

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 278

By: Daniels

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; reducing amount of time certain agencies have to complete termination; requiring agencies to terminate within certain calendar year; requiring certain funds to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund at a certain time; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3909, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3909. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, any statutory entity ~~listed in Sections 3903 through 3908 of this title~~ which is terminated shall ~~have a period of one (1) year after its termination date~~ continue in existence until December 31 of the calendar year in which it is terminated for the sole purpose of ceasing its affairs and ~~termination shall not reduce or otherwise limit~~ retain only the powers, duties, or functions of said entity necessary to cease its affairs. ~~Upon the expiration of the one-year period,~~ On December 31 of the calendar year in which it is

1 terminated, the entity and its personnel positions shall be
2 abolished.

3 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, ~~one (1) year after the~~
4 ~~termination date of a statutory entity,~~ the State Treasurer shall
5 transfer all funds of that entity to the General Revenue Fund on
6 December 31 of the calendar year in which it is terminated. All
7 debts of that entity shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the
8 funds of that statutory entity. All equipment, files, fixtures,
9 furniture, and supplies of the terminated entity shall be
10 transferred to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to
11 be stored or disposed of as specified by law. Any other outstanding
12 obligations or functions remaining to be performed after termination
13 of an entity shall be performed by the Office of Management and
14 Enterprise Services until provisions are made for such obligations
15 or functions by the Legislature.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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