

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 411

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 1602, as last amended by Section 4,  
9 Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2006 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
10 1602), which relates to the Domestic Violence Fatality  
11 Review Board; modifying membership of the Domestic  
12 Violence Fatality Review Board; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

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

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

21 1. ~~Eight~~ Nine of the members shall be:

22 a. the Chief Medical Examiner,

23 b. a designee of the Attorney General. The designee shall  
24 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,
- f. Director of the Department of Human Services,
- g. the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, ~~and~~
- h. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and
- i. the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs; and

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

- a. a county sheriff selected from a list of three names submitted by the executive board of the Oklahoma Sheriff's Association,
- b. a chief of a municipal police department selected from a list of three names submitted by the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police,
- c. an attorney licensed in this state who is in private practice selected from a list of three names submitted

1 by the Board of Governors of the Oklahoma Bar  
2 Association,

3 d. a district attorney selected from a list of three names  
4 submitted by the District Attorneys Council,

5 e. a physician selected from a list of three names  
6 submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association,

7 f. a physician selected from a list of three names  
8 submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association,

9 g. a nurse selected from a list of three names submitted  
10 by the Oklahoma Nurses Association,

11 h. two individuals, at least one of whom shall be a  
12 survivor of domestic violence, selected from lists of  
13 three names submitted by the Oklahoma Coalition Against  
14 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and

15 i. a member of the Judiciary selected from a list of three  
16 names submitted by the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

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

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

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

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