

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2808

By: Kendrix of the House

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4 Daniels of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 475.3, which relates to the State Board of  
9 Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land  
10 Surveyors; re-creating the Board; and modifying  
11 termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 475.3, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 475.3 A. The State Board of Licensure for Professional  
16 Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby re-created, to continue until  
17 July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
18 Sunset Law, whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of  
19 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The Board shall consist of  
20 four professional engineers and two professional land surveyors, at  
21 least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all of whom shall  
22 be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the  
23 Oklahoma State Senate. The Governor shall also appoint one lay  
24 member. The professional engineers and professional land surveyors

1 shall be appointed by the Governor and shall have the qualifications  
2 required by Section 475.4 of this title.

3 B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of  
4 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of  
5 official duties.

6 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for  
7 such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the  
8 lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the  
9 term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the  
10 manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a  
11 professional engineer or professional land surveyor having the  
12 qualifications required in Section 475.4 of this title. The lay  
13 member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term  
14 coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve  
15 at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may  
16 continue to serve after the expiration of the member's term until  
17 such time as a successor is appointed. Members may be reappointed  
18 to succeed themselves. Each member may hold office until the  
19 expiration of the term for which appointed or until a successor has  
20 been duly appointed and has qualified. In the event of a vacancy on  
21 the Board due to resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an  
22 unexpired term, if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may  
23 appoint a provisional member to serve in the interim until the  
24 Governor acts.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

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

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