

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2823

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An Act relating to sunset extension; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 46.4), which relates to Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 475.3), which relates to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 698.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 698.3), which relates to State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1455, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1455), which relates to the Polygraph Examiners Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1000.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 157, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1000.2), which relates to the Construction Industries Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 15.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 396), which relates to the Oklahoma Funeral Board; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1253, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1253), which relates to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Social Workers; amending 59 O.S. 2011,

Section 161.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 156, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 161.4), which relates to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1873, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 66, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1873), which relates to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 582, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 582), which relates to the Board of Examiners in Optometry; amending 1 O.S. 2011, Section 22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2019 (1 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 22), which relates to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 1150.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2014 (10 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1150.2), which relates to the Child Death Review Board within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 130.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2019 (19 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 130.1), which relates to the Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2016 (20 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1501), which relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; amending 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-2-201, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2019 (27A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 2-2-201), which relates to the Water Quality Management Advisory Council, Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council, Solid Waste Management Advisory Council and Radiation Management Advisory Council; amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 429, O.S.L. 2019 (57 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 521.1), which relates to the Reentry Policy Council; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-1923), which relates to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 91, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 91), which relates to the State Anatomical Board; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-173, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 131, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019,

Section 3-173), which relates to the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 23-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 23-105), which relates to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 245, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 245), which relates to the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; extending sunset date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

SUBJECT: Sunset extension

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven persons who are duly licensed to practice architecture and are in good standing in this state, two persons who are duly licensed to practice landscape architecture and are in good standing in this state, one person as a registered interior designer and is active and in good standing and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect, landscape architect and registered interior designer members shall have had five (5) years' licensing or registration experience as the professional position requires in this state. Re-creation of the Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members, other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on May 31, 1957. A member may be reappointed to succeed such membership. The licensed architect, landscape architect or the registered interior designer may be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by respective professional societies of this state. Membership in a professional society shall not be a prerequisite to

appointment to the Board. The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the expiration of the term of the member until such time as a successor is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board and staff shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 475.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The Board shall consist of four professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay member. The professional engineers and professional land surveyors shall be appointed by the Governor and shall have the qualifications required by Section 475.4 of this title.

B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of official duties.

C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a professional engineer or professional land surveyor having the qualifications required in Section 475.4 of this title. The lay

member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the expiration of the term for which appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the Board due to resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the Governor acts.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 698.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 698.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 698.3 A. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, to regulate and enforce the practice of veterinary medicine in this state in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act.

B. 1. The duty of determining a person's initial and continuing qualification and fitness for the practice of veterinary medicine, of proceeding against the unlawful and unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine and of enforcing the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act is hereby delegated to the Board. That duty shall be discharged in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act and other applicable statutes.

2. a. It is necessary that the powers conferred on the Board by the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act be construed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of this state.

b. No member of the Board, acting in that capacity or as a member of any Board committee, shall participate in the making of any decision or the taking of any action affecting such member's own personal, professional or pecuniary interest, or that of a person related to the member within the third degree by consanguinity, marriage or adoption or of a business or professional associate.

- c. With advice of legal counsel, the Board shall adopt and annually review a conflict of interest policy to enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act.

C. The practice of veterinary medicine is a privilege granted by the people of this state acting through their elected representatives. It is not a natural right of individuals. In the interest of the public, and to protect the public, it is necessary to provide laws and rules to govern the granting and subsequent use of the privilege to practice veterinary medicine. The primary responsibility and obligation of the Board is to protect the public from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent and unlawful practice of veterinary medicine.

D. The liability of any member or employee of the Board acting within the scope of Board duties or employment shall be governed by The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1455, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1455), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1455. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Polygraph Examiners Board.

B. 1. The persons serving on the Board on June 30, 1988, shall continue to serve the full terms for which they were originally appointed until their successors have been duly appointed and approved with the advice and consent of the Senate. All future Boards shall continue the staggered terms of office established for the Polygraph Examiners Board prior to July 1, 1988.

2. Any actions taken by any state agency on behalf of the Polygraph Examiners Board or in an attempt to enforce the provisions of the Polygraph Examiners Act shall be subject to review by the Board. Any such acts may be rescinded or modified as deemed appropriate by the Board, provided that such action shall not affect any accrued right, or penalty incurred, or proceeding begun between July 1, 1988, and October 12, 1988.

3. All funds collected after June 30, 1988, equipment, files, fixtures, furniture, and supplies of the Board which were transferred to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or

State Treasury pursuant to Section 3909 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be returned to the care and custody of the Board.

4. All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, certificates, licenses, contracts, rates, and privileges which have been issued, made, granted, or allowed by the Board and are in effect on June 30, 1988, shall continue in effect according to their terms until further action is taken by the Board or as modified by law.

C. The Board shall consist of five (5) members who shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the state for at least two (2) years prior to appointment, all of whom shall have been engaged for a period of two (2) consecutive years as polygraph examiners prior to appointment to the Board, and at the time of appointment active polygraph examiners. No two Board members may be employed by the same person or agency. No more than two members may be appointed from one congressional district. However, when congressional districts are redrawn, each member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. No appointments may be made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective if such appointment would result in more than two members serving from the same modified district. At least two members must be qualified examiners of a governmental law enforcement agency and at least two members must be qualified polygraph examiners in the commercial field. The members shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of six (6) years. Any vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term. Except as authorized by the Polygraph Examiners Act, members of the Board shall be paid no fee, expense reimbursement, wage or other compensation for their services.

D. The vote of a majority of the Board members is sufficient for passage of any business or proposal which comes before the Board. The Board shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary from among its members.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1000.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 157, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1000.2 A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, the building and construction inspectors, and the roofing contractors through the powers and duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in the respective licensing or registration acts for such trades, or as otherwise provided by law.

B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2013, the Board shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

- a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman plumber,
- b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall be an electrical contractor and one shall be a journeyman electrician,
- c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a mechanical journeyman, and
- d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years' experience as a building and construction inspector.

2. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4) years, as designated by the Governor. Members shall continue in office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointment of the member whose position is to be filled. A member may be removed by the Governor at any time.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 15.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma

Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms subject to regulation under the Oklahoma Accountancy Act to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The number of registrant members shall not be more than six, not including a firm, who shall serve terms of five (5) years. No member who has served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for reappointment, but an appointment to fill an unexpired term shall not be considered a complete term for this purpose. The public member shall serve coterminously with the Governor appointing the public member.

B. One member shall be either a public accountant licensed and holding a permit pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, or a person with professional or practical experience in the use of accounting services and financial matters and who shall have met the educational requirements to qualify as a candidate for examination for the license of public accountant as provided in subsection B of Section 15.8 of this title. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Public Accountants, or successor organization from time to time as appointment of the Board member is required to be made. A list of three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from which the Governor may make the appointment.

C. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding certificates and four shall hold permits issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, at least four of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5) out of the last fifteen (15) years immediately preceding their appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants from time to time as appointments of the certified public accountant Board members are required. A list of three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from which the Governor may make the appointment.

D. One member shall be a public member who is not a certified public accountant or licensed public accountant. The public member shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with the Governor. The public member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

E. Upon the expiration of the term of office, a member shall continue to serve until a qualified successor has been appointed. Confirmation by the Senate is required during the next regular session of the Oklahoma Senate for the member to continue to serve.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 396, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 396), is amended to read as follows:

Section 396. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Funeral Board. Any reference in the statutes to the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors shall be a reference to the Oklahoma Funeral Board. The Board shall consist of seven (7) persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor. The term of membership of each member of the Board shall be five (5) years from the expiration of the term of the member succeeded. Any member having served as a member of the Board shall be eligible for reappointment. Provided that, a member of the Board shall serve no more than two consecutive terms and any unexpired term that a member is appointed to shall not apply to this limit. The Governor shall appoint the necessary members to the Board upon vacancies and immediately prior to the expiration of the various terms. Upon request of the Governor, appointments of a licensed embalmer and funeral director member of the Board shall be made from a list of five qualified persons submitted by the Oklahoma Funeral Directors Association. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. A member of the Board shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. No person shall be a member of the Board, unless, at the time of appointment, the person is of good moral character and a resident of this state. Five of the members shall have been actively engaged in the practice of embalming and funeral directing in this state for not less than seven (7) consecutive years immediately prior to the appointment of the person, shall have an active license as provided by the Funeral Services Licensing Act, shall keep the license effective, and remain a resident of this state during the entire time the person serves on the Board. Two of the members of the Board shall be chosen from the general public, one of whom shall, if possible, be a person licensed

and actively engaged in the health care field, and shall not be licensed funeral directors or embalmers or have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any funeral establishment or any business dealing in funeral services, supplies or equipment. These two members shall be appointed to serve for five-year terms.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1253, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1253), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1253. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, consisting of seven (7) members.

B. Three of the members of the Board shall be licensed social workers or licensed clinical social workers licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Social Worker's Licensing Act. Two other members shall be licensed as either social work associates or master's social workers. One member shall be the president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The remaining member of the Board shall be selected from and shall represent the general public.

C. Responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this act is hereby vested in the State Board of Social Work. The Board shall have all of the duties, powers and authority specifically granted by, or necessary for, the enforcement of this act as well as other duties, powers and authority it may be granted by applicable law.

D. 1. Each member of the Board appointed as a social worker shall:

- a. be a resident of this state,
- b. be licensed in good standing to engage in the practice of social work in this state,
- c. at the time of appointment, have been actively engaged in the practice of social work for at least one (1) year out of the last five (5) years, and
- d. have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of social work.

2. Each member of the Board appointed to represent the general public shall be a resident of this state who has attained the age of majority and shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a social work licensee, or the spouse of a social work licensee, or a person who has ever had any material financial interest in the provision of social work services or has engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of social work.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 161.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 156, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 161.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 161.4 A. A Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall regulate the practice of chiropractic in this state in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act. The Board, appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of eight chiropractic physicians and one lay member representing the public.

B. Each chiropractic physician member of the Board shall:

1. Be a legal resident of this state;
2. Have practiced chiropractic continuously in this state during the five (5) years immediately preceding appointment to the Board;
3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active investigation by the Board;
4. Be a person of recognized professional ability, integrity and good reputation; and
5. Be in active clinical chiropractic practice at least fifty percent (50%) of the time.

C. The lay member of the Board shall:

1. Be a legal resident of this state; and
2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any of the healing arts or be related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to any such person.

D. The Governor shall appoint members to the Board and for terms of years as follows:

1. Position 1: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires November 2, 2006, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 1 for a term of four (4) years to expire on November 1, 2010, and every four (4) years thereafter;

2. Position 2: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires November 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 2 for a term of four (4) years to expire on November 1, 2009, and every four (4) years thereafter;

3. Position 3: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires June 7, 2007, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 3 for a term of four (4) years to expire on June 1, 2011, and every four (4) years thereafter;

4. Position 4: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires November 1, 2007, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 4 for a term of four (4) years to expire on November 1, 2011, and every four (4) years thereafter;

5. Position 5: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires June 7, 2008, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 5 for a term of four (4) years to expire on June 1, 2012, and every four (4) years thereafter;

6. Position 6: On June 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 6 for a term of one (1) year to expire on June 1, 2006, and every four (4) years thereafter;

7. Position 7: On November 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a board member from District 7 for a term of three (3) years to expire on November 1, 2008, and every four (4) years thereafter;

8. Position 8: Upon expiration of the term of the board member whose term expires June 7, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a board member from the state at large for a term of four (4) years to expire on June 1, 2009, and every four (4) years thereafter; and

9. Position 9: The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor.

E. For the purpose of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act, the state shall be divided into the following districts:

1. District 1: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Caddo, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Grant, Greer, Garfield, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Kiowa, Major, Noble, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods and Woodward Counties;

2. District 2: Tulsa County;

3. District 3: Kay, Logan, Lincoln, Osage, Pawnee, Payne and Pottawatomie Counties;

4. District 4: Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Love, Murray, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman Counties;

5. District 5: Blaine, Canadian, Cleveland, Kingfisher, McClain and Oklahoma Counties;

6. District 6: Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Choctaw, Creek, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, McCurtain, Okfuskee, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha and Seminole Counties; and

7. District 7: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Haskell, Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Okmulgee, Ottawa, Rogers, Sequoyah, Wagoner and Washington Counties.

