

SB 411

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 23, 2009

Senate Bill No. 411  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 411 - By: Jolley of the Senate and Nelson of the House.

[ criminal procedure - Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board - membership - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1602, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2006 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1602), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1602. A. The Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be composed of ~~eighteen (18)~~ nineteen (19) members, or their designees, as follows:

1. ~~Eight~~ Nine of the members shall be:
  - a. the Chief Medical Examiner,
  - b. a designee of the Attorney General. The designee shall be a person assigned to the Victims Services Unit of the Office of the Attorney General,
  - c. the State Commissioner of Health,
  - d. the Director of the Criminal Justice Resource Center,
  - e. the Chief of Injury Prevention Services of the State Department of Health,

- 1 f. Director of the Department of Human Services,  
2 g. the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
3 Investigation, ~~and~~  
4 h. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health  
5 and Substance Abuse Services, and  
6 i. the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile  
7 Affairs; and

8 2. Ten of the members shall be appointed by the Attorney  
9 General, shall serve for terms of two (2) years and shall be  
10 eligible for reappointment. The members shall be persons having  
11 training and experience in matters related to domestic violence.  
12 The appointed members shall include:

- 13 a. a county sheriff selected from a list of three names  
14 submitted by the executive board of the Oklahoma  
15 Sheriff's Association,  
16 b. a chief of a municipal police department selected from  
17 a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma  
18 Association of Chiefs of Police,  
19 c. an attorney licensed in this state who is in private  
20 practice selected from a list of three names submitted  
21 by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar  
22 Association,

- 1           d.    a district attorney selected from a list of three  
2                   names submitted by the District Attorneys Council,  
3           e.    a physician selected from a list of three names  
4                   submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association,  
5           f.    a physician selected from a list of three names  
6                   submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association,  
7           g.    a nurse selected from a list of three names submitted  
8                   by the Oklahoma Nurses Association,  
9           h.    two individuals, at least one of whom shall be a  
10                  survivor of domestic violence, selected from lists of  
11                  three names submitted by the Oklahoma Coalition  
12                  Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and  
13           i.    a member of the Judiciary selected from a list of  
14                  three names submitted by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

15           B.   Every two (2) years the Board shall elect from among its  
16 membership a chair and a vice-chair. The Board shall meet at least  
17 quarterly and may meet more frequently as necessary as determined by  
18 the chair. Members shall serve without compensation but may be  
19 reimbursed for necessary travel out of funds available to the  
20 Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center pursuant to the State  
21 Travel Reimbursement Act; provided, that the reimbursement shall be  
22 paid in the case of state employee members by the agency employing  
23 the member.

1 C. With funds appropriated or otherwise available for that  
2 purpose, the Criminal Justice Resource Center shall provide  
3 administrative assistance and services to the Domestic Violence  
4 Fatality Review Board.

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

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-17-09 - DO  
7 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.