

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2329

By: Lockhart and Dorman of the  
House

and

Ellis and Sparks of the  
Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
prohibiting convicted arsonist from working or  
volunteering as a firefighter; defining terms;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

SUBJECT: Prohibiting arsonists from being firefighters

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1406 of Title 21, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of  
Section 1401, 1402, 1403 or 1404 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
Statutes shall be prohibited from working or volunteering as a  
firefighter in this state.

B. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Convicted" includes a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or  
the imposition of deferred adjudication; and

2. "Firefighter" includes any person serving with or without  
compensation as a firefighter as provided for in Titles 11, 18 and  
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 20 12,  
at 12:55 o'clock P.M.

By: Jessica R. Bygon

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 20 12, at 12:12 o'clock P.M.

  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 12  
at 1:01 o'clock P M.

By: Michelle R. Day