

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1942

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2804, which relates to the
9 Oklahoma Emergency Telephone Act; requiring the
dispatch of certain calls to volunteer fire
departments; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2804, is
14 amended to read as follows:

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

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

- 1 1. All emergency calls received through the nine-one-one (911)
2 system;
3 2. All calls requesting emergency management services; and
4 3. All calls requesting assistance by commissioners of the
5 county,
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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