

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1021

By: Barrington

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to pensions; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-103, which relates to local firefighter pension and retirement boards; modifying termination date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-103. A. The mayor, the clerk and the treasurer of every incorporated municipality are, in addition to the duties now required of them, hereby created and constituted, together with three members from the fire department of such municipality, a local firefighters pension and retirement board of each such municipality, which board shall be known as the Local Firefighters Pension and Retirement Board. The fire department of each such municipality shall elect, by ballot, three members of such fire department, one of whom shall serve for the term of one (1) year, and one for the term of two (2) years, and one for the term of three (3) years, and

1 thereafter such fire department shall, every year, elect by ballot
2 one of its members to serve for the term of three (3) years upon the
3 local board; provided, the provisions of this article shall not
4 apply to any municipality where no regularly organized fire
5 department is maintained, nor to any municipality where the fire
6 department has firefighting apparatus of less than One Thousand
7 Dollars (\$1,000.00) value.

8 B. Local firefighter pension and retirement boards of
9 participating employers of the System shall be terminated on
10 December 31, ~~2000~~ 2016, and all powers, duties and functions shall
11 be assumed by the Executive Director unless a majority of the active
12 firefighters of an affected fire department elect to continue their
13 local firefighter pension and retirement board before the
14 termination date prescribed by this subsection, provided that an
15 election shall be held within twenty (20) days of the date a
16 petition is presented to the fire chief of a fire department signed
17 by at least ten percent (10%) of the active firefighters on the
18 rolls as of the petition date requesting an election to continue the
19 local firefighter pension and retirement board.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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