

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3068 By: Hall

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to officers; prescribing limitation
8 on total period of service with respect to cabinet
9 secretaries and executive directors of entities in
the executive department of state government;
defining term; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 25 of Title 51, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. A cabinet secretary appointed by the Governor pursuant to
18 Section 10.3 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and an executive
19 director of any entity organized within the executive department of
20 the government of the State of Oklahoma or chief executive officer
21 or other official with primary responsibility to operate and manage
22 the entity may serve for a maximum period of twelve (12) years.

23 B. The limitation prescribed by this section shall be
24 cumulative with respect to service as either a cabinet secretary or

1 the executive director, or its equivalent position, of an executive
2 state governmental entity so that the total period of service,
3 whether as a cabinet secretary or as an agency executive director,
4 shall not exceed twelve (12) years.

5 C. For purposes of this section, twelve (12) years shall also
6 be equal to a period of one hundred forty-four (144) months.

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

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