

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4001

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 475.3), which relates to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; 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 475.3, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 475.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2020~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma 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 four professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the

1 Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay member. The
2 professional engineers and professional land surveyors shall be
3 appointed by the Governor and shall have the qualifications required
4 by Section 475.4 of this title.

5 B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of
6 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of
7 official duties.

8 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for
9 such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the
10 lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the
11 term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the
12 manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a
13 professional engineer or professional land surveyor having the
14 qualifications required in Section 475.4 of this title. The lay
15 member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term
16 coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve
17 at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may
18 continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until
19 such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed
20 to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the
21 expiration of the term for which appointed or until a successor has
22 been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of a vacancy on
23 the Board due to resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an
24 unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may

1 appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the
2 Governor acts.

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