

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2284

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 46.4, as
16 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2009 (59 O.S. Supp.
17 2009, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 actively engaged in the practice of architecture in this state or
2 are teaching professors of architecture and duly licensed to
3 practice architecture in this state, two persons who have been duly
4 licensed to practice landscape architecture and are actively engaged
5 in the practice of landscape architecture in this state or are
6 teaching professors of landscape architecture and duly licensed to
7 practice landscape architecture in this state, one person as a
8 registered interior designer after the initial appointment and any
9 new appointees thereafter shall be a registered interior designer
10 and either actively engaged as a registered interior designer in
11 this state or is a registered teaching professor of interior design,
12 and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a qualified
13 elector of this state, and the architect and landscape architect
14 members shall have had five (5) years' experience in the application
15 or the study of the principles of their respective profession after
16 initial licensure. The registered interior designer shall have five
17 (5) years' experience in the application or the study of the
18 principles of interior design, met the requirements of Section 46.38
19 of this title and become registered. After July 1, 2012, the
20 registered interior designer member of the Board shall have five (5)
21 years of being registered by the Board and shall have met the
22 requirements of Section 46.38 of this title. Re-creation of the
23 Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members,
24 other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five

1 (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the
2 tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on the
3 effective date of this act. A member may be reappointed to succeed
4 such membership. The licensed persons engaged in the practice of
5 architecture or landscape architecture or the registered interior
6 designer, or the persons who are licensed teaching professors of
7 architecture, landscape architecture or registered and teaching
8 interior design, may be appointed by the Governor from a list of
9 nominees submitted by respective professional societies of this
10 state. Membership in a professional society shall not be a
11 prerequisite to appointment to the Board. The lay member of the
12 Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with
13 that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of
14 the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after
15 the expiration of the term of the member until such time as a
16 successor is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership
17 of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each
18 person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the
19 remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed
20 was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and
21 shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering
22 upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file
23 with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the
24 faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board

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

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