## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022) 3 ENGROSSED SENATE 4 BILL NO. 1546 By: McCortney and Treat of the 5 Senate 6 and McCall of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to the Red River Boundary Commission; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 6111 and 6112, which relate to the appointment of the chairperson and 10 report required from Commission; updating statutory references; modifying certain dates; and providing an 11 effective date. 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 SECTION 1. 74 O.S. 2021, Section 6111, is 15 AMENDATORY amended to read as follows: 16 Section 6111. The chairperson of the Red River Boundary 17 Commission shall be jointly appointed by the Governor, the President 18 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 19 20 Representatives from the Commission members identified in Section 1 of this act Section 6110 of this title, no later than thirty (30) 21 days after the effective date of this act April 28, 2021. The first 22 meeting of the Red River Boundary Commission, as re-created in 23 Section 1 of this act Section 6110 of this title, shall be held at 24

1 the call of the chairperson but no later than December 31, 2021
2 December 31, 2022.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 6112, is 4 amended to read as follows:

Section 6112. A. The Red River Boundary Commission shall confer and act in conjunction with the representatives to be appointed on behalf of the State of Texas for the following purposes:

- 1. To evaluate the methods, surveys, historical maps, and other information used to establish the boundary line between this state and the State of Texas in the Texoma Area, as such area is defined in the Texoma Area Boundary Agreement;
- 2. To determine the location of the south bank of the Red River as the bank was located and marked by the United States Army Corps of Engineers before the beginning of construction of Lake Texoma, in accordance with subsection C of Article II of Section 6106 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. To redraw the boundary line between this state and the State
  of Texas on any real property for which the United States Army Corps
  of Engineers granted an easement, prior to August 31, 2000, to at
  least two districts or authorities created under Section 59 of
  Article XVI of the Texas Constitution for the construction,
  operation, and maintenance of a water pipeline and related
  facilities in the Texoma Area in order to negate any effects the

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- boundary as it is currently drawn has on property interests
  associated with such easements in the Texoma Area, and to redraw the
  boundary on such real property so that there is no net loss of
  property between either state so as to ensure that the redrawn
  boundary does not increase the political power or influence of
  either state, in accordance with:
  - a. the Lake Texoma preconstruction survey of the south bank of the Red River prepared by the United States

    Army Corps of Engineers, or
  - b. other historical records or documentation of the United States Army Corps of Engineers identifying the location of the south bank of the Red River, if the survey described by subparagraph a of this paragraph is unavailable;
  - 4. To hold hearings and conferences in this state and in the State of Texas as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act Section 6110 et seq. of this title; and
  - 5. To take other action, alone or in cooperation with the State of Texas or the United States, necessary to accomplish the purposes of this act Section 6110 et seq. of this title.
  - B. No later than January 15, 2022 January 15, 2023, the Commission shall report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and appropriate committees of the Legislature the

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1	Commission's findings and recommendations concerning joint action by
2	this state and the State of Texas regarding the amendment of the
3	Texoma Area Boundary Agreement to incorporate the boundary between
4	this state and the State of Texas in the Texoma Area as redrawn. No
5	later than <del>July 30, 2025</del> <u>July 30, 2026</u> , the Commission shall issue a
6	final report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President
7	Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
8	Representatives, and appropriate committees of the Legislature.
9	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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11	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/05/2022 - DO PASS.
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