ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1857

BY: ISAAC of the HOUSE

and

HOOPER of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS; AMENDING 59 O.S. 1991, SECTION 46.4, WHICH RELATES TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS OF OKLAHOMA; RE-CREATING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LICENSED ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS OF OKLAHOMA.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, ~~1992~~ 1998, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law a Board to be known as "The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects and Landscape Architects of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, including six (6) persons who have been duly licensed to practice, and are actively engaged in the practice of architecture in this state or ~~is a~~ are teaching ~~professor~~ professors of architecture, two (2) persons who are licensed landscape architects and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect members shall have had five (5) years' experience in the application or the study of the

principles of architecture after initial registration. Re-creation of the Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members, other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on the effective date of this act. The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until such time as a successor is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each person who ~~shall have~~ has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the member ~~for whom~~ he shall succeed was appointed and until his successor, in turn, ~~shall have~~ has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before ~~he shall enter~~ entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall make and file with the Secretary of State the constitutional oath of office. Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate