ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 10

By: Ford, Snyder, Horner and Williams of the Senate

and

Adair of the House

An Act relating to state boards and commissions; amending Section 14, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4257), which relates to employment of board or commission members; allowing employment of certain ex officio members; and declaring an emergency.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to state boards and commissions; amending Section 14, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4257), which relates to employment of board or commission members; allowing employment of certain ex officio members; making certain exception; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1995 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 4257), is amended to read as follows:

Section 4257. A. Except as otherwise provided for by this section, no state board or commission shall employ any former member of the board or commission.

B. A state board or commission may employ a former member of the board or commission if at least one (1) year has passed since the term of office of the former member has expired.

C. <u>Notwithstanding subsection B of this section, a state board or commission may employ a state employee who is an ex officio</u>

member of that board or commission and who is required by law to be a member of that board or commission. This subsection shall not apply to a statewide elected official who is an ex officio member of a board or commission.

D. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not longer than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction shall be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in state service and, if at the time of conviction is an employee of the state, shall forfeit his or her position.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

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President of the Senate