

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 568

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to emergency responders; creating the  
8 "Volunteer Emergency Responders Act"; providing short  
9 title; prohibiting employers from terminating  
10 employment of certain persons under certain  
11 circumstances; providing for codification; and  
12 providing an 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 165.3b of Title 40, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

21 1. A volunteer fire fighter as defined in Section 29-202 of  
22 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

23 2. A reserve municipal police officer pursuant to Section 34-  
24 101 of Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

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

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

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