

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1298

By: Sears of the House

3 and

4 Paxton of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
7 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1820.6, as amended by
8 Section 3, Chapter 111, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.
9 2016, Section 1820.6), which relates to the Fire
10 Extinguisher Industry Committee; modifying meeting
11 procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1820.6, as
13 amended by Section 3, Chapter 111, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2016,
14 Section 1820.6), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1820.6 A. There is hereby created the Fire
16 Extinguisher Industry Committee which shall consist of the following
17 seven (7) members:

18 1. One member shall be the State Fire Marshal, or a designated
19 representative; and

20 2. Six ~~(6)~~ members shall be appointed by the State Fire Marshal
21 Commission. Five ~~(5)~~ of the appointed members shall have at least
22 five (5) years of experience in the fire extinguisher industry. One
23 of the appointed members shall be a fire service representative. No
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1 member of the Committee shall have any kind of employment
2 relationship with any other member.

3 B. The term of each appointed member shall be four (4) years
4 staggered.

5 Each appointed member shall hold office until his or her
6 successor is appointed and has qualified under the Fire Extinguisher
7 Licensing Act.

8 C. Appointed members may be removed from office by the State
9 Fire Marshal Commission.

10 D. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the State Fire
11 Marshal Commission for the unexpired term of the vacancy.

12 E. Members of the Committee shall serve without pay but may be
13 reimbursed for actual expenses pursuant to the provisions of the
14 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

15 F. The Committee shall elect from among its membership a chair,
16 vice-chair, and secretary to serve terms of not more than two (2)
17 years ending on May 31 of the year designated by the Committee. The
18 chair or vice-chair shall preside at all meetings. If neither the
19 chair nor vice-chair is present a chair shall be determined, for
20 that meeting only, by the members in attendance. The chair, vice-
21 chair, and secretary shall perform such duties as may be decided by
22 the Committee in order to effectively administer the Fire
23 Extinguisher Licensing Act.

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1 G. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum to
2 transact official business.

3 H. The Committee shall meet within thirty (30) days after the
4 effective date of this act and shall meet thereafter at such times
5 as the Committee deems necessary to implement the provisions of the
6 Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act.

7 I. The Committee shall assist and advise the State Fire Marshal
8 on all matters relating to the formulation of rules and standards in
9 accordance with the Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February,
12 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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18 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2017.

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