

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1904

By: Cleveland, Ritze and  
Bennett of the House

and

Sparks and Shortey of the  
Senate

An Act relating to volunteer fire departments; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 29-203, which relates to the Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighters Act; allowing volunteer fire department to increase membership if serving certain area; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighters Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 29-203, is amended to read as follows:

Section 29-203. Any municipality having a volunteer fire department shall limit by ordinance the size of the volunteer fire department to not less than twelve nor more than twenty-five members for municipalities with a population of more than one thousand five hundred (1,500); or not less than eight or more than twenty-five members for municipalities with a population of eight hundred (800) to one thousand five hundred (1,500); or not less than six or more than twenty-five members for municipalities with a population of less than eight hundred (800). Any municipality having a volunteer fire department that serves a nine-one-one (911) emergency telephone area of fifty (50) square miles or more may increase the size of the volunteer fire department up to an additional five members, with the total number of members of the volunteer fire department not to exceed thirty.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of February, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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