

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2832

By: Gann of the House

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 582, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 158, O.S.L. 2016 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 582),
10 which relates to the Board of Examiners in Optometry;
11 re-creating the Board; and modifying termination
12 date.

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

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

17 Section 582. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July
18 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
19 Sunset Law, the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall
20 consist of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient
21 knowledge of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry,
22 be duly licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents
23 of this state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at
24 least five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member

1 of the Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5)
2 years, or until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member
3 of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the
4 Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The
5 Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a member of the Board of
6 Examiners in Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever,
7 for any reason, a vacancy may occur on said Board. Vacancies shall
8 be filled for the unexpired term only.

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

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12 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

13 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2020.

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