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February 17, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 1905

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

McBride of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-210, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2018 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-210), which relates to city-county board of health; modifying certain population requirements; authorizing creation of city-county board of health in certain counties; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-210, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2018 (63 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-210), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-210. ~~Prior to November 1, 2018, there~~ A. There is hereby created in any county of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state with a population of more than ~~two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000)~~ five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, ~~and containing within its boundaries a city with a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, a city-~~

1 county board of health composed of nine (9) members. ~~Beginning on~~
2 ~~and after November 1, 2018, a county board of health may create in~~
3 ~~any county of the State of Oklahoma with a population of more than~~
4 ~~two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000), according to the latest~~
5 ~~Federal Decennial Census, and containing within its boundaries a~~
6 ~~city with a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand~~
7 ~~(150,000), according to the latest Federal Decennial Census, a city-~~
8 ~~county board of health composed of nine (9) members.~~

9 B. The membership of the ~~Board~~ board shall be composed of five
10 ~~(5)~~ members appointed by the city council of such city, or city
11 commission, whichever applies, and four members appointed by the
12 board of county commissioners of such county. Each member shall
13 serve a term of six (6) years, except, that of the members initially
14 appointed by the city council, or city commission, whichever
15 applies, one member initially appointed shall serve a term of two
16 (2) years, one member initially appointed shall serve a term of
17 three (3) years, one member initially appointed shall serve a term
18 of four (4) years, one member initially appointed shall serve a term
19 of five (5) years, and one member initially appointed shall serve a
20 term of six (6) years; provided, however, that in any such city
21 having a city board of health created under its charter provisions,
22 the members of such city board of health and the tenure of the city
23 board of health members of the city-county board of health shall be
24 coterminous with the city board of health. Of the members initially

1 appointed by the board of county commissioners, one member initially
2 appointed shall serve a term of two (2) years, one member initially
3 appointed shall serve a term of three (3) years, one member
4 initially appointed shall serve a term of five (5) years, and one
5 member initially appointed shall serve a term of six (6) years. The
6 appointing authority shall appoint new members as the terms of
7 office of its initial appointees expire. Wherever a city-county
8 board of health is now in existence, the current board members shall
9 be retained, until the termination of their present appointment, by
10 the appointing authorities.

11 C. A county board of health in any county of this state with a
12 population of more than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000),
13 but not more than five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the
14 latest Federal Decennial Census, may create a city-county board of
15 health as provided in this section composed of members as provided
16 by Section 1-201 of this title.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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