

EHB 2284

THE STATE SENATE
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ENGROSSED 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:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 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), is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven persons who have been duly licensed to practice architecture and are actively engaged in the practice of architecture in this state or are teaching professors of architecture and duly licensed to practice architecture in this state, two persons who have been duly

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

1 effective date of this act. A member may be reappointed to succeed
2 such membership. The licensed persons engaged in the practice of
3 architecture or landscape architecture or the registered interior
4 designer, or the persons who are licensed teaching professors of
5 architecture, landscape architecture or registered and teaching
6 interior design, may be appointed by the Governor from a list of
7 nominees submitted by respective professional societies of this
8 state. Membership in a professional society shall not be a
9 prerequisite to appointment to the Board. The lay member of the
10 Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with
11 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
13 the expiration of the term of the member until such time as a
14 successor is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership
15 of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each
16 person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the
17 remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed
18 was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and
19 shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering
20 upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file
21 with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the
22 faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board

1 shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel
2 Reimbursement Act.
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-15-10
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