

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2425

 By: May

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
10 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.24, which relates
11 to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission;
 requiring amendments to code be sent to Commission
 for consideration; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.24, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1000.24 A. 1. Beginning July 1, 2009, pursuant to and
20 in compliance with Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act,
21 the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission shall have the power
22 to adopt, amend, repeal and promulgate rules as may be necessary to
23 perform the duties required under the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code

1 Commission Act. Rules authorized under this section shall not
2 become effective prior to October 1, 2009.

3 2. Beginning October 1, 2009, the Commission shall have the
4 power to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Uniform Building
5 Code Commission Act.

6 3. Any codes adopted by state agencies, municipalities or other
7 political subdivisions of the state prior to uniform codes being
8 adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, pursuant
9 to the provisions of, or rules promulgated pursuant to, the Oklahoma
10 Uniform Building Code Commission Act, shall be considered valid and
11 in effect until uniform codes are adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform
12 Building Code Commission.

13 B. The Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission shall have the
14 following powers:

15 1. Exercise all incidental powers and duties which are
16 necessary to effectuate the provisions of the Oklahoma Uniform
17 Building Code Commission Act;

18 2. Adopt and have an official seal;

19 3. Maintain an administrative staff, including, but not limited
20 to, an Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission Chief Executive
21 Officer;

22 4. Direct such other expenditures as may be necessary in the
23 performance of its duties, including, but not limited to,
24 expenditures for office space, equipment, furnishings and contracts

1 for services. All expenditures shall be made pursuant to the
2 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act;

3 5. Appoint technical committees to review and recommend for
4 adoption all building codes. The technical committees shall review
5 and recommend building codes with any amendments for adoption by the
6 Commission; and

7 6. Create a website listing all building codes adopted by the
8 Commission. The website shall provide a method for listing all
9 codes adopted by a state agency, city or any other political
10 subdivision of the state containing higher standards and
11 requirements than the codes adopted pursuant to the Oklahoma Uniform
12 Building Code Commission Act as required in Section 14-107 of Title
13 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 C. After October 1, 2009, the Commission shall account for all
15 receipts and expenditures of the monies of the Commission, including
16 annually preparing and publishing a statement of receipts and
17 expenditures of the Commission for each fiscal year. The
18 Commission's annual statement of receipts and expenditures shall be
19 audited by the State Auditor and Inspector or an independent
20 accounting firm, and the audit report shall be certified to the
21 Governor of this state to be true and correct, under oath, by the
22 chair and vice-chair of the Commission.

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1 D. Any amendments or modifications to the currently adopted
2 state codes shall be forwarded to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code
3 Commission for consideration.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated
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