

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1931

By: Thompson of the Senate

4 and

5 Caldwell (Trey) of the
6 House

7
8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Employment Security
9 Commission; amending 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102,
10 which relates to the composition of the Oklahoma
11 Employment Security Commission; increasing
12 membership; providing for the composition of the
13 Commission; establishing certain organizational
14 requirements of the Commission; repealing 40 O.S.
15 2021, Section 4-105, which relates to removal by the
16 Governor; repealing 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107,
17 which relates to quorum; and providing an effective
18 date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 4-102. ~~COMPOSITION.~~ A. There is hereby created a
23 Commission to be known as the Oklahoma Employment Security
24 Commission. The Commission shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ eight (8)
members, ~~appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the~~
~~Oklahoma State Senate, two of whom shall represent employers, two~~
~~shall represent employees, and one shall represent the public. The~~

1 ~~representative of the public shall be the Chairman of the~~
2 ~~Commission. New appointments shall be made within ninety (90) days~~
3 ~~after any vacancy occurs in the membership. as follows:~~

4 1. One member of the public, appointed by the Governor, who
5 shall serve as the chair of the Commission;

6 2. One member, appointed by the Governor, who represents a
7 business located in a county of this state with a population of less
8 than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the most recent Federal
9 Decennial Census;

10 3. One member, appointed by the Governor, who represents a
11 business located in a county of this state with a population of more
12 than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the most recent Federal
13 Decennial Census;

14 4. One member, appointed by the Governor, who is employed by a
15 business with fewer than one hundred employees;

16 5. One member, appointed by the Governor, who is employed by a
17 business with more than one hundred employees;

18 6. One member, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
19 Senate, who shall represent a business located in this state with
20 fewer than one hundred employees and that has been in business for
21 more than ten (10) years;

22 7. One member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives, who shall represent a business located in this
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1 state with more than one hundred employees and that has been in
2 business for more than ten (10) years; and

3 8. The Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Workforce
4 Commission.

5 B. Each Commissioner appointed to the Commission shall serve at
6 the pleasure of, and may be removed from office without cause by,
7 his or her appointing authority.

8 C. Any five Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. No
9 vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to
10 exercise all of the powers of the Commission.

11 SECTION 2. REPEALER 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-105, is
12 hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 3. REPEALER 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107, is
14 hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE
AND TOURISM
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