Members appointed after June 2002 shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

F. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term of office for which appointed or until a qualified successor has been duly appointed. An appointment shall be made by the Governor within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the term of any member, or the occurrence of a vacancy on the Board due to resignation, death, or any other cause resulting in an unexpired term.

G. Before assuming duties on the Board, each member shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV of the Oklahoma Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be administered and filed as provided in the article.

H. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Ceasing to be qualified;

2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude;

3. Being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties;

4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

5. Being found in violation of any provision of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; or

6. Failing to attend three meetings of the Board without just cause, as determined by the Board.

I. No member of the Board shall be:

1. A registered lobbyist;

2. An officer, board member or employee of a statewide organization established for the purpose of advocating the interests of chiropractors licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; or

3. An insurance claims adjuster, reviewer, or consultant; provided, however, a person shall not be considered to be a consultant solely for testifying in a court as an expert witness.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1873, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 66, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1873), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1873. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, consisting of seven (7) members, to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

1. a. Six members who shall be alcohol and drug counselors certified by an entity recognized to do professional alcohol and drug counseling certification in this state; provided, however, five of such members shall

subsequently secure licensure and one such member shall subsequently secure certification, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors Act, no later than January 1, 2005.

- b. Thereafter, five members shall be licensed alcohol and drug counselors at the time of appointment, and one member shall be certified as an alcohol and drug counselor at the time of appointment.
- c. Pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the Governor shall appoint:
  - (1) four members from a list of names submitted by the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselors Association,
  - (2) one member from a list of names submitted by the Oklahoma Substance Abuse Services Alliance, and
  - (3) one member from a list of names submitted by the Oklahoma Citizen Advocates for Recovery and Treatment Association.
- d. One member shall be appointed from and shall represent the general public. Such member shall be a resident of this state who has attained the age of majority and shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, or the spouse of a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, or a person who has ever had any material financial interest in the provision of alcohol and drug counseling services or has engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of alcohol and drug counseling.

2. The composition of the Board shall include five members who hold a master's or higher degree and one member whose highest degree held is a bachelor's degree.

3. The Governor shall appoint the members to the Board no later than July 1, 2004.

B. Each member of the Board appointed as a licensed alcohol and drug counselor shall:

1. Be certified or licensed to engage in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in this state and shall be in good standing; and

2. Have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of alcohol and drug counseling in this state.

C. Two of the members initially appointed shall serve three-year terms; two shall serve four-year terms and three shall serve five-year terms, as designated by the Governor. Thereafter, the terms of all members shall be five (5) years.

D. A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Members may succeed themselves but shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

E. Members of the Board may be removed from office for one or more of the following reasons:

1. The refusal or inability for any reason to perform the duties of a Board member in an efficient, responsible and professional manner;

2. The misuse of office for pecuniary or material gain or for personal advantage for self or another;

3. A violation of the laws or rules governing the practice of alcohol and drug counseling; or

4. Conviction of a felony as verified by a certified copy of the record of the court of conviction.

F. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 582, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 582), is amended to read as follows:

Section 582. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma

Sunset Law, the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall consist of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient knowledge of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, be duly licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents of this state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at least five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason, a vacancy may occur on said Board. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 1 O.S. 2011, Section 22, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 44, O.S.L. 2019 (1 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 22), is amended to read as follows:

Section 22. A. There is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law the Oklahoma Abstractors Board. Beginning January 1, 2008, the Oklahoma Abstractors Board shall have the total responsibility of administering and enforcing the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

B. The Board shall have the power and duty to prescribe, promulgate and implement rules as deemed necessary to implement all the provisions of the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

C. The Board shall have the power and duty to obtain and secure an office in Oklahoma City, and employ, direct, discharge, and define the duties and set the salaries of employees of the Board, including an executive director, as are necessary to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

D. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

1. Six of the members shall be residents of this state who are either a holder of a current valid Certificate of Authority or an employee of a holder of a current valid Certificate of Authority for not less than five (5) years in a county in the district from which the member is appointed prior to appointment. One member shall be appointed from each of the following districts:

District 1: Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Roger Mills, Texas, Woods, and Woodward Counties.

District 2: Beckham, Caddo, Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Love, McClain, Murray, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita Counties.

District 3: Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, and Oklahoma Counties.

District 4: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Kay, Mayes, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Sequoyah, and Washington Counties.

District 5: Creek, Lincoln, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner Counties.

District 6: Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Johnston, Latimer, Leflore, McIntosh, Marshall, McCurtain, Okfuskee, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, and Seminole Counties;

2. One member shall be a resident of this state who has been a licensed real estate broker in Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years;

3. One member shall be an attorney who is a resident of this state who has been licensed to practice in Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years; and

4. One member shall be a resident of this state who has been an officer in a bank in Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years.

