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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB1435**

By: Gann of the House and Smalley of the Senate

Title: Sunset; Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; re-creating Commission; modifying termination 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. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the following Conference Committee amendment be adopted:

Page 1, Line 16 by deleting the year "2020" and inserting in lieu thereof the year "2021".

Respectfully submitted,

**SENATE CONFEREES**

Smalley \_\_\_\_\_  
McCortney \_\_\_\_\_  
Coleman \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosino \_\_\_\_\_  
Hicks \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1435

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An Act relating to sunset; amending 3A O.S. 2011, Section 604.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2015 (3A O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 604.1), which relates to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; re-creating the Commission; and modifying termination date.

AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Author: Smalley

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 19, by deleting the year 2020 and inserting 2023

Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

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8 which relates to the Oklahoma State Athletic  
9 Commission; re-creating the Commission; and modifying  
10 termination date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 604.1, as  
13 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 231, O.S.L. 2015 (3A O.S. Supp.  
14 2018, Section 604.1), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 604.1 A. There is hereby re-created, until July 1,  
16 ~~2019~~ 2020, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma  
17 State Athletic Commission, which shall be composed of nine (9)  
18 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the  
19 Senate. The member of the Commission initially appointed pursuant  
20 to this act shall serve a term of three (3) years that shall expire  
21 on June 30, 2006. Members appointed to the Commission shall serve  
22 for terms of three (3) years. Terms of office shall expire on June  
23 30. All vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled in the same  
24 manner as the original appointment and within sixty (60) days from

1 the date of the vacancy. Members may be removed by the Governor for  
2 incompetence, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or  
3 malfeasance in office.

4 B. Members appointed to the Commission shall reside in this  
5 state and shall have the following qualifications:

6 1. Two members shall have experience as a professional  
7 combative sports practitioner, other than as a professional wrestler  
8 or in professional combative sports promotions;

9 2. One member shall have experience as a professional wrestler  
10 or in professional wrestling promotions;

11 3. One member shall have experience in sports medicine;

12 4. One member shall have experience in the cable television  
13 business; and

14 5. Four members shall represent the public at large as lay  
15 members.

16 C. No member of the Commission or any person related to a  
17 member within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity shall  
18 promote, sponsor, or have any financial interest in the promotion or  
19 sponsorship of any professional combative sports event or amateur  
20 mixed martial arts event while a member of the Commission.

21 D. The members of the Commission shall elect from their  
22 membership a chair and vice-chair to serve for one-year terms. A  
23 majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of  
24 conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall

1 meet at least quarterly, and special meetings may be called by the  
2 chair.

3 E. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the  
4 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the  
5 Administrative Procedures Act.

6 F. All members of the Commission and such employees as  
7 determined by the Commission shall be bonded as required by Sections  
8 85.26 through 85.31 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 G. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation  
10 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of  
11 their duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

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