

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 148

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to forestry; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
7 Section 1203, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 72,
8 O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 1203), which
9 relates to the State Board of Registration for
10 Foresters; clarifying language; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1203, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2012,
15 Section 1203), is amended to read as follows:

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

21 B. On ~~the effective date of this act~~ June 21, 1988:

22 1. The persons serving on the Board on June 30, 1988, shall
23 continue to serve the full terms for which they were originally
24 appointed until their successors have been duly appointed and
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~~ June 21, 1988. Any such acts may be rescinded or modified
8 as deemed appropriate by the Board, provided that such action shall
9 not affect any accrued right, or penalty incurred, or proceeding
10 begun between July 1, 1988, and ~~the effective date of this act~~ June
11 21, 1988.

12 3. All funds collected after June 30, 1988, equipment, files,
13 fixtures, furniture, and supplies of the Board which were
14 transferred to the Department of Central Services or State Treasury
15 pursuant to Section 3909 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall
16 be returned to the care and custody of the Board on ~~the effective~~
17 ~~date of this act~~ June 21, 1988.

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

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

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

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