E. The Governor shall make the initial appointments to the Board within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act:

1. The initial appointments for the members of the Board shall be as follows:

- a. members appointed from Districts 1 and 3 shall serve until July 1, 2008,
- b. members appointed from Districts 2 and 4 shall serve until July 1, 2009,

- c. members appointed from Districts 5 and 6 shall serve until July 1, 2010,
- d. the real estate broker member shall serve until July 1, 2010,
- e. the attorney member shall serve until July 1, 2009, and
- f. the bank officer member shall serve until July 1, 2010; and

2. Thereafter, all members shall serve four-year terms.

F. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term of office for which appointed or until a successor has been appointed and confirmed:

1. Vacancies on the Board due to death, resignation, or removal occurring during a term shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term in a manner as provided for regular appointments to the Board;

2. Members filling the remainder of an unexpired term shall assume office immediately upon appointment by the Governor and shall serve until confirmation or denial of confirmation by the Senate; and

3. A member may be reappointed to the Board, but shall not serve more than two terms.

G. Members of the Board shall receive no salary or compensation for service on the Board, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred on behalf of their service on the Board pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

H. Members may be removed from office by the Governor:

1. For inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office in the manner provided for by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment;

2. For cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. the member has ceased to be qualified. A member of the Board is no longer qualified to serve if that member:
  - (1) is a member whose certificate of authority, license, or permit pursuant to the laws of this state has become void or has been revoked or suspended, or
  - (2) is a member who has moved from this state,
- b. the member has been convicted, pled guilty or nolo contendere to a felony pursuant to the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction,
- c. the member has become medically incapacitated as determined in writing by a medical doctor upon request by the Board, or
- d. the member has been absent from three meetings, or is absent for more than one-half (1/2) the number of minutes for which a meeting is conducted of three meetings as determined by the Board during any twelve-month period, unless such absence is determined to be unavoidable in the opinion of a majority of the remaining members;

3. Upon being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties; or

4. Upon being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I. Removal pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this section shall be accomplished in the following manner:

1. After a majority vote of the remaining members setting out the dates of absences or other grounds for removal and the fact of the disqualification of the member, a written notification of the said vote shall be sent to the Governor; and

2. Upon receipt of the written notification, the Governor, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, may remove any member of the Board

for any of the reasons set out in the notice from the Board or for any other reason specified in this act, provided:

- a. removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall occur upon the Governor filing a written statement of findings after the hearing as to the reasons and basis for removal of the member with the secretary of the Board, and
- b. the Governor shall appoint another member in the manner provided for appointments to the Board.

SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 1150.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 63, O.S.L. 2014 (10 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1150.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1150.2 A. There is hereby re-created until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Child Death Review Board within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. The Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. Conduct case reviews of deaths and near deaths of children in this state;
2. Develop accurate statistical information and identification of deaths of children due to abuse and neglect;
3. Improve the ability to provide protective services to the surviving siblings of a child or children who die of abuse or neglect and who may be living in a dangerous environment;
4. Improve policies, procedures and practices within the agencies that serve children, including the child protection system;
5. Enter into agreements with local teams established by the Child Death Review Board to carry out such duties and responsibilities as the Child Death Review Board shall designate, including reviewing cases assigned by the Board in the geographical area for that local team. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, with the advice of the Child Death Review Board, shall promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation and administration of the provisions of this paragraph; and
6. Enter into agreements with other state, local, or private entities as necessary to carry out the duties of the Child Death

Review Board including, but not limited to, conducting joint reviews with the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board on domestic violence cases involving child death or child near-death incidents.

B. In carrying out its duties and responsibilities the Board shall:

1. Establish criteria for cases involving the death or near death of a child subject to specific, in-depth review by the Board. As used in this section, the term "near death" means a child is in serious or critical condition, as certified by a physician, as a result of abuse or neglect;

2. Conduct a specific case review of those cases where the cause of death or near death is or may be related to abuse or neglect of a child;

3. Establish and maintain statistical information related to the deaths and near deaths of children including, but not limited to, demographic and medical diagnostic information;

4. Establish procedures for obtaining initial information regarding near deaths of children from the Department of Human Services and law enforcement agencies;

5. Review the policies, practices, and procedures of the child protection system and make specific recommendations to the entities comprising the child protection system for actions necessary for the improvement of the system;

6. Review the extent to which the state child protection system is coordinated with foster care and adoption programs and evaluate whether the state is efficiently discharging its child protection responsibilities under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act state plan;

7. As necessary and appropriate, for the protection of the siblings of a child who dies and whose siblings are deemed to be living in a dangerous environment, refer specific cases to the Department of Human Services or the appropriate district attorney for further investigation;

8. Request and obtain a copy of all records and reports pertaining to a child whose case is under review including, but not limited to:

- a. the report of the medical examiner,
- b. hospital records,
- c. school records,
- d. court records,
- e. prosecutorial records,
- f. local, state, and federal law enforcement records including, but not limited to, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI),
- g. fire department records,
- h. State Department of Health records, including birth certificate records,
- i. medical and dental records,
- j. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and other mental health records,
- k. emergency medical service records,
- l. files of the Department of Human Services, and
- m. records in the possession of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board when conducting a joint review pursuant to paragraph 6 of subsection A of this section.

Confidential information provided to the Board shall be maintained by the Board in a confidential manner as otherwise required by state and federal law. Any person damaged by disclosure of such confidential information by the Board, its local boards or their members, not authorized by law, may maintain an action for damages, costs and attorney fees;

9. Maintain all confidential information, documents and records in possession of the Board as confidential and not subject to subpoena or discovery in any civil or criminal proceedings; provided, however, information, documents and records otherwise

available from other sources shall not be exempt from subpoena or discovery through those sources solely because such information, documents and records were presented to or reviewed by the Board;

10. Conduct reviews of specific cases of deaths and near deaths of children and request the preparation of additional information and reports as determined to be necessary by the Board including, but not limited to, clinical summaries from treating physicians, chronologies of contact, and second-opinion autopsies;

11. Report, if recommended by a majority vote of the Board, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any gross neglect of duty by any state officer or state employee, or any problem within the child protective services system discovered by the Board while performing its duties;

12. Recommend, when appropriate, amendment of the cause or manner of death listed on the death certificate; and

13. Subject to the approval of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, exercise all incidental powers necessary and proper for the implementation and administration of the Child Death Review Board Act.

