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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 16, 2006

Senate Bill No. 1364

SENATE BILL NO. 1364 - By: HOBSON of the Senate and PERRY of the House.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1953, which relates to the Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board; removing requirement for Senate confirmation; requiring Governor to stagger terms of office; stating terms of office; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1953, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1953. A. There is hereby created the Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Board which shall consist of eleven (11) members to be appointed by the Governor ~~and confirmed by the Senate~~ as follows:

- 1. The chair and three members may be appointed from a list of nine persons submitted by the Director of the Department of Transportation;
- 2. One member may be appointed from a list of three persons submitted by the Director of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority;
- 3. One member may be appointed from a list of three persons submitted by the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma;

1 4. Two members may be appointed from a list of six persons
2 submitted by the Association of Oklahoma General Contractors;

3 5. One member may be appointed from a list of three persons
4 submitted by the Oklahoma Asphalt Pavement Association;

5 6. One member may be appointed from a list of three persons
6 submitted by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement
7 Association; and

8 7. One member may be appointed from a list of three persons
9 submitted by the Federal Highway Administration.

10 B. The chair and all other Board members appointed in
11 subsection A of this section shall serve three-year terms and shall
12 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Members may be appointed for
13 subsequent three-year terms.

14 C. The Board shall select from its membership a vice-chair and
15 other officers as needed to serve one-year terms. The chair or
16 vice-chair shall preside at all meetings.

17 D. A majority of Board members shall constitute a quorum to
18 transact official business.

19 E. The Board shall meet quarterly. In addition, the Board
20 shall meet when called by the chair or the vice-chair in the absence
21 of the chair.

22 F. Beginning with the appointments due to expire in 2008, the
23 Governor shall implement a system of staggered terms of office for

1 the appointed members so that no more than four members' terms shall
2 expire in any year. Following the initial staggered terms, all
3 subsequent appointments shall be for three-year terms.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 2-14-06 - DO
6 PASS, As Coauthored.