

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2757 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Stan May _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2757

By: May

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
10 2021, Section 314, which relates to investigation of
11 fires; modifying time period for start of
12 investigation; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 314, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 314. The State Fire Marshal ~~and~~ or the chief of the
18 fire department of every city, town or ~~village~~ district in which a
19 fire department is established, ~~and~~ or the mayor of every
20 incorporated ~~village~~ city or town in which no fire department
21 exists, ~~and~~ or the sheriff of the county shall investigate the
22 cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such
23 city, ~~village~~, town district or county by which property has been
24 destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to

1 whether the cause of such fire was ~~the result of carelessness or~~
2 ~~design~~ accidental or intentional. Said investigation shall begin
3 within ~~two (2) days, not including Sundays,~~ forty-eight (48) hours
4 of the occurrence of such fire, ~~and the said Fire Marshal shall have~~
5 ~~the right to supervise and direct such investigation whenever he~~
6 ~~deems it necessary or expedient. The officer making the~~
7 ~~investigation of fires, shall forthwith notify said Fire Marshal and~~
8 ~~shall within a week of the occurrence of the fire furnish to the~~
9 ~~said Fire Marshal a written statement of all facts relating to the~~
10 ~~cause and origin of the fire, and such other information as may be~~
11 ~~called for by blanks provided by said Marshal. The State Fire~~
12 ~~Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires occurring in~~
13 ~~the state, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances~~
14 ~~including the origin of the fires, which may be determined by the~~
15 ~~investigation provided by this act; such records shall at all times~~
16 ~~be open to the public inspection, and such portions of it as the~~
17 ~~insurance commissioner may deem necessary shall be transcribed and~~
18 ~~forwarded to him within fifteen (15) days from the 1st day of~~
19 ~~January of each year. The officer making the investigation of fires~~
20 ~~shall within a week of the occurrence of the fire complete a written~~
21 ~~statement of all acts relating to the cause and origin of the fire~~
22 ~~and shall within forty-eight (48) hours of the occurrence of such~~
23 ~~fire report to the State Fire Marshal all civilian and firefighter~~
24 ~~injuries and fatalities resulting from the occurrence of such fire.~~

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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