

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2731

By: Kendrix and Crosswhite  
Hader of the House

and

Bergstrom and Bullard of  
the Senate

An Act relating to the Administrative Procedures Act; amending 75 O.S. 2021, Section 308.3, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2023 (75 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 308.3), which relates to joint resolutions of the Legislature; updating reference to rule submission date; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Administrative Procedures Act

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2021, Section 308.3, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2023 (75 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 308.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 308.3. A. The Legislature shall have joint resolutions prepared for consideration each session.

B. For the purpose of this section, a proposed permanent rule may be disapproved, in whole or in part, in a joint resolution considered by the Legislature.

C. If any rule received on or before the date established pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 308 of this title is not subject to a joint resolution passed by both houses of the Legislature and signed by the Governor or is found by the Governor to have a technical legal defect preventing approval of

administrative rules intended to be approved by the Legislature, the Governor may declare any rules received on or before ~~April 1~~ February 1 and not subject to a joint resolution passed by both houses of the Legislature to be approved or disapproved and finally adopted by publishing a single declaration in "The Oklahoma Register" on or before July 17. If the Governor finds that the joint resolution has a technical legal defect, the Governor shall make the finding in writing and submit the finding to the Legislature.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_