

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2284

By: Wright (John) of the House

3 and

4 Aldridge of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter
9 184, O.S.L. 2009 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 46.4),
10 which relates to the Board of Governors of the
11 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and
12 Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-
creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 46.4, as
15 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2009 (59 O.S. Supp.
16 2009, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July
18 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
19 Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the
20 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior
21 Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The
22 Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven
23 persons who have been duly licensed to practice architecture and are
24 actively engaged in the practice of architecture in this state or

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

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

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1 shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel
2 Reimbursement Act.

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of February,
4 2010.

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7 Presiding Officer of the House of
8 Representatives

9 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2010.

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