

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1524

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 63 O.S. 2001, Section 931, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 410, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section
10 931), which relates to the Board of Medicolegal
11 Investigations; modifying membership of Board;
12 transferring assets of the Board of Medicolegal
13 Investigations and the Office of the Chief Medical
14 Examiner to the University Hospitals Authority;
15 providing for codification; providing an effective
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 931, as
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2007,
20 Section 931), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 931. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations is hereby
22 re-created. The members of the Board shall be:

23 1. ~~The Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, or a~~
24 ~~designee;~~

2. ~~The State Commissioner of Health, or a designee;~~

3. ~~The Dean of the College of Medicine of the University of~~
~~Oklahoma, or a designee;~~

1 ~~4. The President or Dean of the Oklahoma State University~~
2 ~~Center for Health Sciences, or a designee;~~

3 ~~5. The President of the Oklahoma Bar Association, or a~~
4 ~~designee;~~

5 ~~6. The President of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, or a~~
6 ~~designee;~~

7 ~~7. The President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association, or~~
8 ~~a designee; and~~ A representative of the business community of this
9 state holding the position of vice-president or the equivalent, or
10 higher, appointed by the Governor;

11 2. The Attorney General, or designee;

12 ~~8.~~ 3. A funeral director, as provided by Section 396.3 of Title
13 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, appointed by the Oklahoma State Board
14 of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;

15 4. One pathologist appointed by the Governor from a list
16 submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association;

17 5. One pathologist appointed by the Governor from a list
18 submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;

19 6. One pathologist appointed by the Governor from a list
20 submitted by the Oklahoma State Association of Pathologists;

21 7. One physician or Doctor of Philosophy appointed by the
22 Governor from a list submitted by the University Hospitals
23 Authority;

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1 8. One pathologist appointed by the Governor from a list
2 submitted by the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine; and

3 9. One pathologist in private practice appointed by the
4 Governor.

5 The Chief Medical Examiner shall be an ex officio nonvoting
6 member of the Board. The Board shall elect one of its members as
7 chair and one of its members as vice-chair. Members of the Board
8 shall receive no compensation for their services on this Board.

9 Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such times as
10 determined by its members, and special meetings may be called by the
11 chair. ~~Four~~ Five members shall constitute a quorum.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 933a of Title 63, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 On July 1, 2008, all funding allocations, accounts, equipment,
16 facilities and other assets of the Board of Medicolegal
17 Investigations and the Office of Chief Medical Examiner shall be
18 transferred from the Board of Medicolegal Investigations to the
19 University Hospitals Authority for the support of the Board of
20 Medicolegal Investigations and the Office of the Chief Medical
21 Examiner. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations shall retain all
22 rulemaking authority and shall retain all powers and duties charged
23 to the Board as provided by law.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

1 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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