

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2805

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,
11 Section 46.4, which relates to the Board of Governors
12 of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and
13 Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma;
14 re-creating the Board; and modifying termination
15 date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July
20 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
21 Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the
22 Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial
23 Interior Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the
24 Board. The Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members including
 six persons who are duly licensed to practice architecture and are

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

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

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated
13 03/02/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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