

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2804

By: Kendrix

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
10                   Section 15.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 26,  
11                   O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 15.2), which  
12                   relates to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board; and  
13                   removing Board from Oklahoma Sunset Law.

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

15                   SECTION 1.            AMENDATORY            59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.2, as  
16                   amended by Section 2, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2022 (59 O.S. Supp. 2022,  
17                   Section 15.2), is amended to read as follows:

18                   Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
19                   ~~July 1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
20                   ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma  
21                   Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering  
22                   and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma  
23                   Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall  
24                   have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting

1 services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make  
2 judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms  
3 subject to regulation under the Oklahoma Accountancy Act to be  
4 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The number  
5 of registrant members shall not be more than five, not including a  
6 firm, who shall serve terms of five (5) years. No member who has  
7 served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for  
8 reappointment, but an appointment to fill an unexpired term shall  
9 not be considered a complete term for this purpose. One public  
10 member shall serve coterminously with the Governor appointing the  
11 public member. The other public member shall serve a term of five  
12 (5) years.

13 B. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding  
14 certificates and four shall hold permits issued pursuant to the  
15 provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, at least four of whom  
16 shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a  
17 certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5)  
18 out of the last fifteen (15) years immediately preceding their  
19 appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and  
20 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified  
21 Public Accountants from time to time as appointments of the  
22 certified public accountant Board members are required. A list of  
23 three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
24 which the Governor may make the appointment.

1 C. Two members shall be public members who are not certified  
2 public accountants. One public member shall be appointed by the  
3 Governor to a term coterminous with the Governor, to serve at his or  
4 her pleasure. The other public member shall serve a term of five  
5 (5) years and have professional or practical experience in the use  
6 of accounting services and financial matters. A list of qualified  
7 persons shall be compiled and submitted to the Governor by the  
8 Oklahoma Society of Public Accountants, Oklahoma Society of  
9 Certified Public Accountants, or successor organizations from time  
10 to time as appointment of the Board member is required. A list of  
11 three (3) names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
12 which the Governor may make the appointment.

13 D. Upon the expiration of the term of office, a member shall  
14 continue to serve until a qualified successor has been appointed.  
15 Confirmation by the Senate is required during the next regular  
16 session of the Senate for the member to continue to serve.

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
19 02/13/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.  
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