

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 79

By: Bingman of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to rural fire protection; amending 19
9 O.S. 2011, Section 901.61, which relates to
10 administration of rural fire protection programs;
11 modifying composition of certain rural fire
12 protection coordination districts; providing an
13 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 901.61, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 901.61. A. The State Department of Agriculture is
18 hereby directed to administer a rural fire protection program and is
19 hereby authorized to acquire federal excess property for the support
20 and operation of fire departments and fire districts.

21 B. For the purpose of coordination of improved rural fire
22 protection, rural fire protection coordination districts are hereby
23 created to consist of the following counties:

24 District 1, composed of Washington, Nowata, Craig, Ottawa,
Mayes, Delaware and Rogers Counties.

1 District 2, composed of Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah,
2 Muskogee, Okmulgee and McIntosh Counties.

3 District 3, composed of Pittsburg, Haskell, LeFlore, Pushmataha,
4 Latimer, McCurtain and Choctaw Counties.

5 District 4, composed of Garvin, Pontotoc, Coal, Atoka, Johnston,
6 Murray, Carter, Love, Marshall and Bryan Counties.

7 District 5, composed of Lincoln, Okfuskee, Hughes, Seminole,
8 Pottawatomie, Payne, ~~Creek~~ and Pawnee Counties.

9 District 6, composed of Creek, Osage and Tulsa Counties.

10 District 7, composed of Alfalfa, Grant, Kay, Noble, Garfield,
11 Major, Blaine and Kingfisher Counties.

12 District 8, composed of Canadian, Oklahoma, Cleveland and Logan
13 Counties.

14 District 9, composed of Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady,
15 Jefferson, McClain, Stephens and Tillman Counties.

16 District 10, composed of Roger Mills, Custer, Washita, Beckham,
17 Greer, Kiowa, Jackson and Harmon Counties.

18 District 11, composed of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods,
19 Ellis, Woodward and Dewey Counties.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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