

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 864

By: Leftwich

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1602, which relates to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board; modifying composition of certain board; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1602, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1602. A. The Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be composed of ~~sixteen (16)~~ seventeen (17) members, or their designees, as follows:

1. Seven of the members shall be:

- a. the Chief Medical Examiner,
- b. ~~a designee of the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. The designee shall be a person assigned to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Division of the Department,~~
- c. the State Commissioner of Health,
- d. the Director of the Criminal Justice Resource Center,
- e. the Chief of Injury Prevention Services of the State Department of Health,
- f. ~~a member of the Oklahoma Council on Violence Prevention~~ Director of the Department of Human Services, and

g. the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; and

2. ~~Nine of the Ten~~ members shall be appointed by the ~~Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,~~ from the following organizations who shall serve for terms of two (2) years and shall be eligible for reappointment. The members shall be persons having training and experience in matters related to domestic violence. The ~~appointed~~ members shall include:

- a. a county sheriff selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the executive board of the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association,
- b. a chief of a municipal police department selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police,
- c. an attorney licensed in this state who is in private practice selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the ~~executive board~~ Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar Association,
- d. a district attorney selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the District Attorneys Council,
- e. a physician selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the Oklahoma State Medical Association,
- f. a physician selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association,
- g. a nurse selected ~~from a list submitted~~ by the Oklahoma Nurses Association, ~~and~~
- h. two individuals, at least one of whom shall be a survivor of domestic violence, selected ~~from lists submitted~~ by the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and
- i. a member of the judiciary selected by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

B. Every two (2) years the Board shall elect from among its membership a chair and a vice-chair. The Board shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more frequently as necessary as determined by the chair. Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary travel out of funds available to the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act; provided, that the reimbursement shall be paid in the case of state employee members by the agency employing the member.

C. With funds appropriated or otherwise available for that purpose, the Criminal Justice Resource Center shall provide administrative assistance and services to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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