

**TITLE 270. OKLAHOMA FIREFIGHTERS PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CHAPTER 10. FIREFIGHTERS PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLAN**

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

A. Brief description of the purpose of the proposed rule.

The proposed rule amendment to 270:10-1-8(g) identifies periods of military service in Yugoslavia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. The proposed rule amendment adds a new paragraph (4) to 270:10-1-8(g). The proposed rule amendment is needed to enumerate the service dates and areas of responsibility as provided by 11 O.S. Section 49-138(C)(2).

B. Description of the classes of persons who most likely will be affected by the proposed rule, including classes that will bear the costs of the proposed rule, and any information on cost impacts received by the agency from any private or public entities.

The proposed rule changes pertain to those members of the System with relevant military service periods. There are no costs associated with the proposed rules because the military service is provided by 11 O.S. Section 49-138(C)(2). No information on cost impacts have been received by the System from any private or public entities.

C. Description of the classes of persons who will benefit from the proposed rule.

The proposed rule changes should benefit the System's members with relevant military service and their beneficiaries.

D. Description of the probable economic impact of the proposed rule upon affected classes of persons or political subdivisions, including a listing of all fee changes and, whenever possible, a separate justification for each fee change.

No economic impact is anticipated from the proposed rule change.

E. The probable costs and benefits to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, the source of revenue to be used for implementation and enforcement of the proposed rule, and any anticipated effect on state revenues, including a projected net loss or gain in such revenues if it can be projected by the agency.

The System will benefit from the proposed rule by assisting the administration of the System. There is anticipated to be negligible administrative cost to the System associated with implementation of the proposed rule because the military service is provided by statute. There will be no effect on state revenues because the military service is provided by statute.

F. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an economic impact on any political subdivisions or require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule.

The proposed rule changes will have no economic impact on any political subdivisions and should not require their cooperation in implementing or enforcing the rule.

G. Determination of whether implementation of the proposed rule will have an adverse economic effect on small business as provided by the Oklahoma Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

After consideration with reference to Section 303(A)(4) and 303(B)(6) of Title 75, it is believed that the proposed rules will have no adverse impact upon small business.

H. Explanation of the measures the agency has taken to minimize compliance costs and a determination of whether there are less costly or non-regulatory methods or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule.

Negligible compliance costs are anticipated from the proposed changes.

I. Determination of the effect of the proposed rule on the public health, safety and environment and, if the proposed rule is designed to reduce significant risks to the public health, safety and environment, an explanation of the nature of the risk and to what extent the proposed rule will reduce the risk.

The proposed rule should have no effect on the public health, safety, and environment.

J. Determination of any detrimental effect on the public health, safety and environment if the proposed rule is not implemented.

No effect on the public health, safety, or the environment will result if these rule amendments are not implemented.

K. Date the rule impact statement was prepared and if modified, the date modified.

November 13, 2017.