

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2495

By: Casey, Hardin, Cannaday,  
Sherrer and Hoskin of the  
House

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Fields of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S.  
9 2011, Section 593, which relates to certain fire  
10 department fees; authorizing certain fire departments  
to establish fee schedule for services in response to  
an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 18 O.S. 2011, Section 593, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 593. A. Any charitable corporation formed for the  
17 purpose of providing either a volunteer or a full-time fire  
18 department, pursuant to Section 592 of this title, shall have  
19 authority to establish a reasonable schedule of fees to be charged  
20 for its services in extinguishing fires and all other emergencies of  
21 its members and nonmembers who utilize such fire department to  
22 extinguish or control a fire or provide services in response to an  
23 emergency either within or without the unincorporated area wherein  
24 it is situated. Such schedule of fees may contain one fee for

1 members and another fee for nonmembers, except that no fee shall be  
2 established in excess of the approximate cost of providing the  
3 service. Any member or nonmember utilizing the services of such a  
4 fire department to extinguish or control a fire or provide services  
5 in response to an emergency shall be liable to said corporation in  
6 the amount of the established fee. However, no fee shall be charged  
7 by a fire department for merely appearing at the scene of a  
8 controlled fire unless called by the person setting the fire or at  
9 such person's request. If it is necessary for suit to be brought  
10 for collection of such amount due, such liability shall include  
11 costs of suit and a reasonable attorney's fee.

12 B. If insurance coverage is provided for the fee specified in  
13 subsection A of this section or for the cost of providing the  
14 service rendered by the fire department and an insurer makes payment  
15 for the service it shall be the duty of the insured party or the  
16 responding fire department to notify the insurer of services  
17 rendered. The instrument of payment for the services of the fire  
18 department shall be made to the order of the responding fire  
19 department and the insured.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February,  
2014.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate