

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2174

By: Paxton

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the State Fire Marshal Commission;  
8 amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 324.1, which relates  
9 to the State Fire Marshal Commission; modifying  
composition and terms of Commission members; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 324.1, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 324.1. There is hereby re-created the State Fire  
16 Marshal Commission, which shall consist of ~~seven (7)~~ five (5)  
17 members appointed, three by the Governor, one by the President Pro  
18 Tempore of the Senate, and one by the Speaker of the House of  
19 Representatives. The Governor shall appoint initially one member  
20 ~~who shall serve for a term of five (5) years, one member from a~~  
21 ~~statewide association of career and volunteer firefighters who shall~~  
22 ~~serve for a term of four (4) years, one member from a statewide~~  
23 ~~association of municipalities who shall serve for a term of three~~  
24 ~~(3) years, one member from a statewide association of Fire Chiefs,~~

both career and volunteer, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years, one member who shall be a Fire Investigator who shall serve for a term of one (1) year, one member representing a statewide association of electrical workers who shall serve a term of one (1) year, and one member representing a statewide organization of exclusively professional firefighters who shall serve a term of two (2) years. The members of the Commission shall thereafter be appointed for a term of five (5) years and the appointments shall be subject to Senate confirmation; provided the associations named shall be represented by at least one member. On the effective date of this act, the members of the Commission shall be appointed to staggered terms and thereafter the members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms of five (5) years. All members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

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

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