

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2211

By: Peterson of the House

3 and

4 Crain of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to county commissioners; amending 65
8 O.S. 2011, Section 154, which relates to the City-
9 County Library Act; allowing chairman of the board of
10 county commissioners to designate certain person to
11 serve in place of the chairman; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 65 O.S. 2011, Section 154, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 154. The city-county library commission shall consist
17 of eleven (11) members. Six of the members shall be appointed by
18 the mayor of the city subject to approval of the governing body
19 thereof. Three of the members shall be appointed by the board of
20 county commissioners. The mayor of the city and the chairman of the
21 board of county commissioners shall be ex officio members of the
22 commission and shall be entitled to vote on all matters. The
23 chairman of the board of county commissioners may designate another
24 county commissioner to serve in place of the chairman on the
commission. The county commissioner designated by the chairman

1 shall have the same voting rights as the chairman of the board of
2 county commissioners. The initial appointments by the city shall
3 designate two members to serve a term of three (3) years, two
4 members to serve a term of two (2) years, and two members to serve a
5 term of one (1) year. The initial appointments by the county shall
6 designate one member to serve a term of three (3) years, one member
7 to serve a term of two (2) years, and one member to serve a term of
8 one (1) year. Provided, that the terms of such initial appointees
9 and the terms of all future appointees of both the city and county
10 shall expire on July ~~31st~~ 31 of that year in which they expire,
11 regardless of the calendar date when such appointments are made.
12 Subsequent appointments of either the city or the county shall be
13 for three-year terms, except in the case of an appointment to fill a
14 vacancy in the membership of the commission, which latter
15 appointment shall be for the balance of the unexpired term of the
16 member whose death, resignation, or removal has created the vacancy.
17 A member of such commission once qualified can thereafter be removed
18 during his term of office only for misconduct or neglect of duty
19 and, if he requests a hearing before the governing body by which he
20 was appointed, after such hearing has been held. All members of the
21 commission shall serve thereon without compensation. Expenses which
22 are incurred by members pursuant to prior specific authorization by
23 the board of county commissioners and the governing body of the city
24 shall be reimbursed, provided that expenses incurred for

