STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2416

By: Faught

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An Act relating to sunset; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1501), which relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; re-creating the Board; modifying termination date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 2015 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified 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

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

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

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