

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 15.1, 15.1A, 15.4, 15.6A, 15.8, 15.9, 15.12, 15.13, 15.14, 15.15, 15.15A, 15.23, 15.26, 15.28 and 15.35, which relate to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act; deleting obsolete language; defining and deleting terms; making language gender neutral; modifying duties of secretary of Oklahoma Accountancy Board; clarifying types of information to be held confidential; deleting specified requirements for certification or licensure; establishing experience requirements for certification or licensure; authorizing temporary practice by firms licensed outside the state; authorizing certain individuals to practice in state without licensure, certification or permit and subjecting such individuals to certain conditions and disciplinary actions; authorizing the Accountancy Board to charge specified fee; clarifying application requirements regarding continuing education; modifying basis for fee for certification or licensure; deleting obsolete language; deleting requirement for annual register; clarifying application; broadening authority of Board; eliminating certain requirements for Board action; modifying penalty; deleting criteria for specified disciplinary actions; authorizing Board to take certain actions; providing criteria for specified disciplinary actions; modifying continuing education requirements; providing for codification; and providing effective dates.