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SENATE BILL 1140

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREFIGHTERS; AMENDING THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
RETIREMENT ACT TO CHANGE THE AGE LIMITATION ON MEMBERS.

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

Section 1. Section 10-11A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,
Chapter 263, Section 2) is amended to read:

"10-11A-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Volunteer
Firefighters Retirement Act:

A. "association" means the public employees
retirement association;

B. "board" means the retirement board of the public
employees retirement association;

C. "fire department" means any volunteer fire
department certified by the state fire marshal's office;

D. "fund" means the volunteer firefighters

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retirement fund; and

E. "member" means any volunteer nonsalaried firefighter who is listed as an active member on the rolls of a fire department and whose first year of service credit was accumulated during or after the year he attained the age of sixteen ~~[and no later than during the year in which he attained the age of forty five]~~. Excluded from membership is any volunteer nonsalaried firefighter who has been retired by or is receiving an annuity from any other retirement, pension or annuity plan created and established by the state or any of its political subdivisions, except the state police pension fund established under the provisions of Sections 29-4-1 through 29-4-11 NMSA 1978. "