ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1399 By: Standridge of the Senate

and

Cockroft of the House

An Act relating to the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.4, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1800.4), which relates to the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee; modifying language; requiring active employment status for certain member; adding fire sprinkler work field; providing exception to appointments from certain working fields; extending term of service for certain purpose; expanding conditions for removal and replacement of members; requiring removal of member upon certain condition and request; allowing appointments from other working fields on certain conditions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1800.4, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 1800.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1800.4. A. There is hereby created the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee, which shall consist of nine (9) members. One member shall be the Commissioner of Labor or the Commissioner's designated representative and eight members shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. Seven of the appointed members shall have at least five (5) years of

experience in the alarm or locksmith industry or in a closely related field with broad working knowledge of the alarm or locksmith industry and active employment status in such field during the term of appointment. ~~No more than two~~ At least one of the appointed members shall be from each working field or closely related industries of burglar alarm, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, electronic access control, locksmith, closed circuit television, and nurse call system, except when a qualified candidate for appointment is not available in the working field. One of the appointed members shall be a lay member. No member shall be employed by the same person as any other member of the Committee. On the effective date of the transfer of alarm and locksmith industry as provided in this act, the State Commissioner of Health then serving on the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Committee shall be replaced by the Commissioner of Labor, and all other committee members shall continue to serve until their term has expired or is otherwise vacated. Nothing shall prohibit the reappointment of any member provided the reappointment does not exceed term limits.

B. The term of office of each appointed member shall be a staggered term of four (4) years with a limit of two full terms. Notwithstanding the term of office, each appointed member shall continue to serve until his or her successor has been duly qualified and appointed. All appointees must qualify under the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act.

C. Members of the Committee may be removed from office by the Governor ~~for cause~~ at any time. A member missing two or more committee meetings in a single year without justifiable cause may be removed and replaced by the Governor at the request of the Committee.

D. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor with the consent of the Senate for the unexpired term of the vacancy. Should an appointment from a working field become vacant or be without qualified candidates for appointment, that working field may be filled by a person from another working field.

E. The members of the Committee shall serve without pay but may be reimbursed for actual expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

F. The Committee shall elect from among its membership a chair, vice-chair and secretary to serve terms of not more than two (2) years ending on May 31 of the year designated by the Committee. The chair or vice-chair shall preside at all meetings. The chair, vice-chair and secretary shall perform such duties as may be decided by the Committee in order to effectively administer the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act or as directed by the Commissioner of Labor.

G. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum to transact official business.

H. The Committee shall meet at such times as the Committee deems necessary to implement the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act.

I. The Committee shall assist and advise the Commissioner on all matters relating to the formulation of rules, regulations and standards in accordance with the Alarm and Locksmith Industry Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives