

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 28, 2012

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2233

By: Faught of the House

5 and

6 Aldridge of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
9 Section 1203, which relates to the State Board of
10 Registration for Foresters; re-creating the Board;
11 and modifying the termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1203, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1203. A. A State Board of Registration for Foresters
16 is hereby created, to continue until July 1, ~~2012~~ 2016, in
17 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, whose
18 duty it shall be to administer the provisions of Sections 1201
19 through 1220 of this title.

20 B. On the effective date of this act:

21 1. The persons serving on the Board on June 30, 1988, shall
22 continue to serve the full terms for which they were originally
23 appointed until their successors have been duly appointed and
24 approved with the advice and consent of the Senate. All future

1 Boards shall continue the staggered terms of office established for
2 the State Board of Registration for Foresters prior to July 1, 1988.

3 2. Any actions taken by any state agency on behalf of the State
4 Board of Registration for Foresters or in an attempt to enforce the
5 provisions of Sections 1201 through 1220 of this title shall be
6 subject to review by the Board on and after the effective date of
7 this act. Any such acts may be rescinded or modified as deemed
8 appropriate by the Board, provided that such action shall not affect
9 any accrued right, or penalty incurred, or proceeding begun between
10 July 1, 1988, and the effective date of this act.

11 3. All funds collected after June 30, 1988, equipment, files,
12 fixtures, furniture, and supplies of the Board which were
13 transferred to the Department of Central Services or State Treasury
14 pursuant to Section 3909 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
15 be returned to the care and custody of the Board on the effective
16 date of this act.

17 4. All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits,
18 certificates, licenses, contracts, rates, and privileges which have
19 been issued, made, granted, or allowed by the Board and are in
20 effect on June 30, 1988, shall continue in effect according to their
21 terms until further action is taken by the Board after the effective
22 date of this act or as modified by law.

23 C. The Board shall consist of five (5) foresters who shall be
24 selected and appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma, with the advice

1 and consent of the Oklahoma State Senate, and who shall possess the
2 qualifications set forth pursuant to the provisions of Section 1204
3 of this title. Each qualified member of the Board shall receive a
4 certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before
5 beginning his term of office shall file with the Secretary of State
6 his written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of his
7 official duties.

8 D. The five members of the initial Board appointed after the
9 creation of the Board on May 27, 1963, shall be appointed for terms
10 of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years
11 respectively. The initial Board and all future Boards shall always
12 be composed of at least one member from each of the following
13 fields: education, industry and public agency. On the expiration of
14 the term of any member of the initial Board, the Governor shall, in
15 the manner hereinbefore provided, appoint for a term of five (5)
16 years a registered forester having the qualifications set forth in
17 Section 1204 of this title to take the place of the member whose
18 term on said Board is expiring. Each member shall hold office until
19 the expiration of the term for which such member is appointed and
20 until a successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-26-12
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