

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2297

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 582, as amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp.  
1997, Section 582), which relates to the practice  
of optometry; clarifying language; and providing an  
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 582, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997,  
Section 582), is amended to read as follows:

Section 582. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  
July 1, 2000, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
Sunset Law, ~~Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~  
~~Statutes~~, the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

~~This~~ B. The Board shall consist of five (5) persons, four of  
whom shall possess sufficient knowledge of theoretical and practical  
optics to practice optometry, be duly licensed as optometrists, and  
who shall have been residents of this state actually engaged in the  
practice of optometry for at least five (5) years.

C. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

D. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason, a vacancy may occur on said Board. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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