C. The review and discussion of individual cases of death or near death of a child shall be conducted in executive session and in compliance with the confidentiality requirements of Section 1-6-102 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes. All other business shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. All discussions of individual cases and any writings produced by or created for the Board in the course of its remedial measure and recommended by the Board, as the result of a review of an individual case of the death or near death of a child, shall be privileged and shall not be admissible in evidence in any proceeding. The Board shall periodically conduct meetings to discuss organization and business matters and any actions or recommendations aimed at improvement of the child protection system which shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Part of any meeting of the Board may be specifically designated as a business meeting of the Board subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

D. 1. The Board shall submit an annual statistical report on the incidence and causes of death and near death of children in this state for which the Board has completed its review during the past

calendar year, including its recommendations, to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth on or before May 1 of each year. The Board shall also prepare and make available to the public, on an annual basis, a report containing a summary of the activities of the Board relating to the review of deaths and near deaths of children, the extent to which the state child protection system is coordinated with foster care and adoption programs, and an evaluation of whether the state is efficiently discharging its child protection responsibilities. The report shall be completed no later than December 31 of each year.

2. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall review the report of the Board and, as appropriate, incorporate the findings and recommendations into the annual Commission report and the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth.

SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 130.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 191, O.S.L. 2019 (19 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 130.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.1 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training, hereinafter called the "Commission". The Commission shall be composed of the following five (5) members: The President of Oklahoma State University or designee; the State Auditor and Inspector or designee; the Director of the Department of Transportation or designee; the Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or designee; and the President of the Oklahoma County Officers Association or designee.

SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2016 (20 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been, for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board, residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5)

years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its membership a chair and a secretary. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official use. All actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme Court and be subject to approval by the Court.

SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2011, Section 2-2-201, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 430, O.S.L. 2019 (27A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 2-2-201), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-2-201. A. There are hereby ~~created~~ re-created until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law:

1. The Water Quality Management Advisory Council;
2. The Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council;
3. The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council; and
4. The Radiation Management Advisory Council.

B. 1. Except as provided for in paragraph 2 of this subsection, each Council created pursuant to subsection A of this section shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Appointments shall be for three-year terms. Members of the Advisory Councils shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

2. a. The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall consist of ten (10) members. Four members shall be appointed by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Appointments shall be for three-year terms. Members of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from

office by the appointing authority. Members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Six members shall constitute a quorum.

- b. The Water Quality Management Advisory Council shall consist of twelve (12) members. Four members shall be appointed by the Governor, four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Appointments shall be for three-year terms. Members shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed by the appointing authority. Members may be eligible for reappointment and shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as their original appointments. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

3. Each Council shall elect a chair and a vice-chair from among its members. Each Council shall meet as required for rule development, review and recommendation and for such other purposes specified by law. Special meetings may be called by the chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

C. 1. All members of the Water Quality Management Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of water quality and of the environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

- a. the Governor shall appoint four members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing the field of engineering,
  - (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization,
  - (3) one member representing the general public, and
  - (4) one member representing a commercial or publicly owned laboratory accredited by the Department for both the Drinking Water and the General Environmental Laboratory classifications of accreditation,

- b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint four members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing an industry located in this state,
  - (2) one member representing an oil-field-related industry,
  - (3) one member representing the field of geology, and
  - (4) one member who holds a certificate under the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification Act and who is the operator of a municipal waterworks or wastewater works facility, and
  
- c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing a political subdivision of the state who shall be a member of the local governmental body of a city or town,
  - (2) one member representing a rural water district organized pursuant to the laws of this state,
  - (3) one member representing the field of agriculture, and
  - (4) one member who holds a certificate under the Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator Certification Act and who is the operator of a waterworks or wastewater works for a rural water or sewer district organized pursuant to law.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Water Quality Management Advisory Council shall include Article VI of this chapter, Article IV of this chapter, waterworks and wastewater activities, water quality and protection and related activities and such other areas as designated by the Board.

D. 1. All members of the Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of hazardous waste and of the environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

- a. the Governor shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing an industry located in this state,
  - (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization, and
  - (3) one member representing a political subdivision of the state who shall be a member of the local governing body of a city or town,
  
- b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing a political subdivision of the state who shall be a member of the local governmental body of a city or town,
  - (2) one member representing the general public, and
  - (3) one member representing industry generating hazardous waste, and
  
- c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing the field of engineering,
  - (2) one member representing the hazardous waste industry, and
  - (3) one member representing the field of geology.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council shall include Article VII of this chapter, the Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Reduction Program, and such other areas as designated by the Board.

E. 1. All members of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of solid waste and of the environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

- a. the Governor shall appoint four members as follows:

- (1) one member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization,
  - (2) one member shall be a county commissioner,
  - (3) one member representing the general public, and
  - (4) one member representing the solid waste incineration, waste-to-energy industry in this state,
- b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members as follows:
- (1) one member representing an industry located in this state generating solid waste,
  - (2) one member representing a political subdivision of this state who shall be a member of the local governmental body of a city or town, and
  - (3) one member representing the field of geology, and
- c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members as follows:
- (1) one member representing the solid waste disposal industry in this state,
  - (2) one member representing the field of engineering, and
  - (3) one member representing the transportation industry.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall include Article X of this chapter, the Oklahoma Used Tire Recycling Act and such other areas as designated by the Board.

