

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 111

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to architecture; amending 59 O.S.
8 2011, Section 46.4, which relates to the Board of
9 Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape
10 Architects and Registered Interior Designers of
11 Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 46.4. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
17 July 1, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
18 Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the
19 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior
20 Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The
21 Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven
22 persons who have been duly licensed to practice architecture and are
23 actively engaged in the practice of architecture in this state or
24 are teaching professors of architecture and duly licensed to
practice architecture in this state, two persons who have been duly

1 licensed to practice landscape architecture and are actively engaged
2 in the practice of landscape architecture in this state or are
3 teaching professors of landscape architecture and duly licensed to
4 practice landscape architecture in this state, one person as a
5 registered interior designer after the initial appointment and any
6 new appointees thereafter shall be a registered interior designer
7 and either actively engaged as a registered interior designer in
8 this state or is a registered teaching professor of interior design,
9 and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a qualified
10 elector of this state, and the architect and landscape architect
11 members shall have had five (5) years' experience in the application
12 or the study of the principles of their respective profession after
13 initial licensure. The registered interior designer shall have five
14 (5) years' experience in the application or the study of the
15 principles of interior design, met the requirements of Section 46.38
16 of this title and become registered. ~~After July 1, 2012, the~~ The
17 registered interior designer member of the Board shall have five (5)
18 years of being registered by the Board and shall have met the
19 requirements of Section 46.38 of this title. Re-creation of the
20 Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members,
21 other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five
22 (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the
23 tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on ~~the~~
24 ~~effective date of this act~~ May 31, 1957. A member may be

1 reappointed to succeed such membership. The licensed persons
2 engaged in the practice of architecture or landscape architecture or
3 the registered interior designer, or the persons who are licensed
4 teaching professors of architecture, landscape architecture or
5 registered and teaching interior design, may be appointed by the
6 Governor from a list of nominees submitted by respective
7 professional societies of this state. Membership in a professional
8 society shall not be a prerequisite to appointment to the Board.
9 The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a
10 term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall
11 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may
12 continue to serve after the expiration of the term of the member
13 until such time as a successor is appointed. Vacancies which may
14 occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment
15 by the Governor. Each person who has been appointed to fill a
16 vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the
17 member the person shall succeed was appointed and until a successor,
18 in turn, has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member
19 of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of
20 the member, shall make and file with the Secretary of State a
21 written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of official
22 duties. Each member of the Board shall be reimbursed for travel
23 expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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