

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2827

By: Gann of the House

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6 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
7 Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter
8 327, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 15.2),
9 which relates to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board; re-
10 creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 15.2, as
13 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2019 (59 O.S. Supp.
14 2019, Section 15.2), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
16 July 1, ~~2020~~ 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
17 Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma
18 Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering
19 and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma
20 Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall
21 have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting
22 services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make
23 judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms
24 subject to regulation under the Oklahoma Accountancy Act to be

1 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The number
2 of registrant members shall not be more than six, not including a
3 firm, who shall serve terms of five (5) years. No member who has
4 served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for
5 reappointment, but an appointment to fill an unexpired term shall
6 not be considered a complete term for this purpose. The public
7 member shall serve coterminously with the Governor appointing the
8 public member.

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

22 C. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding
23 certificates and four shall hold permits issued pursuant to the
24 provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, at least four of whom

1 shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a
2 certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5)
3 out of the last fifteen (15) years immediately preceding their
4 appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and
5 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified
6 Public Accountants from time to time as appointments of the
7 certified public accountant Board members are required. A list of
8 three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from
9 which the Governor may make the appointment.

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

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2020.

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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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