

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 HOUSE BILL 1401

By: Humphrey of the House

5 and

6 **Bergstrom** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
11 Science and Technology Policy Advisor; providing for  
12 appointment; providing qualifications; authorizing  
13 selection of the Science and Technology Policy  
14 Advisory Board; providing for terms of board members;  
15 repealing 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5060.40, which  
16 relates to the Science and Technology Council;  
17 providing for codification; and providing an  
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5060.44 of Title 74, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created the Science and Technology Policy  
24 Advisor, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and  
consent of the Senate and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1 B. The Science and Technology Policy Advisor shall have  
2 completed at a minimum a master's level degree from an accredited  
3 university or college in a science, technology, engineering or  
4 mathematics (STEM) field.

5 C. The Science and Technology Policy Advisor shall select an  
6 advisory board made up of no more than twelve (12) members, and the  
7 board shall be known as the Science and Technology Policy Advisory  
8 Board. Board members shall serve two-year terms and no more than  
9 four consecutive terms.

10 SECTION 2. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5060.40, is  
11 hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, dated  
15 02/20/2019 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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