1	ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
2	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1075 By: Rosino of the Senate
3	and
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7	An Act relating to The Oklahoma Real Estate License
8	Code; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2024 (59
9	O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 858-102), which relates to definitions; defining terms; requiring wholesalers to
10	provide certain disclosures; prohibiting wholesalers from certain practices; proscribing certain
11	requirements for notice for the contract or agreement; allowing for contracts to be invalid
12	without proper disclosure; requiring the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission to provide certain form;
13	providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.
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15	AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Hill
16	AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
17	and insert:
18	"An Act relating to The Oklahoma Real Estate License
19	Code; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2024 (59
20	O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 858-102), which relates to definitions; defining terms; requiring wholesalers to
21	provide certain disclosures; prohibiting wholesalers from certain practices; allowing homeowners to cancel
22	contract within certain time frame; requiring contracts or agreements to contain certain
23	information; allowing for contracts to be invalid without proper disclosure; requiring the Oklahoma
24	Real Estate Commission to provide certain form at no cost; providing for the promulgation of rules;

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providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

5 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-102, as 6 amended by Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, 7 Section 858-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 858-102. When used in this Code, unless the context 8 9 clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms shall be 10 construed as having the meanings ascribed to them in this section: 1. 11 The term "real estate" shall include any interest or estate 12 in real property, within or without the State of Oklahoma, whether 13 vested, contingent or future, corporeal or incorporeal, freehold or 14 nonfreehold, and including leaseholds, options and unit ownership 15 estates to include condominiums, time-shared ownerships and 16 cooperatives; provided, however, that the term real estate shall not 17 include oil, gas or other mineral interests, or oil, gas or other 18 mineral leases; and provided further, that the provisions of this 19 Code shall not apply to any oil, gas, or mineral interest or lease 20 or the sale, purchase or exchange thereof;

21 2. The term "broker" shall include any person, partnership,
22 limited liability company, association, corporation, or business
23 entity, foreign or domestic, who for a fee, commission, or other
24 valuable consideration, or who with the intention or expectation of

1	receiving or o	collecting a fee, commission, or other valuable
2	consideration	, performs any of the following acts:
3	a.	sells, exchanges, purchases, rents, or leases real
4		estate,
5	b.	offers to sell, exchange, purchase, rent, or lease
6		real estate,
7	с.	negotiates or attempts to negotiate the listing, sale,
8		exchange, purchase, rent, or lease of real estate,
9	d.	lists or offers, attempts, or agrees to list real
10		estate for sale, exchange, rent or lease,
11	е.	auctions or offers, attempts, or agrees to auction
12		real estate,
13	f.	controls the acceptance or deposit of rent from a
14		resident of a single-family residential real property
15		unit,
16	g.	solicits listings of places for rent or lease,
17	h.	solicits for prospective tenants, purchasers, or
18		sellers, or
19	i.	advertises or holds himself or herself out as engaged
20		in such activities;
21	3. The te	erm "broker associate" shall include any person who has
22	qualified for	a license as a broker associate, and who is employed
23	or engaged by	, associated as an independent contractor with, or on
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1 behalf of and with the permission of a broker to perform any act set 2 out in the definition of a broker;

3 4. <u>The term "business day" means any calendar day except for</u>
4 <u>Saturday, Sunday, or any public holiday recognized by state or</u>
5 federal law;

5. The term "contract" means any agreement or arrangement,
including power of attorney, for the purchase, sale, or assignment
of real estate;

9 <u>6. The term "homeowner" means any individual, entity, trust, or</u>
10 partnership holding title to residential property;

11 <u>7.</u> The term "real estate sales associate" shall include any 12 person having a renewable license and employed or engaged by, or 13 associated as an independent contractor with, or on behalf of, a 14 broker to do or deal in any act, acts or transactions set out in the 15 definition of a broker;