F. 1. All members of the Radiation Management Advisory Council shall be knowledgeable of radiation hazards and radiation protection. The Council shall be composed as follows:

- a. the Governor shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing an industry located in this state which uses sources of radiation in its manufacturing or processing business,
  - (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit environmental organization, and
  - (3) one member representing the engineering profession who shall be a professional engineer employed and experienced in matters of radiation management and protection,
  
- b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing the faculty of an institution of higher learning of university status and shall be experienced in matters of scientific knowledge and competent in matters of radiation management and protection,
  - (2) one member representing the general public, and
  - (3) one member representing the field of industrial radiography, and
  
- c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members as follows:
  - (1) one member representing the transportation industry,
  - (2) one member representing the petroleum industry who is trained and experienced in radiation management and protection, and
  - (3) one member representing a medical institution within this state who shall be experienced in matters of radiation management and protection.

2. The jurisdictional areas of the Radiation Management Advisory Council shall include Article IX of this chapter and such other areas as designated by the Board.

G. 1. The Air Quality Council created pursuant to Section 6, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 1-1807.1) shall remain in effect as the Air Quality Advisory Council and carry on the powers and duties assigned to it by law. Future appointments to the Council shall be made according to the provisions of this section.

2. The Council shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be residents of this state and appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

3. Members of the Council shall have the qualifications as follows:

- a. one member shall be selected from the engineering profession, and, as such, shall be a professional engineer and experienced in matters of air pollution equipment and control, who shall not be an employee of any unit of government,
- b. one member shall be selected from industry in general, and, as such, shall be employed as a manufacturing executive carrying on a manufacturing business within this state,
- c. one member shall be selected from a faculty of an institution of higher learning of university status and shall be experienced in matters of scientific knowledge and competent in matters of air pollution control and evaluation,
- d. one member shall be selected from the transportation industry,
- e. one member shall be selected from the petroleum industry, and, as such, shall be employed by a petroleum company carrying on a petroleum refining business within the state, and, as such, shall be trained and experienced in matters of scientific knowledge of causes as well as effects of air pollution,
- f. one member shall be selected from agriculture, and, as such, shall be engaged in or employed by a basic

agricultural business or the processing of agricultural products,

- g. one member shall be selected from the political subdivisions of the state, and, as such, shall be a member of the local government body of a city or town,
- h. one member, whose first term shall expire on June 15, 1998, shall be selected from the general public, and
- i. one member, whose first term shall expire on June 15, 1999, shall be selected from the electric utilities industry, and as such, shall be knowledgeable in matters of air pollution and control.

4. Each member shall be appointed to serve a term of office of seven (7) years.

The terms of all members shall be deemed to have expired on June ~~15th~~ 15 of the year of expiration, and shall continue until successors have been duly appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a person for the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the vacancy. Five members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

5. The Council shall hold at least two regular meetings each calendar year at a place and time to be fixed by the Council. The Council shall select one of its members to serve as chair and another of its members to serve as vice-chair at the first regular meeting in each calendar year to serve as the chair and vice-chair for the ensuing year. Special meetings may be called, and any meeting may be canceled, by the chair, or by three members of the Council by delivery of written notice to each member of the Council.

6. The jurisdictional areas of the Air Quality Council shall include Article V of this chapter and such other areas as designated by the Board.

H. In addition to other powers and duties assigned to each Council pursuant to this Code, each Council shall, within its jurisdictional area:

1. Have authority to recommend to the Board rules on behalf of the Department. The Department shall not have standing to recommend to the Board permanent rules or changes to such rules within the

jurisdiction of a Council which have not previously been submitted to the appropriate Council for action;

2. Before recommending any permanent rules to the Board, give public notice, offer opportunity for public comment and conduct a public rulemaking hearing when required by the Administrative Procedures Act;

3. Have the authority to make written recommendations to the Board which have been concurred upon by at least a majority of the membership of the Council;

4. Have the authority to provide a public forum for the discussion of issues it considers relevant to its area of jurisdiction, and to:

- a. pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of the Council, and
- b. make recommendations to the Board or Department concerning the need and the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and seminars; and

5. Cooperate with each other Council, the public, the Board and the Executive Director in order to coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering the objectives of the Department.

I. The Councils shall not recommend rules for promulgation by the Environmental Quality Board unless all applicable requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including but not limited to notice, rule impact statement and rulemaking hearings.

J. Members of the Councils shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The Councils are authorized to utilize the conference rooms of the Department of Environmental Quality and obtain administrative assistance from the Department, as required.

SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 429, O.S.L. 2019 (57 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 521.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 521.1 A. ~~Upon November 1, 2007, a~~ The Reentry Policy Council shall be ~~created~~ re-created, and shall continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, for the purpose of providing oversight of the reentry policies and programs operated by the Department of Corrections. The Council shall consist of eleven (11) members and shall be appointed as follows:

1. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- a. one member shall be a law enforcement officer,
- b. one member shall be a corrections official, and
- c. one member shall be a crime victim;

2. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- a. one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
- b. one member shall be a representative of a faith-based organization involved with the reintegration of inmates,
- c. one member shall be a person who has been previously convicted of a criminal offense in Oklahoma, and
- d. one member shall be a mental health and substance abuse official; and

3. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate as follows:

- a. one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma State Senate,
- b. one member shall be a representative from a for-profit ~~half-way~~ halfway house who specializes in reintegration of inmates,
- c. one member shall be a representative from a nonprofit entity involved with the reintegration of inmates, and

d. one member shall be a district attorney, or his or her designee.

B. The Council shall:

1. Review corrections policies, programs and procedures to ensure that the primary purpose of each is public safety during imprisonment and after release;

2. Identify gaps in reentry programs and services as well as overlapping efforts, and recommend changes to address those issues;

3. Review policies to ensure that corrections facilities recruit and welcome volunteers;

4. Review the licensing procedures within this state to eliminate barriers to employment that are unrelated to the conduct underlying the conviction; and

5. Report annually to the Legislature and the Governor on the progress of the reentry initiative, including the impact on recidivism, effectiveness of agency coordination and communications, and the implementation of reentry plans and use of funding.

