

1 SENATE BILL 213

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO RETIREMENT; INCREASING THE RETIREMENT BENEFIT FOR
12 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. Section 10-11A-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
16 Chapter 263, Section 5) is amended to read:

17 "10-11A-5. RETIREMENT BENEFITS--ELIGIBILITY.--

18 A. Any member who attains the age of fifty-five
19 years and has twenty-five years or more of service credit shall
20 be eligible to receive a retirement annuity of [~~two hundred~~
21 ~~dollars (\$200)] four hundred dollars (\$400), payable monthly
22 from the fund during the remainder of [~~his~~] the member's life.~~

23 B. Any member who attains the age of fifty-five
24 years and has at least ten but less than twenty-five years [~~or~~
25 ~~more~~] of service credit shall be eligible to receive a

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1 retirement annuity of [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] two hundred
2 dollars (\$200), payable monthly from the fund during the
3 remainder of [~~his~~] the member's life.

4 C. Any member who ceases to be a volunteer
5 nonsalaried firefighter after completing at least ten but less
6 than twenty-five years of service credit is eligible to receive
7 upon attaining the age of fifty-five years a retirement annuity
8 of [~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~] two hundred dollars (\$200),
9 payable monthly from the fund during the remainder of [~~his~~] the
10 member's life.

11 D. Any member who ceases to be a volunteer
12 nonsalaried firefighter after completing twenty-five years of
13 service credit is eligible to receive upon attaining the age of
14 fifty-five years a retirement annuity of [~~two hundred dollars~~
15 ~~(\$200)~~] four hundred dollars (\$400), payable monthly from the
16 fund during the remainder of [~~his~~] the member's life.

17 E. Any member who qualifies for and receives a
18 retirement annuity pursuant to this section may continue as an
19 active member on the rolls of a fire department. However, such
20 member shall not accrue additional service credit for the
21 purpose of increasing the amount of [~~his~~] the member's
22 retirement annuity."

23 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
24 provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.