

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

House Bill No. 2289

HOUSE BILL NO. 2289 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 475.3), which relates to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; 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 475.3, as last amended by
2 Section 3, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 475.3), is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and
5 Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in accordance
6 with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, whose duty it shall be to administer
7 the provisions of Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The Board shall consist of four
8 professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at least one of whom is not a
9 professional engineer, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice
10 and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay member. The
11 engineers and land surveyors shall be appointed by the Governor preferably from a list of
12 nominees submitted by the respective professional engineering or land surveying

1 societies of this state, and shall have the qualifications required by Section 475.4 of this
2 title.

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

5 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for such period of time
6 so that no two terms, with the exception of the lay member, shall expire in the same
7 year. On the expiration of the term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor
8 shall in the manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a professional
9 engineer or professional land surveyor having the qualifications required in Section 475.4
10 of this title. The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term
11 coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of
12 the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the expiration of
13 the member's term until such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be
14 reappointed to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the expiration of
15 the term for which appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed and has
16 qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the Board due to resignation, death or for any
17 cause resulting in an unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may
18 appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the Governor acts.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
20 AGENCY OVERSIGHT, dated 02-16-10 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.