

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2804

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

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

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

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

16 Section 15.2 A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
17 ~~July 1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
18 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma  
19 Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering  
20 and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma  
21 Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall  
22 have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting  
23 services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make  
24 judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms

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

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

23 C. Two members shall be public members who are not certified  
24 public accountants. One public member shall be appointed by the

1 Governor to a term coterminous with the Governor, to serve at his or  
2 her pleasure. The other public member shall serve a term of five  
3 (5) years and have professional or practical experience in the use  
4 of accounting services and financial matters. A list of qualified  
5 persons shall be compiled and submitted to the Governor by the  
6 Oklahoma Society of Public Accountants, Oklahoma Society of  
7 Certified Public Accountants, or successor organizations from time  
8 to time as appointment of the Board member is required. A list of  
9 three (3) names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
10 which the Governor may make the appointment.

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

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February,  
16 2023.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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