

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 414

By: Garvin of the Senate

3 and

4 Hasenbeck of the House

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6 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
7 2021, Section 666, which relates to the Oklahoma
8 Commission on the Status of Women; modifying
9 composition of certain commission; modifying term of
10 office; providing date by which members shall be
11 appointed; providing for holdover members; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 666, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Commission on the
17 Status of Women. The Commission shall consist of ~~thirty (30)~~
18 seventeen members and two non-voting members. The members shall be
19 appointed as follows: ~~ten members appointed by the Governor, ten~~
20 ~~members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and ten~~
21 ~~members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

22 1. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro
23 Tempore of the Senate, who shall be a non-voting member;
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1 2. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall be a non-voting
3 member;

4 3. One member who represents the general public from a
5 community with a population greater than fifty thousand (50,000), as
6 determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census, appointed by the
7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

8 4. One member who represents the general public from a
9 community with a population greater than fifty thousand (50,000), as
10 determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census, appointed by the
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 5. One member who represents the general public from a
13 community with a population between ten thousand (10,000) and forty-
14 nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (49,999), as determined by
15 the latest Federal Decennial Census, appointed by the President Pro
16 Tempore of the Senate;

17 6. One member who represents the general public from a
18 community with a population between ten thousand (10,000) and forty-
19 nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (49,999), as determined by
20 the latest Federal Decennial Census, appointed by the Speaker of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 7. One member who represents the general public from a
23 community with a population under nine thousand nine hundred ninety-
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1 nine (9,999), as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census,
2 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3 8. One member who represents the general public from a
4 community with a population under nine thousand nine hundred ninety-
5 nine (9,999), as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census,
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

7 9. One member who represents the healthcare community, who
8 specializes in women's health, appointed by the Governor;

9 10. One member who represents the post-secondary education
10 community, appointed by the Governor;

11 11. One member who represents the behavioral health community
12 and works specifically with individuals who have a history of or are
13 currently battling substance abuse or addiction, appointed by the
14 Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;

15 12. One member who represents the Department of Corrections,
16 appointed by the Director of the Department of Corrections;

17 13. One member who works with victims of domestic violence,
18 human trafficking, stalking, or sexual assault, appointed by the
19 Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council;

20 14. One member who represents the education community and
21 represents public K-12 education, appointed by the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate;

1 15. One member who represents the education community and
2 represents private K-12 education, appointed by the Speaker of the
3 House of Representatives;

4 16. One member who represents the Oklahoma Department of
5 Commerce, appointed by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma
6 Department of Commerce;

7 17. One member who represents a federally recognized Indian
8 tribe in this state, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
9 Senate from a list provided by federally recognized Indian tribes in
10 this state;

11 18. One member who represents a federally recognized Indian
12 tribe in this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives from a list provided by federally recognized Indian
14 tribes in this state; and

15 19. One member who represents active military members,
16 veterans, and members of the military reserves and National Guard,
17 appointed by the Governor.

18 All members shall be appointed by the appropriate appointing
19 authority for a term of ~~five (5)~~ four (4) years commencing with the
20 date that the previous appointee's term expired. A member shall not
21 serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. In making such
22 appointments to the Commission, consideration shall be given to
23 making the membership broadly representative of the geographic areas
24 of the state and the several racial, religious and ethnic groups

1 residing in the state. Each member shall hold office until the
2 successor of the member is appointed and has qualified. A member of
3 the Commission may be removed by the appropriate appointing
4 authority for cause. A member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring
5 before the expiration of a term of a member separated from the
6 Commission for any cause shall be appointed for the remainder of the
7 term of the member whose office has been so vacated. Members of the
8 Commission shall receive no salary, but shall be entitled to travel
9 reimbursement as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement Act,
10 Section 500.1 et seq. of this title, from funds available to the
11 appropriate appointing authority.

12 B. A member appointed pursuant to the provisions of this act
13 shall be appointed by the appointing agency no later than January 1,
14 2024. Any members appointed before November 1, 2023, shall serve
15 the remainder of their terms.

16 C. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall
17 provide staff support to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of
18 Women.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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1 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives