



1 Secretary to execute, under the supervision of the Commissioners of  
2 the Land Office, the provisions of the Enabling Act of Oklahoma as  
3 it relates to the management of school lands and other public lands,  
4 the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and all laws,  
5 regulations, and duties pertaining to the Commissioners of the Land  
6 Office and to carry into execution the will of the Commissioners of  
7 the Land Office not in conflict with any law.

8 B. The Secretary of the Land Office ~~shall~~ may:

9 1. Possess an advanced degree from an accredited college or  
10 university or equivalent experience; and

11 2. ~~Have not less than five (5) years experience in government,~~  
12 ~~law or finance; and~~

13 3. Meet other specific requirements as specified by the  
14 Commissioners of the Land Office.

15 C. The Secretary of the Land Office shall serve a four-year  
16 term of service concurrent with the term of the appointing Governor  
17 and the other elected officials on the Commission. The Secretary  
18 may serve consecutive terms and may serve past the term of the  
19 appointing Governor only until a successor is appointed. If the  
20 appointment is terminated or if the Secretary resigns, becomes  
21 incapacitated or for any reason is unable to perform the duties of  
22 the Secretary, the Commissioners may appoint an acting Secretary  
23 until a replacement may be appointed to complete the term as  
24 provided for in this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
3 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
8 02/26/2020 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.