

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2222

By: Askins of the House

and

Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.4, as amended by
Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 1992 (59 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 46.4), which relates to The Board of
Governors of the Licensed Architects and Landscape
Architects of Oklahoma; re-creating such Board of
Governors.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.4, as
amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 1992 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997,
Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created, to continue
until July 1, ~~1998~~ 2004, 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 are teaching 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 has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the member ~~he~~ the person shall succeed was appointed and until ~~his~~ a successor, in turn, has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of ~~his~~ the duties of the member, 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 16th day of February, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President

of the Senate