

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 5, 2023

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2801

By: Kendrix of the House

5 and

6 Bergstrom of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 1501, which relates to the State Board of  
10 Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; re-  
11 creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1501, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  
16 July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
17 Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
18 State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which  
19 shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified  
20 shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been,  
21 for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board,  
22 residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All  
23 members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
24 and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5)

1 years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more  
2 than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its  
3 membership a chair and a secretary. Three members shall constitute  
4 a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official use. All  
5 actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme Court and be  
6 subject to approval by the Court.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
8 April 5, 2023 - DO PASS

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