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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB1032**

By: Martinez of the House and Newhouse of the Senate

Title: Regulation of residential building design elements; prohibiting county and municipal regulation of residential building design elements; exceptions; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. Conferees are unable to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SENATE CONFEREES**

Newhouse	_____
Leewright	_____
Stanislowski	_____
McCortney	_____
Brooks	_____
Young	_____

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1032 By: Martinez and McBride of the  
3 House  
4 and  
5 Newhouse of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to regulation of residential building  
design elements; prohibiting county and municipal  
9 regulation of residential building design elements;  
providing certain exceptions to regulation of  
10 building design elements; defining terms; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.  
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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

14 "[ regulation of residential building design elements  
- county and municipal regulation - exceptions -  
15 codification - effective date ]"  
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1 Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2019.

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12 building design elements; defining terms; providing  
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.30 of Title 59, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A county, municipality, city or town shall not regulate  
19 single-family residential building design elements unless:

20 1. The residential building structure is:

- 21 a. located in an area formally designated and declared as
- 22 a local historic district under applicable state law,
- 23 b. located in an area designated as a historic district
- 24 on the National Register of Historic Places,

- 1 c. designated as a local, state, or national historic  
2 landmark due to its age of over fifty (50) years and  
3 its uniquely historic significance,
- 4 d. located on a property that is governed by a regulation  
5 created by any valid cooperative contractual  
6 agreements between property owners and a county,  
7 municipality, city or town,
- 8 e. located on an existing property that is governed by  
9 the application of a county, municipal, city or town  
10 policy, regulation, or ordinance affecting residential  
11 building design elements and such policy, regulation  
12 or ordinance was duly and properly adopted by the  
13 governing body on an existing property on or before  
14 January 1, 2019, but not as to any other property  
15 thereafter,
- 16 f. located on a property that is governed by a policy or  
17 regulation as set forth within a duly adopted tax  
18 increment finance district, or a business improvement  
19 district, or
- 20 g. located on a property that is governed by a policy or  
21 regulation of an overlay zoning district that was  
22 adopted pursuant to applicable state law such as  
23 zoning procedures set forth in Title 11 of the  
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Oklahoma Statutes, and if before the policy or regulation is implemented:

- (1) first-class mailed notice is provided directly to record property owners within the overlay district,
- (2) a petition to support the policy or regulation is attached with signatures of a majority of property owners, as such majority is determined by land area of property owners within the proposed overlay district, and
- (3) the overlay district makes a fact-based determination that the policy or regulation complies with applicable fair housing laws; or

2. The regulations are:

- a. directly and substantially related to the requirements of applicable life safety and building codes,
- b. applied to manufactured housing in a manner consistent with applicable law, or
- c. adopted as a condition for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

B. As used in this section:

1. "Residential building design elements" means:

- a. type or style of exterior cladding or finish materials,

- b. style or materials of roof structures, roof pitches, or porches,
- c. exterior nonstructural architectural ornamentation,
- d. location, design, placement, or architectural styling of windows and doors, including garage doors and garage structures,
- e. the number and types of rooms,
- f. the interior layout of rooms, and
- g. the minimum square footage of a structure; and

2. "Residential building design elements" does not include:

- a. the height, bulk, orientation, or location of a structure on a lot, or
- b. buffering or screening elements located at the perimeter of the property that are used to:
  - (1) minimize visual impacts,
  - (2) mitigate the impacts of light and noise, or
  - (3) protect the privacy of neighbors.

C. This section does not prohibit or diminish the rights of private parties to enact regulations as created by valid private covenants or other contractual agreements among property owners relating to residential building design elements including restrictive covenants and declarations such as those maintained by owners' associations in real estate developments as created under Chapter 17, Section 851 et seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma



1 Statutes, or under the Unit Ownership Estate Act, Section 501 et  
2 seq. of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 43-109.3 of Title 11, unless  
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governing body on an existing property on or before  
January 1, 2019, but not as to any other property  
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g. located on a property that is governed by a policy or  
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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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