16 5. 8. "Provisional sales associate" shall include any person 17 who has been licensed after June 30, 1993, employed or engaged by, 18 or associated as an independent contractor with, or on behalf of, a 19 broker to do or deal in any act, acts or transactions set out in the 20 definition of a broker and subject to an additional forty-five-21 clock-hour postlicensing educational requirement to be completed 22 within the first twelve-month license term. However, the Oklahoma 23 Real Estate Commission shall promulgate rules for those persons 24 called into active military service for purposes of satisfying the

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postlicensing educational requirement. The license of a provisional sales associate shall be nonrenewable unless the postlicensing requirement is satisfied prior to the expiration date of the license. Further, the terms sales associate and provisional sales associate shall be synonymous in meaning except where specific exceptions are addressed in the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code;

7 6. 9. The term "successful completion" shall include
8 prelicense, postlicense, and distance education courses in which an
9 approved public or private school entity has examined the
10 individual, to the satisfaction of the entity and standards as
11 established by the Commission, in relation to the course material
12 presented during the offering;

13 7. 10. The term "renewable license" shall refer to a broker, 14 broker associate or sales associate who is a holder of such license 15 or to a provisional sales associate who has completed the 16 educational requirements within the required time period as stated 17 in the Code;

18 8. <u>11.</u> The term "nonrenewable license" shall refer to a 19 provisional sales associate who is the holder of such license and 20 who has not completed the postlicense educational requirement within 21 the required time period as stated in the Code;

22 9. <u>12.</u> The term "surrendered license" shall refer to a real 23 estate license which is surrendered, upon the request of the 24

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1 licensee, due to a pending investigation or disciplinary
2 proceedings;

3 10. 13. The term "canceled license" shall refer to a real 4 estate license which is canceled, upon the request of the licensee 5 and approval of the Commission, due to a personal reason or 6 conflict;

7 <u>11. 14.</u> The term "publicly market" shall include all advertisements and marketing conducted in a public or open manner or 9 place;

10 <u>12. 15.</u> "Licensee" shall include any person who performs any 11 act, acts or transactions set out in the definition of a broker and 12 licensed under the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code;

13 <u>13.</u> <u>16.</u> The word "Commission" shall mean the Oklahoma Real 14 Estate Commission;

15 <u>14.</u> <u>17.</u> The word "person" shall include and mean every 16 individual, partnership, association or corporation, foreign or 17 domestic;

18 <u>15.</u> <u>18.</u> Masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter, 19 and the singular includes the plural; and

20 <u>16. 19.</u> The word "associate" shall mean a broker associate, 21 sales associate or provisional sales associate; and

22 <u>20. The term "wholesaler" means any individual or entity</u> 23 <u>engaging in the business of securing, negotiating, or facilitating</u>

24 the sale of residential real estate for the primary purpose of

1 transferring, assigning, or selling their equitable interest in the 2 property, directly or indirectly, for financial profit. This 3 includes any person or entity that:

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 a. enters into a contract to purchase residential real

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 possession or legal ownership of such residential real

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 estate, and
- 9b.engages in double closing. As used in this paragraph,10"double closing" means the wholesaler simultaneously11closes two separate transactions on the same property,12one with the original seller and one with the end13buyer, without the intent to reside in or otherwise14materially improve such residential real estate.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858.314 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. A wholesaler shall:

Disclose in writing to the homeowner, before the execution
 of any contract or written agreement, his or her intent to assign or
 sell his or her equitable interest in the residential real estate
 for a higher price than what is offered to the homeowner;

23 2. Provide a prominent written disclosure to the homeowner in
24 all written contracts between the parties stating that the homeowner

should seek legal advice before signing any contract concerning his
 or her home; and

3 3. Disclose in writing to the homeowner that the homeowner has
4 the right to cancel the contract without penalty within two (2)
5 business days after the execution of the contract.

B. A wholesaler shall not, directly or indirectly:

7 1. Act as an advisor or consultant, or in any other manner 8 representing that the wholesaler is acting on behalf of the 9 homeowner; or

Represent himself or herself as holding a certification or
 license, or being a member of a licensed profession, without
 possession of the certification or license.

C. The homeowner shall have the right to cancel the contract without penalty within two (2) business days from the date of execution of the contract.

