

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1098

7 By: Hardin

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to firefighters; requiring all
10 trainings for rural firefighters to be directed by
11 the Rural Fire Coordinators; clarifying joint
12 training is permitted; requiring mandatory volunteer
13 or rural firefighter training to be offered within
14 district or county; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901.62 of Title 19, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Training for rural firefighters shall be directed solely by the
21 Rural Fire Coordinators. Nothing in this section shall be construed
22 to prevent joint training between the Rural Fire Coordinators and
23 other entities.
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 325.5 of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 No volunteer firefighters or rural firefighters shall be
5 required to attend any mandatory training not offered within their
6 district or county.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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