

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1665

By: Rosino and Weaver of the
Senate

and

West (Josh) and Luttrell of
the House

An Act relating to Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-111, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2012 (11 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 49-111), which relates to temporary sickness or disability; correcting improper statutory title reference due to repeal of Title 85; and updating statutory language.

SUBJECT: Firefighters Pension and Retirement System

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-111, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2012 (11 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 49-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-111. A. Whenever any member of the fire department of any municipality, on account of sickness or temporary disability, other than a burn injury, caused or sustained while in the discharge of the member's duty as such member, is unable to perform the member's duties, notwithstanding the workers' compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes related to temporary disability benefits, the salary shall be paid by the municipality to the member and shall continue while the member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period of not more than six (6)

months with the municipality having the option of extending the period for up to an additional six (6) months, not to exceed a total of twelve (12) months, after which period the provisions for disability benefits under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System shall apply. The salary received by the member under this subsection while the member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period specified in this subsection shall be, or deemed to be, part of the member's actual paid gross salary under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System. Contributions shall be made on actual paid gross salary paid pursuant to this section.

B. Whenever any member of the fire department of any municipality, on account of a burn injury, caused or sustained while in the discharge of the member's duty as such member, is unable to perform the member's duties, notwithstanding the workers' compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes related to temporary disability benefits, the salary shall be paid by the municipality to the member and shall continue while the member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period of not more than twelve (12) months with the municipality having the option of extending the period for up to an additional six (6) months, not to exceed a total of eighteen (18) months, after which ~~said~~ the period the provisions for disability benefits under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System shall apply. The salary received by the member under this subsection while the member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period specified in this subsection shall be, or deemed to be, part of the member's actual paid gross salary under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System. Contributions shall be made on actual paid gross salary paid pursuant to this section.

C. Should a member receiving a salary under this section be eligible to receive, and should the salary of the member under this section exceed any temporary disability benefit paid to the member under the workers' compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes, the member shall transfer such temporary disability benefits under the workers' compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes to the municipality while the member is sick or temporarily disabled.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.

Brent Howard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of May, 2020.

Steve Mitchell
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 12th

day of May, 20 20, at 2:06 o'clock 4th M.

By: Sumer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 18th

day of May, 20 20, at 9:10 o'clock a. M.

K. S. A.
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 18th

day of May, 20 20, at 3:25 o'clock p. M.

By: Michael Rogers