

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1931

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Employment Security
8 Commission; amending 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102,
9 which relates to the composition of the Oklahoma
10 Employment Security Commission; increasing
11 membership; providing for the composition of the
12 Commission; establishing certain organizational
13 requirements of the Commission; repealing 40 O.S.
14 2021, Section 4-105, which relates to removal by the
15 Governor; repealing 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107,
16 which relates to quorum; and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-102, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 4-102. ~~COMPOSITION.~~ A. There is hereby created a
22 Commission to be known as the Oklahoma Employment Security
23 Commission. The Commission shall consist of ~~five (5)~~ eight (8)
24 members, ~~appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the~~
~~Oklahoma State Senate, two of whom shall represent employers, two~~
~~shall represent employees, and one shall represent the public. The~~
~~representative of the public shall be the Chairman of the~~

1 Commission. New appointments shall be made within ninety (90) days
2 after any vacancy occurs in the membership. as follows:

3 1. One member of the public, appointed by the Governor, who
4 shall serve as the chair of the Commission;

5 2. One member, appointed by the Governor, who represents a
6 business located in a county of this state with a population of less
7 than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the most recent Federal
8 Decennial Census;

9 3. One member, appointed by the Governor, who represents a
10 business located in a county of this state with a population of more
11 than fifty thousand (50,000) according to the most recent Federal
12 Decennial Census;

13 4. One member, appointed by the Governor, who is employed by a
14 business with fewer than one hundred employees;

15 5. One member, appointed by the Governor, who is employed by a
16 business with more than one hundred employees;

17 6. One member, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
18 Senate, who shall represent a business located in this state with
19 fewer than one hundred employees and that has been in business for
20 more than ten (10) years;

21 7. One member, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives, who shall represent a business located in this
23 state with more than one hundred employees and that has been in
24 business for more than ten (10) years; and

1 8. The Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Workforce
2 Commission.

3 B. Each Commissioner appointed to the Commission shall serve at
4 the pleasure of, and may be removed from office without cause by,
5 his or her appointing authority.

6 C. Any five Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. No
7 vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to
8 exercise all of the powers of the Commission.

9 SECTION 2. REPEALER 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-105, is
10 hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 3. REPEALER 40 O.S. 2021, Section 4-107, is
12 hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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