

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2831

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6 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,  
7 Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter  
8 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 46.4),  
9 which relates to the Board of Governors of the  
10 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and  
11 Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-  
12 creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, as  
15 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.  
16 2019, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July  
18 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
19 Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the  
20 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior  
21 Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The  
22 Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven  
23 persons who are duly licensed to practice architecture and are in  
24 good standing in this state, two persons who are duly licensed to  
practice landscape architecture and are in good standing in this

1 state, one person as a registered interior designer and is active  
2 and in good standing and one lay member. Each member of the Board  
3 shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect,  
4 landscape architect and registered interior designer members shall  
5 have had five (5) years' licensing or registration experience as the  
6 professional position requires in this state. Re-creation of the  
7 Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members,  
8 other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five  
9 (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the  
10 tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on May 31,  
11 1957. A member may be reappointed to succeed such membership. The  
12 licensed architect, landscape architect or the registered interior  
13 designer may be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees  
14 submitted by respective professional societies of this state.  
15 Membership in a professional society shall not be a prerequisite to  
16 appointment to the Board. The lay member of the Board shall be  
17 appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the  
18 Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the  
19 Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the  
20 expiration of the term of the member until such time as a successor  
21 is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the  
22 Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each person  
23 who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the  
24 remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed

1 was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and  
2 shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering  
3 upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file  
4 with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the  
5 faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board and  
6 staff shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State  
7 Travel Reimbursement Act.

8 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2020.

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11 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

12 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate