

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 879

By: Harrison, Campbell, Cole,  
Herbert, Maddox and Shurden  
of the Senate

and

Taylor of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Sunset Law and courts; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Section 1501, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 1994 (20 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1501), which relates to the State Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters; re-creating Board until certain date; providing statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 1501, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, O.S.L. 1994 (20 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1501. There is hereby created, to continue until July 1, ~~1996~~ 2002, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been, for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board, residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All

members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5) years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its membership a chairman and a secretary. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official use. All actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme Court and be subject to approval by the Court.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives