

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2286

By: Wright (John) of the House

3 and

4 Aldridge of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 85, Chapter  
9 1, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 15.2),  
which relates to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board; re-  
creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 15.2, as  
14 last amended by Section 85, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp.  
15 2009, Section 15.2), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  
17 July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
18 Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma  
19 Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering  
20 and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma  
21 Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall  
22 have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting  
23 services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make  
24 judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms

1 subject to regulation under this act to be appointed by the Governor  
2 and confirmed by the Senate. The number of registrant members shall  
3 not be more than six, not including a firm, who shall serve terms of  
4 five (5) years. No member who has served two successive complete  
5 terms shall be eligible for reappointment, but an appointment to  
6 fill an unexpired term shall not be considered a complete term for  
7 this purpose. The public member shall serve coterminously with the  
8 Governor appointing the public member.

9 B. One member shall be a public accountant licensed and holding  
10 a permit pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act.  
11 A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and submitted to the  
12 Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Public Accountants from time to  
13 time as appointment of the public accountant Board member is  
14 required to be made. A list of three names shall be submitted for  
15 each single appointment from which the Governor may make the  
16 appointment.

17 C. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding  
18 certificates and four shall hold permits issued pursuant to the  
19 provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, at least four of whom  
20 shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a  
21 certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5)  
22 out of the last fifteen (15) years immediately preceding their  
23 appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and  
24 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified

1 Public Accountants from time to time as appointments of the  
2 certified public accountant Board members are required. A list of  
3 three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
4 which the Governor may make the appointment.

5 D. One member shall be a public member who is not a certified  
6 public accountant or licensed public accountant. The public member  
7 shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with the  
8 Governor. The public member shall serve at the pleasure of the  
9 Governor.

10 E. Upon the expiration of the term of office, a member shall  
11 continue to serve until a qualified successor has been appointed.  
12 Confirmation by the Senate is required during the next regular  
13 session of the Oklahoma Senate for the member to continue to serve.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of February,  
15 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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