D. The wholesaler shall be prohibited from placing any lien or encumbrance on or otherwise clouding title of the property.

18 E. Any contract or agreement used by a wholesaler shall contain 19 the following:

The name, address, and telephone number of the wholesaler;
 The address of the residence involved in the transaction;
 The total consideration to be given by the wholesaler to the homeowner;

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4. A complete description of the terms of payment or other
 consideration including, but not limited to, any services of any
 nature which the wholesaler represents he or she will perform for
 the seller before or after the sale; and

5 5. The following notice shall appear on the contract in 6 immediate proximity to the space reserved for the seller's signature 7 and shall be in at least twelve-point bold type if the contract is 8 typed or in capital letters if the contract is printed. The notice 9 shall contain the name of the wholesaler, the date and time by which 10 the contract shall be canceled, and the following language:

11 "NOTICE REQUIRED BY OKLAHOMA LAW: You may cancel this contract 12 at any time before midnight of (Date).

_____ (Name of Wholesaler) or anyone working 13 for (Name of Wholesaler) CANNOT ask you to 14 15 sign or have you sign any deed or any other document until your 16 right to cancel this contract has ended. See the attached notice of 17 cancellation form for an explanation of this right. You should 18 always consult an attorney or community organization before signing 19 any legal documents concerning your home. It is advisable that you 20 find your own attorney. The law requires this contract to contain 21 the entire agreement. You should not rely upon any other written or 22 oral agreement or promise."

F. Failure to include any of the required disclosures underthis section shall render the contract invalid and unenforceable by

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the wholesaler and shall entitle the homeowner to any earnest money deposit involved in the transaction. Any earnest money deposit or security deposit by a wholesaler shall be kept in an escrow account maintained in this state with a federally insured financial institution. The homeowner may terminate the contract at any time if the wholesaler fails to comply with the provisions of this section.

G. The Oklahoma Real Estate Commission shall create, publish,
and provide on its website a notice of cancellation form, which
shall be included by the wholesaler with any contract. This form
shall be provided to the homeowner at no cost.

H. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary toimplement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025."
Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2025.

18 Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives
20 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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1	ENGROSSED SENATE
0	BILL NO. 1075 By: Rosino of the Senate
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4	Moore of the House
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6	An Act relating to The Oklahoma Real Estate License Code; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-102, as
7	amended by Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 858-102), which relates to
8	definitions; defining terms; requiring wholesalers to provide certain disclosures; prohibiting wholesalers
9	from certain practices; proscribing certain requirements for notice for the contract or
10	agreement; allowing for contracts to be invalid without proper disclosure; requiring the Oklahoma
11	Real Estate Commission to provide certain form; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for
12	codification; and providing an effective date.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
16	SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-102, as
17	amended by Section 1, Chapter 159, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024,
18	Section 858-102), is amended to read as follows:
19	Section 858-102. When used in this Code, unless the context
20	clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms shall be
21	construed as having the meanings ascribed to them in this section:
22	1. The term "real estate" shall include any interest or estate
23	in real property, within or without the State of Oklahoma, whether
24	vested, contingent or future, corporeal or incorporeal, freehold or

nonfreehold, and including leaseholds, options and unit ownership estates to include condominiums, time-shared ownerships and cooperatives; provided, however, that the term real estate shall not include oil, gas or other mineral interests, or oil, gas or other mineral leases; and provided further, that the provisions of this Code shall not apply to any oil, gas, or mineral interest or lease or the sale, purchase or exchange thereof;

8 2. The term "broker" shall include any person, partnership, 9 limited liability company, association, corporation, or business 10 entity, foreign or domestic, who for a fee, commission, or other 11 valuable consideration, or who with the intention or expectation of 12 receiving or collecting a fee, commission, or other valuable 13 consideration, performs any of the following acts:

