

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 269

By: Crain of the Senate

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4 Wright (John) of the House  
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7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 863.5, which relates  
9 to commission membership; making language gender  
10 neutral; authorizing certain persons to designate  
11 certain alternate to certain commission; providing an  
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 863.5, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 863.5 The Metropolitan Area Planning Commission shall  
17 consist of eleven (11) members, selected as follows: six shall be  
18 appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council and three  
19 shall be appointed by the board. The mayor of the municipality or a  
20 person designated by the mayor as an alternate and the ~~chairman~~  
21 chair of the board or ~~other member of the board~~ a person designated  
22 by the ~~chairman~~ chair of the board as an alternate shall be ex  
23 officio members of the Commission and shall be entitled to vote on  
24 all matters. Members selected by the mayor other than the alternate  
of the mayor shall serve for terms of three (3) years, except that

1 the respective terms of the first two members appointed shall be one  
2 (1) year, the next two members appointed two (2) years, and the next  
3 two members three (3) years. Members selected by the ~~chairman~~ chair  
4 of the board other than the alternate of the ~~chairman~~ chair, shall  
5 serve for terms of three (3) years, except that the respective term  
6 of the members first appointed shall be one, two, and three years.  
7 All members of the Commission shall serve as such without  
8 compensation, except the commissioners may receive a per diem as set  
9 by the local board and council not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars  
10 (\$25.00) for each meeting attended not to exceed One Hundred Dollars  
11 (\$100.00) per month, and the appointed members other than the  
12 alternates shall hold no other municipal or county office.  
13 Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term  
14 shall be filled for the unexpired term by the official appointing  
15 the original holder of said membership.

16 A member of such Commission, other than an alternate, once  
17 qualified, can thereafter be removed during his or her term of  
18 office only for cause and after a hearing held before the governing  
19 body by which he or she was appointed.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

1 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2009.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2009.

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