

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1390

By: Pederson of the Senate

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4 Pfeiffer of the House

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6 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
7 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 901.8, which relates  
8 to fire protection districts; establishing authority  
9 to regulate outdoor burning; providing procedures for  
10 submission of rules; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 901.8, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 901.8. The board of directors shall establish a time  
15 and place for regular meetings, and in addition thereto, shall hold  
16 such special meetings as may be required for the proper transaction  
17 of business. Two (2) members shall constitute a quorum for the  
18 transaction of business and upon all questions requiring a vote  
19 there shall be a concurrence of at least two (2) members of such  
20 board. All records of said board must be open to the inspection of  
21 any elector during business hours.

22 The board shall have the power by general regulation, published  
23 in the manner provided for the publication of ordinances in  
24 incorporated towns, to regulate the construction of and order the

1 suspension, discontinuance, removal, repair or cleaning of fire  
2 places, chimneys, stoves, stove pipes, flues, ovens, boilers or any  
3 other apparatus used in any building, factory, or business which  
4 might be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, and prescribe  
5 limits within which no business dangerous in causing or promoting  
6 fires may be carried on. In similar manner it may order the  
7 clearing of litter or removal of dry brush and rubbish or other  
8 inflammable material endangering the public safety by creating a  
9 fire hazard within the district, and provide for action on the part  
10 of the State Fire Marshal or the sheriff, or by civil action, for  
11 the prevention of hazards as provided by law. The board shall have  
12 the power by general regulation, published in the manner provided  
13 for the publication of ordinances in incorporated towns, to regulate  
14 outdoor burning with rules submitted for approval of the eligible  
15 voters at the same time as a board election or other regularly  
16 scheduled election with the cost borne by the district, and provide  
17 for action on the part of the State Fire Marshal or the sheriff, or  
18 by civil action for the enforcement of such regulations.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.  
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1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2018.

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