

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2831

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 46.4), which relates to the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 46.4, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including seven persons who are duly licensed to practice architecture and are in good standing in this state, two persons who are duly licensed to

1 practice landscape architecture and are in good standing in this
2 state, one person as a registered interior designer and is active
3 and in good standing and one lay member. Each member of the Board
4 shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect,
5 landscape architect and registered interior designer members shall
6 have had five (5) years' licensing or registration experience as the
7 professional position requires in this state. Re-creation of the
8 Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members,
9 other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five
10 (5) years thereafter; provided that nothing herein shall affect the
11 tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on May 31,
12 1957. A member may be reappointed to succeed such membership. The
13 licensed architect, landscape architect or the registered interior
14 designer may be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees
15 submitted by respective professional societies of this state.
16 Membership in a professional society shall not be a prerequisite to
17 appointment to the Board. The lay member of the Board shall be
18 appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the
19 Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the
20 Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the
21 expiration of the term of the member until such time as a successor
22 is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the
23 Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each person
24 who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the

1 remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed
2 was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and
3 shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering
4 upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file
5 with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the
6 faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board and
7 staff shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State
8 Travel Reimbursement Act.

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