

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 4, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 62

By: Montgomery

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6 An Act relating to sunset; amending 74 O.S. 2011,
7 Section 5401, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 58,
8 O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 5401), which
9 relates to the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning
10 Commission; modifying termination date; and declaring
11 an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5401, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020,
15 Section 5401), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 5401. A. There is hereby re-created the Oklahoma
17 Strategic Military Planning Commission.

18 B. The Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission shall
19 consist of nine (9) members as follows:

20 1. Five persons to be appointed by the Governor, each of whom
21 shall represent, respectively, the interests of communities that
22 would be affected by realignment or closure of the following
23 military installations:

24 a. Altus Air Force Base,

b. Vance Air Force Base,

1 c. Fort Sill,

2 d. the Army Ammunition Plant located near McAlester, and

3 e. Tinker Air Force Base;

4 2. One person to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
5 Representatives from the membership of the House and one person to
6 be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate from the
7 membership of the Senate. The members appointed pursuant to this
8 paragraph shall be ex officio and nonvoting members of the
9 Commission; and

10 3. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or successor member of
11 the Governor's Executive Cabinet who has responsibility for Veterans
12 Affairs, and the Adjutant General of the Oklahoma Army and Air
13 National Guard. The members appointed pursuant to this paragraph
14 shall be ex officio and nonvoting members of the Commission.

15 C. The members of the Commission shall serve at the pleasure of
16 the appointing authority. The members of the Commission shall
17 select from among their membership a chair and vice-chair. The
18 chair and vice-chair shall serve for a period of one (1) year and
19 may succeed themselves in office.

20 D. The Commission shall be subject to the provisions of the
21 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

22 E. The Commission shall be authorized to meet at such times as
23 may be required in order to fulfill the duties and responsibilities
24 imposed upon it by law.

1 F. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the force
2 and effect of law and the Commission shall be dissolved by operation
3 of law on December 31, ~~2020~~ 2025.

4 G. The members of the Commission shall not be deemed to be
5 officers or to hold public office for purposes of Section 6 of Title
6 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
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