

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2289

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 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter
9 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 475.3),
10 which relates to the State Board of Licensure for
11 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; re-
12 creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.3, as
15 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 475.3), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional
18 Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until
19 July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
20 Sunset Law, whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of
21 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The Board shall consist of
22 four professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at
23 least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all of whom shall
24 be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay member. The

1 engineers and land surveyors shall be appointed by the Governor
2 preferably from a list of nominees submitted by the respective
3 professional engineering or land surveying societies of this state,
4 and shall have the qualifications required by Section 475.4 of this
5 title.

6 B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of
7 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of
8 official duties.

9 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for
10 such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the
11 lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the
12 term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the
13 manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a
14 professional engineer or professional land surveyor having the
15 qualifications required in Section 475.4 of this title. The lay
16 member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term
17 coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve
18 at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may
19 continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until
20 such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed
21 to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the
22 expiration of the term for which appointed or until a successor has
23 been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of a vacancy on
24 the Board due to resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an

1 unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may
2 appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the
3 Governor acts.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February,
5 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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10 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2010.

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