

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 897 removes the requirement for a fire chief to meet the age, agility, physical, and other eligibility requirements to become a member of the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System. The measure also defines a nonparticipating fire chief as a firefighter qualified to serve as fire chief pursuant to the employing municipality; provided, however, the firefighter shall not be required to be a current employee of a participating municipality or a previous employee of a participating municipality. The FS requires a fire chief to have at least 3 years of actual experience as either a paid firefighter or volunteer firefighter prior to assuming the position.

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