C. 1. Legislative members of the Council shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve.

2. State agency employees who are members of the Council shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3. All other Council members shall be reimbursed by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the Council in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-1923, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 60, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-1923), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-1923. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the

Oklahoma Sunset Law, a Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which shall be composed as follows:

1. The Governor shall appoint a twenty-seven-member Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board which shall advise the State Commissioner of Health. The Advisory Board shall be comprised of the following persons:

- a. one representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal,
- b. one representative from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, designated by the Administrator,
- c. one representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- d. one representative from the Department of Human Services, designated by the Director of Human Services,
- e. one member who shall be a licensed general practitioner of the medical profession,
- f. one member who shall be a general practitioner of the osteopathic profession,
- g. one member who shall be a registered pharmacist,
- h. one member who shall be a licensed registered nurse,
- i. one member who shall be a licensed practical nurse,
- j. three members who shall be of reputable and responsible character and sound physical and mental health and shall be operator-administrators of nursing homes which have current licenses issued pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act and who shall have had five (5) years' experience in the nursing home profession as operator-administrators,

- k. three members who shall be residential care home operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Residential Care Act,
- l. three members who shall be adult day care facility owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act,
- m. three members who shall be continuum of care facility or assisted living center owner-operators licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and
- n. six members who shall be over the age of sixty-five (65) who shall represent the general public;

2. The designated representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the designated representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the designated representative from the Department of Human Services, and the designated representative from the State Department of Health shall serve at the pleasure of their designators;

3. The initial appointments of the Governor shall be for the following terms:

- a. the initial term of the member of the medical profession shall be for a three-year term,
- b. the initial term of the member of the osteopathic profession shall be for a three-year term,
- c. the initial term of the registered pharmacist shall be for a two-year term,
- d. the initial term of the licensed registered nurse shall be for a two-year term,
- e. the initial term of the licensed practical nurse shall be for a one-year term,
- f. of the initial terms for the twelve members who are licensed operator-administrators for facilities pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act, residential care homes pursuant to the Residential Care Act, adult

day care facilities pursuant to the Adult Day Care Act, and continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, four shall be for one-year terms, four shall be for two-year terms, and four shall be for three-year terms; provided that representatives for each of the terms shall include one individual representing facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, one individual representing residential care homes subject to the Residential Care Act, one individual representing facilities subject to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act, and one individual representing continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers subject to the provisions of the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and

- g. the initial terms for the six members of the general public over the age of sixty-five (65) shall be for one-, two-, three-, four-, five- and six-year terms respectively; and

4. After the initial designations or appointments, the designated representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the designated representative of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the designated representative of the Department of Human Services and the designated representative of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall each serve at the pleasure of their designators. All other terms shall be for a three-year period. In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint individuals to fill the remainder of the term.

B. The State Department of Health shall provide a clerical staff worker to perform designated duties of the Advisory Board. The Department shall also provide space for meetings of the Advisory Board.

C. The Advisory Board shall annually elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary-treasurer, shall meet at least quarterly, and may hold such special meetings as may be necessary. The members of the Advisory Board shall be reimbursed as provided for by the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. The Advisory Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of residents of facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, homes subject to the provisions of the Residential Care Act and facilities subject to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act;

2. Review, make recommendations regarding, and approve in its advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the Department;

3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures of the Department regarding the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care Act and the Adult Day Care Act, and the quality of services and care and treatment provided to residents of facilities and residential care homes and participants in adult day care centers. The Board may make recommendations to the Department as necessary and appropriate;

4. Evaluate and review financial accountability standards, policies and practices of residential care facilities regarding residents' funds for which the facility is the payee, and evaluate and review expenditures made on behalf of the resident by the facility to ensure that such funds are managed appropriately and in the best interests of the resident; and

5. Publish and distribute an annual report of its activities and any recommendations for the improvement of services and care and treatment to residents of facilities and residential care homes and participants in adult day care centers on or before January 1 of each year to the Governor, the State Commissioner of Health, the State Board of Health, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the chief administrative officer of each agency affected by the report.

SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 91, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 48, O.S.L. 2016 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 91), is amended to read as follows:

Section 91. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, an oversight Board to be known as the State Anatomical Board, to be composed of the following members:

1. The Deans or their designee of each accredited medical school and osteopathic medical school within the State of Oklahoma;

2. The persons heading the Department of Anatomy, or comparable department, in the medical and osteopathic medical schools or their designee;

3. Two persons appointed jointly by the presidents of institutions of higher education within the state which have educational programs other than medical which require on a regular basis human anatomical materials, provided that these programs have been approved by the State Regents for Higher Education; and

4. One at-large member appointed by the Governor to represent the interests of the citizens of this state.

B. It shall be the duty of the State Anatomical Board to register all anatomical donor programs and non-transplant tissue banks and to designate agents to provide for the collection, preservation, storage, distribution, delivery, recovery from users, cremation and final disposition of all dead human bodies used for health science education and research in the State of Oklahoma.

C. The Board shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe by rule. The Board shall have full power to establish rules for its government, to appoint and remove officers, and to appoint an executive director who shall keep full and complete minutes of its transactions and manage the affairs of the Board. The expenditures authorized in this section shall not be a charge against the state, but shall be paid by the agent designated by the Board to receive, store, issue, and cremate human anatomical materials. Records shall also be kept by the agent of all bodies received and distributed for the period of time authorized by the Records Disposition Schedule. The name of the oversight Board shall be the State Anatomical Board, hereinafter called the Anatomical Board. The Anatomical Board may, in its discretion, exempt any county, district, or institution from the provisions of this act in any calendar year for any length of time.

SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-173, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 131, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 3-173), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-173. A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education.

