

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1390

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

23 The board shall have the power by general regulation, published
24 in the manner provided for the publication of ordinances in

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

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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