

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1852

By: Frix

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-201, which relates to county board of health; requiring advice and consent of the Senate for certain appointments to county boards of health; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-201, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-201. There is hereby created in each county of the state a county board of health, which shall consist of five (5) members, who shall serve without compensation, and who shall be residents of the county, appointed as follows:

~~(a)~~ 1. The State Commissioner of Health shall appoint one member, with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose term shall expire on June 30, 1964, and each four (4) years thereafter.

~~(b)~~ 2. The State Commissioner of Health shall appoint another member, with the advice and consent of the Senate, whose term shall expire on June 30, 1965, and each four (4) years thereafter.

1 ~~(e)~~ 3. The judge of the district court shall appoint one
2 member, who shall be the holder of a school administrator's
3 certificate issued by the State Board of Education, and whose term
4 of office shall expire on June 30, 1966, and each four (4) years
5 thereafter.

6 ~~(d)~~ 4. The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint one
7 member, who shall be a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, or,
8 if no doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy is available, the
9 board of county commissioners may appoint a dentist, optometrist, or
10 registered nurse. The term of office of such member shall expire on
11 June 30, 1967, and each four (4) years thereafter.

12 ~~(e)~~ 5. The board of county commissioners shall appoint another
13 member who may be a member of the board of county commissioners, and
14 who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county
15 commissioners.

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

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