B. The Council shall:

1. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction in educational matters affecting the education of Native American students;

2. Promote educational opportunities and improvement of the quality of education provided to Native American students throughout the state;

3. Advocate for Native American students in the state; and

4. Monitor and evaluate how the public education system of the state impacts Native American students.

C. The Council shall be composed of eighteen (18) members as follows:

1. Five members who shall each represent an Indian tribe in the state, of which at least one shall represent an Indian tribe which has an enrollment of less than ten thousand (10,000) members who reside in the state, appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted by the different Indian tribes in the state;

2. Four members who shall each represent the tribal education departments of an Indian tribe in the state, appointed by the Governor from a list of nominations submitted by the different Indian tribes in the state;

3. One member who shall represent the Oklahoma Council on Indian Education, appointed by the Governor;

4. Two members who shall represent two different statewide organizations representing public school teachers, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

5. One member who shall represent a statewide organization representing public school superintendents appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

6. One member who shall represent Oklahoma tribal colleges, appointed by the Chancellor of Higher Education;

7. The Director of the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority, or designee;

8. The Chancellor of Higher Education, or designee;

9. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or designee; and

10. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.

D. Appointments to the Council shall be made by September 1, 2010. The first meeting of the Council shall be called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the first meeting, the members of the Council shall elect a chair and vice-chair from among the members. Meetings of the Council shall be held at least quarterly at the call of the chair. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the Council. A vacancy on the Council shall be filled by the original appointing authority. The State Department of Education, Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall provide staff, support and information as requested by the Council.

E. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for serving on the Council, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. State employees who are members of the Council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

2. All other members of the Council shall be reimbursed by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

F. The Council shall act in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

G. Members who serve on the Council shall be exempt from the dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

H. The Council shall have the following duties:

1. Identify strategies for developing an efficient and reliable process of communications between Oklahoma education entities, educators, tribal organizations and other interested parties;

2. Identify and disseminate research-based, measurable criteria, both behavioral and academic, by which the success and efficacy of the education offered to Native American students in Oklahoma may be measured;

3. Analyze data to ensure that education agencies in Oklahoma continue to address the education needs of Native American students;

4. Encourage and promote Native American educational leadership at all levels of the education system; and

5. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education for programs that will help achieve the purposes of the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education Act.

I. The Council shall evaluate and make an annual report on the effectiveness of the public education system in Oklahoma in meeting the needs of Native American students in Oklahoma. The report shall be submitted to the State Board of Education. The report shall also contain a summary of the findings made by the Council pursuant to subsection H of this section, a summary of all data collected by the Council, a summary of the means by which all data was collected by the Council, and any other information deemed necessary by the Council.

SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 23-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2014 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 23-105), is amended to read as follows:

Section 23-105. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Oklahoma Educational Television Authority", and by that name the Authority

may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded. The Authority is hereby constituted an instrumentality of the state, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this article for the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of educational television facilities shall be deemed and held to be an essential function of the state.

The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority shall consist of thirteen (13) members, including the President of the University of Oklahoma, the President of Oklahoma State University, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the president of one of the state-supported four-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of this group of institutions, the president of one of the state-supported two-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of this group of institutions, and seven additional members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, to serve seven-year terms.

The appointed members shall have been residents of the state for at least five (5) years preceding the date of their appointment. The appointed members shall include one member from each of the congressional districts and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state at large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts which are not represented by a board member until such time as each of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board member. A majority of the appointed members shall be actively engaged in the profession of education. Each appointed member of the Authority, before entering upon the duties of the member, shall take the oath provided for by Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

The seven original members appointed by the Governor shall continue in office for terms expiring on June 30, 1954; June 30, 1955; June 30, 1956; June 30, 1957; June 30, 1958; June 30, 1959; and June 30, 1960, respectively. The terms of each of the original appointed members shall be designated by the Governor, and said members shall serve for their appointed terms and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. The

successor of each appointed member shall be appointed for a term of seven (7) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term in said vacancy.

The Authority shall elect from the membership of the Authority a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer. Any such officers elected by the Authority on or after July 1, 1984, shall be appointed to serve a term of one (1) year. Seven members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum, and the vote of seven members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority. The Authority shall meet at least quarterly.

The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to compensation for their services, but each member shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in performing official duties in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. No liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority beyond the extent to which monies shall have been provided pursuant to the authority of this article.

SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 245, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 57, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 245), is amended to read as follows:

Section 245. A. The Climate Office of the State of Oklahoma located at Norman, Oklahoma, shall be under the direction and supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and shall be known as the Oklahoma Climatological Survey. The Oklahoma Climatological Survey is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

B. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall be appointed by the Board and shall either serve as the state climatologist or appoint another current employee of the Survey to serve as state climatologist. The salary of the director shall be determined by the Board.

C. The Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall have for its object and duties the following:

1. To acquire, archive, process and disseminate, in the most cost-effective way possible, all climate and weather information which is or could be of value to policy and decision makers in the state;

2. To act as the representative of the state in all climatological and meteorological matters both within and outside the state when requested to do so by the legislative or executive branches of the state government;

3. To prepare, publish and disseminate periodic regular climate summaries for those individuals, agencies and organizations whose activities are related to the welfare of the state and are affected by climate and weather;

4. To conduct and report on studies of climate and weather phenomena of significant socioeconomic importance to the state;

5. To evaluate the significance of natural and man-made, deliberate and inadvertent changes or modifications in important features of the climate and weather affecting the state, and to report this information to those agencies and organizations in the state who are likely to be affected by such changes or modifications; and

6. To maintain and operate the Oklahoma Mesonet, a statewide environmental monitoring network which is overseen by the Mesonet Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University according to its Memorandum of Agreement. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall be accountable for executing the policies of the Mesonet Steering Committee.

D. The director is authorized to certify copies as being authentic reproductions of weather records held in the state.

E. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall present a report each year to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma showing the progress, condition and all other information which the Board may deem necessary.

SECTION 23. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

SECTION 24. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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