

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1287

5 By: Alvord of the Senate

6 and

7 Crosswhite Hader of the  
8 House

9 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Abstractors Act;  
10 amending 1 O.S. 2021, Section 38, which relates to  
11 qualifications for issuance of license; allowing the  
12 Oklahoma Abstractors Board to deny certain applicant;  
13 updating statutory language; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 1 O.S. 2021, Section 38, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 38. A. An abstract license shall be issued by the  
19 Oklahoma Abstractors Board to an applicant who:

- 20 1. Is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- 21 2. Is of good moral character;
- 22 3. Has not been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo  
23 contendere to a felony or crime of moral turpitude or disqualifying  
24 offense that substantially relates to the practice of abstracting or  
poses a reasonable threat to public safety in this state, another  
state, or a federal court; and

1 4. Has passed a test for abstractors required by the Board.

2 B. The Board shall deny an abstract license to an applicant who  
3 does not have legal authorization to work, is not residing in, or is  
4 not physically present in the United States of America.

5 C. Each abstract license shall be valid for one (1) year. The  
6 Board shall set the fees for an abstract license and for renewal not  
7 to exceed One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

8 ~~C.~~ D. As used in this section:

9 1. "Poses a reasonable threat" means the nature of criminal  
10 conduct for which the ~~person~~ applicant was convicted involved an act  
11 or threat of harm against another and has a bearing on the fitness  
12 or ability to serve the public or work with others in the  
13 occupation; and

14 2. "Substantially relates" means the nature of criminal conduct  
15 for which the ~~person~~ applicant was convicted has a direct bearing on  
16 the fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or  
17 responsibilities necessarily related to the occupation.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INSURANCE  
20 February 19, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED