

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 4, 2010

House Bill No. 2284

HOUSE BILL NO. 2284 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2009 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 46.4), which relates to the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 46.4, as last amended by  
2 Section 4, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2009 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 46.4), is amended to  
3 read as follows:  
4 Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be known as the  
6 “Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered  
7 Interior Designers of Oklahoma”, hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall  
8 be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven persons who have been duly  
9 licensed to practice architecture and are actively engaged in the practice of architecture  
10 in this state or are teaching professors of architecture and duly licensed to practice  
11 architecture in this state, two persons who have been duly licensed to practice landscape  
12 architecture and are actively engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this

1 state or are teaching professors of landscape architecture and duly licensed to practice  
2 landscape architecture in this state, one person as a registered interior designer after the  
3 initial appointment and any new appointees thereafter shall be a registered interior  
4 designer and either actively engaged as a registered interior designer in this state or is a  
5 registered teaching professor of interior design, and one lay member. Each member of  
6 the Board shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect and landscape  
7 architect members shall have had five (5) years' experience in the application or the  
8 study of the principles of their respective profession after initial licensure. The  
9 registered interior designer shall have five (5) years' experience in the application or the  
10 study of the principles of interior design, met the requirements of Section 46.38 of this  
11 title and become registered. After July 1, 2012, the registered interior designer member  
12 of the Board shall have five (5) years of being registered by the Board and shall have met  
13 the requirements of Section 46.38 of this title. Re-creation of the Board shall not alter  
14 existing staggered terms. Board members, other than the lay member, shall be  
15 appointed for a period of five (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall  
16 affect the tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on the effective date of  
17 this act. A member may be reappointed to succeed such membership. The licensed  
18 persons engaged in the practice of architecture or landscape architecture or the  
19 registered interior designer, or the persons who are licensed teaching professors of  
20 architecture, landscape architecture or registered and teaching interior design, may be  
21 appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by respective professional  
22 societies of this state. Membership in a professional society shall not be a prerequisite to

1 appointment to the Board. The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the  
2 Governor to a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve  
3 at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after  
4 the expiration of the term of the member until such time as a successor is appointed.  
5 Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by  
6 appointment by the Governor. Each person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy  
7 shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed  
8 was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and shall have  
9 qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of  
10 the member, shall make and file with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation  
11 for the faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board shall be  
12 reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.  
13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND  
14 AGENCY OVERSIGHT, dated 02-03-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.