 firefighter's volunteer time to complete a twenty-year paid service
13 pension.

14 C. Any paid firefighter who is appointed as a volunteer
15 firefighter after the effective date of this act and serves less
16 than ten (10) years as a paid firefighter, shall be entitled to
17 receive one-twentieth of one-half (1/20 of 1/2) of the average
18 salary received for each full year the firefighter served as a paid
19 firefighter and one-twentieth (1/20) of a volunteer pension for each
20 year served as a volunteer firefighter to complete at minimum a
21 twenty (20) year pension.

22 D. For purposes of determining benefits pursuant to this
23 section, total credited service for paid and volunteer service shall
24 not exceed thirty (30) years; provided, the most recent years of

1 service shall be used in determining total credited service for paid
2 and volunteer service.

3 ~~D.~~ E. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to
4 create an eligibility for pension which is not otherwise provided by
5 law.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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