

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1931

By: Thompson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; amending 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102, which relates to the composition of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; increasing membership; providing for the composition of the Commission; establishing certain organizational requirements of the Commission; repealing 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-105, which relates to removal by the Governor; repealing 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107, which relates to quorum; and providing an effective date.

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

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

Section 4-102. ~~COMPOSITION.~~ A. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Oklahoma Employment Security 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 representative of the public shall be the Chairman of the~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 8. The Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Workforce
2 Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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