

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 8, 2016

3 SENATE BILL NO. 963

By: Dahm of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to the State Board of Examiners of
9 Certified Shorthand Reporters; amending 20 O.S. 2011,
10 Section 1501, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56,
11 O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1501), which
12 relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified
13 Shorthand Reporters; extending sunset termination
14 date; making language gender neutral; and declaring
15 an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015,
19 Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
21 July 1, ~~2015~~ 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
22 Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
23 State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which
24 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,

1 residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All
2 members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
3 and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5)
4 years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more
5 than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its
6 membership a ~~chairman~~ chair and a secretary. Three members shall
7 constitute a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official
8 use. All actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme
9 Court and be subject to approval by the Court.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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