

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 963

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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