

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 27, 2025

Mr President:

Mr Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB676

By: Paxton of the Senate and Hill of the House

Title: Boards and commissions; repealing certain boards and commissions Effective date

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from all Amendments
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute (Request #2169) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,


SENATE CONFEREES:


Paxton

Grellner


Bellard


Burns


Bergstrom

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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Conference Committee on Government Oversight

Senate Action _____ Date _____ House Action _____ Date _____

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 676

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Hill, Pittman, West
(Tammy), Hefner, and
Townley of the House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to boards and commissions; amending 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-105, which relates to the Suicide Prevention Act; conforming language; providing for electronic submission of certain report; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, which relates to the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; extending sunset date; updating statutory language; repealing 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 16-35, 16-36, 16-37, and 16-38, which relate to the Advisory Committee of the South Central Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact; repealing 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-104, which relates to the Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Council; repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.30, which relates to the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council; repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 1210.451, 1210.452, and 1210.453, which relate to the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts; repealing 73 O.S. 2021, Section 176, which relates to the permanent legislative liaison committee; repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 291.10, 291.11, and 291.19, which relate to the Staff Review Committee of the Senate; repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-1.7, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 243, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 840-1.7), which relates to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-105, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 12-105. A. The Department of Mental Health and
6 Substance Abuse Services shall act as the lead agency in
7 implementing the provisions of the Suicide Prevention Act ~~in~~
8 ~~cooperation with the Oklahoma Suicide Prevention Council.~~

9 B. The Department shall have primary responsibility for
10 evaluating the effectiveness of efforts designed to reduce the
11 number of attempted suicides and suicides, and shall electronically
12 submit an evaluation report to the ~~Chair of the Oklahoma Suicide~~
13 ~~Prevention Council,~~ the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor no later than
15 July 1 of each year.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 199.2. A. 1. There is hereby re-created, to continue
19 until ~~July 1, 2024~~ July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions
20 of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a State Board of Cosmetology and
21 Barbering which shall be composed of eleven (11) members to be
22 appointed by the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the
23 Governor.
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1 2. One member shall be appointed from each congressional
2 district and the additional members shall be appointed at-large.
3 However, when congressional districts are redrawn, each member
4 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification
5 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and
6 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
7 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
8 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
9 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts
10 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each
11 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board
12 member. One member shall be a barber appointed at-large.

13 3. At the time of appointment, the members shall be citizens of
14 this state, at least twenty-five (25) years of age, and shall be
15 high school graduates. Six members shall, at the time of
16 appointment, have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical
17 experience in the practice of cosmetology in this state; one member
18 shall be appointed ~~at-large~~ at-large and, at the time of the
19 appointment, have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical
20 experience in the practice of barbering in this state; one member
21 shall be a lay person; one member shall be an administrator of a
22 licensed private cosmetology school; one member shall be an
23 administrator of a licensed barber school; and one member shall be
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1 an administrator of a public school licensed to teach cosmetology or
2 barbering.

3 4. No two members shall be graduates of the same cosmetology
4 school, nor shall they be organizers of or promote the organization
5 of any cosmetic, beauty, or hairdressers' association. Each of the
6 eight cosmetology appointees shall continue to be actively engaged
7 in the profession of cosmetology while serving. No two members
8 engaged in the profession of barbering shall be organizers of or
9 promote the organization of any barbering association. Each of the
10 two barbering appointees shall continue to be actively engaged in
11 the profession of barbering while serving.

12 5. If any member retires or ceases to practice his or her
13 profession during the term of membership on the Board, such terms
14 shall automatically cease and the Governor shall appoint a like-
15 qualified person to fulfill the remainder of the term.

16 B. The terms of office for Board members shall be four (4)
17 years ending June 30.

18 C. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and
19 qualified.

20 D. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the
21 transaction of business.

22 E. The Governor may remove any member of the Board at any time
23 at the Governor's discretion. Vacancies shall be filled by
24 appointment by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

1 F. The Board shall organize by electing from its membership a
2 chair and ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair, each to serve for a period of one
3 (1) year. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote upon
4 any question except in the case of a tie vote.

5 Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
6 traveling expenses as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement
7 Act.

8 G. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year,
9 the Board shall make a full report to the Governor of all its
10 receipts and expenditures, and also a full statement of its work
11 during the year, together with such recommendations as the Board
12 deems expedient.

13 H. The Board may expend funds for suitable office space for the
14 transaction of its business. The Board shall adopt a common seal
15 for the use of the executive director in authenticating Board
16 documents.

17 I. The Board shall meet at its office for the transaction of
18 such business as may come before it on the second Monday in January,
19 March, May, July, September, and November and at such other times as
20 it may deem advisable.

21 SECTION 3. REPEALER 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 16-35, 16-36,
22 16-37, and 16-38, are hereby repealed.

23 SECTION 4. REPEALER 43A O.S. 2021, Section 12-104, is
24 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.30, is
2 hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 6. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 1210.451,
4 1210.452, and 1210.453, are hereby repealed.

5 SECTION 7. REPEALER 73 O.S. 2021, Section 176, is hereby
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 8. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 291.10,
8 291.11, and 291.19, are hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 9. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 840-1.7, as
10 amended by Section 5, Chapter 243, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2024,
11 Section 840-1.7), is hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 10. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

13 SECTION 11. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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