

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1444

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
requiring certain licensing boards to utilize certain
web-based platform for application and renewal of
professional licenses; requiring Service Oklahoma to
select and host platform; directing execution of
certain interagency agreements; providing certain
construction; authorizing promulgation of rules;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6021.1 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All licensing boards of this state providing licensing for
professional occupations including, but not limited to, the
following shall utilize the web-based platform described in
subsection B of this section for application and renewal of
professional licenses:

1. The Oklahoma Accountancy Board;

2. The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma;
3. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering;
4. The Oklahoma Funeral Board;
5. The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors;
6. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;
7. The Oklahoma Real Estate Commission;
8. The Real Estate Appraiser Board;
9. The Construction Industries Board;
10. The Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission;
11. The Oklahoma Inspector Examiners Committee; and
12. The Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee.

B. Service Oklahoma shall select the singular web-based platform for licensing of professional occupations in accordance with the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and shall host the platform on its website.

C. Service Oklahoma and all licensing boards of this state providing licensing for professional occupations including, but not limited to, those listed in subsection A of this section shall enter into interagency agreements to implement the provisions of this section.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

1 1. Remove, abrogate, reduce, or otherwise affect any power or
2 duty of a licensing board to establish or enforce licensure
3 qualifications, examination requirements, or disciplinary standards
4 or procedures, or to exercise any other power or duty of the
5 licensing board provided by law; or

6 2. Confer to Service Oklahoma any power or duty of a licensing
7 board provided by law including, but not limited to, those described
8 in paragraph 1 of this subsection. The sole function of Service
9 Oklahoma under this section shall be to select and host the web-
10 based platform as provided by subsection B of this section.

11 E. The Executive Director of Service Oklahoma and all licensing
12 boards covered under this section may promulgate rules as necessary
13 to implement the provisions of this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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