

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4001

By: Gann of the House

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11 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
12 Section 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter
13 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 475.3),
14 which relates to the State Board of Licensure for
15 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; re-
16 creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.3, as
19 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp.
20 2019, Section 475.3), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional
22 Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until
23 July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
24 Sunset Law, whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of
 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The Board shall consist of

1 four professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at
2 least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all of whom shall
3 be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
4 Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay member. The
5 professional engineers and professional land surveyors shall be
6 appointed by the Governor and shall have the qualifications required
7 by Section 475.4 of this title.

8 B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of
9 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of
10 official duties.

11 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for
12 such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the
13 lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the
14 term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the
15 manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a
16 professional engineer or professional land surveyor having the
17 qualifications required in Section 475.4 of this title. The lay
18 member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term
19 coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve
20 at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may
21 continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until
22 such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed
23 to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the
24 expiration of the term for which appointed or until a successor has

1 been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of a vacancy on
2 the Board due to resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an
3 unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may
4 appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the
5 Governor acts.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/02/2020 - DO PASS,
8 As Amended and Coauthored.
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