

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 4, 2010

House Bill No. 2286

HOUSE BILL NO. 2286 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 85, Chapter 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.

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

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

4 Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in
5 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma Accountancy
6 Board. The Oklahoma Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for
7 administering and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma
8 Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall have professional
9 or practical experience in the use of accounting services and financial matters, so as to be
10 qualified to make judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms
11 subject to regulation under this act to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the
12 Senate. The number of registrant members shall not be more than six, not including a

1 firm, who shall serve terms of five (5) years. No member who has served two successive
2 complete terms shall be eligible for reappointment, but an appointment to fill an
3 unexpired term shall not be considered a complete term for this purpose. The public
4 member shall serve coterminously with the Governor appointing the public member.

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

11 C. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding certificates and four
12 shall hold permits issued pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act,
13 at least four of whom shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a
14 certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5) out of the last fifteen
15 (15) years immediately preceding their appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be
16 compiled and submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public
17 Accountants from time to time as appointments of the certified public accountant Board
18 members are required. A list of three names shall be submitted for each single
19 appointment from which the Governor may make the appointment.

20 D. One member shall be a public member who is not a certified public accountant
21 or licensed public accountant. The public member shall be appointed by the Governor to

1 a term coterminous with the Governor. The public member shall serve at the pleasure of
2 the Governor.

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
7 AGENCY OVERSIGHT, dated 02-03-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.