

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 2174

By: Paxton

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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