

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 963

By: Dahm of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to the State Board of Examiners of
7 Certified Shorthand Reporters; amending 20 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1501, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56,
9 O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1501), which
10 relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified
11 Shorthand Reporters; extending sunset termination
12 date; making language gender neutral; and declaring
13 an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015,
17 Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
19 July 1, ~~2015~~ 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
20 Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
21 State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which
22 shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified
23 shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been,
24 for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board,
residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All
members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

1 and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5)
2 years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more
3 than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its
4 membership a ~~chairman~~ chair and a secretary. Three members shall
5 constitute a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official
6 use. All actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme
7 Court and be subject to approval by the Court.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 Passed the Senate the 29th day of February, 2016.

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2016.

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