

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 934

By: Jech of the Senate

4 and

5 Dobrinski of the House

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Floodplain Management
9 Act; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1605, which
10 relates to county floodplain boards; allowing for
11 compensation of board members; updating statutory
12 reference; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1605, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1605. A. 1. A county floodplain board shall be
17 composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the board of county
18 commissioners.

19 2. All the members of the board shall be residents of the
20 county and shall own or operate real property within the
21 unincorporated area of the county.

22 3. Two members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years,
23 two members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years and one
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1 member shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. Thereafter,
2 all appointments shall be made for terms of six (6) years.

3 4. All members ~~shall serve without compensation~~ may receive as
4 compensation an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars
5 (\$125.00), the amount to be established by the board. The members
6 may be reimbursed expenses incurred in performance of their duties
7 as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members may be
8 removed by the board of county commissioners for cause after a
9 public hearing for that purpose.

10 5. Vacancies shall be filled by additional appointments for the
11 unexpired term only.

12 B. 1. A municipal floodplain board shall be composed of five
13 (5) members to be appointed by the municipal governing body. All
14 the members of the board shall be residents of the municipality.

15 2. Membership of floodplain boards in existence prior to ~~the~~
16 ~~effective date of this act~~ May 13, 1980, shall remain as currently
17 constituted. Membership for boards created subsequent to ~~the~~
18 ~~effective date of this act~~ May 13, 1980, shall consist of two
19 members appointed for terms of two (2) years, two members appointed
20 for terms of four (4) years and one member appointed for a term of
21 six (6) years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for terms
22 of six (6) years.

23 3. All members shall serve without compensation.
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1 4. Members may be removed by the municipal governing body for
2 cause after a public hearing for that purpose.

3 5. Vacancies shall be filled by additional appointments for the
4 unexpired term only.

5 C. A state floodplain board shall be composed of the members of
6 the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. All members shall serve without
7 additional compensation.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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