

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1942

By: Smith

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9 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
10 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2804, which relates to the
11 Oklahoma Emergency Telephone Act; requiring the
dispatch of certain calls to volunteer fire
departments; 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 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2804, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2804. A. Every system may include police, fire
18 fighting and emergency medical and ambulance services, and may
19 include other emergency services, in the discretion of the affected
20 public agency, such as poison control services, suicide prevention
21 services and emergency ~~management~~ services. The system may
22 incorporate a private ambulance service. In those areas in which a
23 public safety agency of the state provides such emergency services,
24 the system may include such public safety agencies.

1 B. In those areas in which a volunteer fire department serves a
2 nine-one-one (911) emergency telephone area:

3 1. All emergency calls received through the nine-one-one (911)
4 system; and

5 2. All calls requesting emergency management services,
6 shall be dispatched to the volunteer fire department of the nearest
7 geographic proximity to the call location.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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