- a. sells, exchanges, purchases, rents, or leases real
 estate,
- b. offers to sell, exchange, purchase, rent, or lease real estate,
- c. negotiates or attempts to negotiate the listing, sale,
 exchange, purchase, rent, or lease of real estate,
- 20 d. lists or offers, attempts, or agrees to list real
 21 estate for sale, exchange, rent or lease,
- e. auctions or offers, attempts, or agrees to auction
 real estate,
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1	f. controls the acceptance or deposit of rent from a
2	resident of a single-family residential real property
3	unit,
4	g. solicits listings of places for rent or lease,
5	h. solicits for prospective tenants, purchasers, or
6	sellers, or
7	i. advertises or holds himself or herself out as engaged
8	in such activities;
9	3. The term "broker associate" shall include any person who has
10	qualified for a license as a broker associate, and who is employed
11	or engaged by, associated as an independent contractor with, or on
12	behalf of and with the permission of a broker to perform any act set
13	out in the definition of a broker;
14	4. The term "business day" means any calendar day except for
15	Saturday, Sunday, or any public holiday recognized by state or
16	federal law;
17	5. The term "contract" means any agreement or arrangement,
18	including power of attorney, for the purchase, sale, or assignment
19	of real estate;
20	6. The term "homeowner" means any individual, entity, trust, or
21	partnership holding title to residential property;
22	7. The term "real estate sales associate" shall include any
23	person having a renewable license and employed or engaged by, or
24	associated as an independent contractor with, or on behalf of, a

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1 broker to do or deal in any act, acts or transactions set out in the 2 definition of a broker;

5. 8. "Provisional sales associate" shall include any person 3 who has been licensed after June 30, 1993, employed or engaged by, 4 5 or associated as an independent contractor with, or on behalf of, a broker to do or deal in any act, acts or transactions set out in the 6 definition of a broker and subject to an additional forty-five-7 clock-hour postlicensing educational requirement to be completed 8 9 within the first twelve-month license term. However, the Oklahoma 10 Real Estate Commission shall promulgate rules for those persons called into active military service for purposes of satisfying the 11 12 postlicensing educational requirement. The license of a provisional sales associate shall be nonrenewable unless the postlicensing 13 requirement is satisfied prior to the expiration date of the 14 license. Further, the terms sales associate and provisional sales 15 associate shall be synonymous in meaning except where specific 16 exceptions are addressed in the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code; 17 6. 9. The term "successful completion" shall include 18 prelicense, postlicense, and distance education courses in which an 19 approved public or private school entity has examined the 20

22 established by the Commission, in relation to the course material 23 presented during the offering;

individual, to the satisfaction of the entity and standards as

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The term "renewable license" shall refer to a broker,
broker associate or sales associate who is a holder of such license
or to a provisional sales associate who has completed the
educational requirements within the required time period as stated
in the Code;

8. <u>11.</u> The term "nonrenewable license" shall refer to a
provisional sales associate who is the holder of such license and
who has not completed the postlicense educational requirement within
the required time period as stated in the Code;

10 9. 12. The term "surrendered license" shall refer to a real 11 estate license which is surrendered, upon the request of the 12 licensee, due to a pending investigation or disciplinary 13 proceedings;

14 10. 13. The term "canceled license" shall refer to a real 15 estate license which is canceled, upon the request of the licensee 16 and approval of the Commission, due to a personal reason or 17 conflict;

18 <u>11. 14.</u> The term "publicly market" shall include all 19 advertisements and marketing conducted in a public or open manner or 20 place;

21 <u>12. 15.</u> "Licensee" shall include any person who performs any 22 act, acts or transactions set out in the definition of a broker and 23 licensed under the Oklahoma Real Estate License Code;

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1 <u>13.</u> <u>16.</u> The word "Commission" shall mean the Oklahoma Real 2 Estate Commission;

3 <u>14.</u> <u>17.</u> The word "person" shall include and mean every 4 individual, partnership, association or corporation, foreign or 5 domestic;

6 15. 18. Masculine words shall include the feminine and neuter,
7 and the singular includes the plural; and

8 16. 19. The word "associate" shall mean a broker associate,
9 sales associate or provisional sales associate; and

