

ESB 505

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 2, 2009

ENGROSSED

Senate Bill No. 505

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 505 - By: LEFTWICH of the Senate and BANZ of the House.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 47-103, which relates to members of the city planning commission; restricting certain persons from serving on certain committees or commissions; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2001, Section 47-103, is amended to read
2 as follows:
3 Section 47-103. The city planning commission shall consist of nine (9) members to
4 be appointed by the mayor, if the mayor be an elective officer, otherwise by such officer
5 as the council may designate as the appointing power in the ordinance creating the
6 commission. In a municipality which is divided into wards or other subdivisions for the
7 election of members of the council, one member shall be appointed to the planning
8 commission from each of the wards or subdivisions. All members of the commission shall
9 serve as such without compensation, and the members shall hold no other municipal
10 office, except that one member may be a member of the zoning board of adjustment or
11 appeals and no more than four members may serve on design committees or

1 commissions. The term of each member shall be six (6) years or until his or her successor
2 is appointed and qualified; except that when the commission is first appointed, the
3 respective terms of three of the members shall be three (3), four (4) and five (5) years.
4 Members may be removed by the mayor, after a public hearing, for inefficiency, neglect of
5 duty, or malfeasance in office. The mayor shall file a written statement of reasons for the
6 removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be
7 filled for the unexpired term by the mayor or by the appointing power designated by the
8 council in municipalities in which the mayor is not an elective officer.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 04-
11 01-09 - DO PASS.