10 <u>20. The term "wholesaler" means any individual or entity</u> 11 <u>engaging in the business of securing, negotiating, or facilitating</u> 12 <u>the sale of residential real estate for the primary purpose of</u> 13 transferring, assigning, or selling their equitable interest in the

14 property, directly or indirectly, for financial profit. This

15 includes any person or entity that:

- 16a.enters into a contract to purchase residential real17estate with the intent of assigning or selling the18contractual rights to another party before taking19possession or legal ownership of such residential real20estate, and
- b. engages in double closing. As used in this paragraph,
 "double closing" means the wholesaler simultaneously
 closes two separate transactions on the same property,
 one with the original seller and one with the end

1 buyer, without the intent to reside in or otherwise 2 materially improve such residential real estate. SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 858.314 of Title 59, unless 4 5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: A. A wholesaler shall: 6 Disclose in writing to the homeowner, before the execution 7 1. of any contract or written agreement, his or her intent to assign or 8 9 sell his or her equitable interest in the residential real estate for a higher price than what is offered to the homeowner; 10 2. Provide a prominent written disclosure to the homeowner in 11 12 all written contracts between the parties stating that the homeowner should seek legal advice before signing any contract concerning his 13 or her home; and 14 Disclose in writing to the homeowner that the homeowner has 15 3. the right to cancel the contract without penalty within seven (7) 16 17 business days after the execution of the contract. A wholesaler shall not, directly or indirectly: 18 в. 1. Act as an advisor or consultant, or in any other manner 19 representing that the wholesaler is acting on behalf of the 20 homeowner; or 21 2. Represent himself or herself as holding a certification or 22 license, or being a member of a licensed profession, without 23

24 possession of the certification or license.

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C. The homeowner shall have the right to cancel the contract
 without penalty within seven (7) business days from the date of
 execution of the contract.

D. The wholesaler shall be prohibited from placing any lien or
encumbrance on or otherwise clouding title of the property.

6 E. Any contract or agreement used by a wholesaler shall contain7 the following:

8 1. The name, address, and telephone number of the wholesaler;
9 2. The address of the residence involved in the transaction;
10 3. The total consideration to be given by the wholesaler to the
11 homeowner;

4. A complete description of the terms of payment or other consideration including, but not limited to, any services of any nature which the wholesaler represents he or she will perform for the seller before or after the sale; and

5. The following notice shall appear on the contract in immediate proximity to the space reserved for the seller's signature and shall be in at least twelve-point bold type if the contract is typed or in capital letters if the contract is printed. The notice shall contain the name of the wholesaler, the date and time by which the contract shall be canceled, and the following language:

22 "NOTICE REQUIRED BY OKLAHOMA LAW: You may cancel this contract 23 at any time before midnight of ______ (Date).

24 _____ (Name of Wholesaler) or anyone working for

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1 (Name of Wholesaler) CANNOT ask you to sign or have you sign any deed or any other document until your right to cancel 2 this contract has ended. See the attached notice of cancellation 3 form for an explanation of this right. You should always consult an 4 5 attorney or community organization before signing any legal documents concerning your home. It is advisable that you find your 6 own attorney. The law requires this contract to contain the entire 7 agreement. You should not rely upon any other written or oral 8 9 agreement or promise."

Failure to include any of the required disclosures under 10 F. this section shall render the contract invalid and unenforceable by 11 12 the wholesaler and shall entitle the homeowner to any earnest money deposit involved in the transaction. Any earnest money deposit or 13 security deposit by a wholesaler shall be kept in an escrow account 14 maintained in this state with a federally insured financial 15 institution. The homeowner may terminate the contract at any time 16 if the wholesaler fails to comply with the provisions of this 17 section. 18

19 G. The Oklahoma Real Estate Commission shall create, publish, 20 and provide on its website a notice of cancellation form, which 21 shall be included by the wholesaler with any contract. This form 22 shall be provided to the homeowner at no cost.

H. The Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary toimplement the provisions of this section.

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1	SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
2	Passed the Senate the 18th day of March, 2025.
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4	Presiding Officer of the Senate
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6	Passed the House of Representatives the day of,
7	2025.
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