



OFFICE OF

No. HJR 1060

**THE GOVERNOR**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 29, 2013

TIME SIGNED: 4:41 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1060

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Joint Resolution 1060.

House Joint Resolution 1060 disapproves Oklahoma Department of Labor rules that I previously approved on March 11, 2013, after conducting a thorough and detailed review. Individuals applying for asbestos removal licenses must receive training related to the identification of asbestos, state-of-the-art work practices, potential health effects due to exposure to asbestos and protective equipment; these rules create more options for applicants seeking an asbestos removal license by expanding eligible training providers. HJR 1060 disapproves these provisions, thereby preventing the rules from taking effect.

These rules will expand eligible training providers by allowing applicants seeking an asbestos removal license to obtain training from EPA or DOL accredited training providers which are not affiliated with education institutions, labor unions, government agencies, or private vocational education providers. The rules also require licensing applicants to provide all necessary documentation for their application to the Department of Labor within 120 days or the application will be deemed denied. These changes create more options for applicants seeking an asbestos removal license and will align Oklahoma's asbestos licensing standards with the standards in surrounding states.

I stand by my previous decision to approve this rule and hereby veto this legislation in order to allow the Oklahoma Department of Labor to move forward with these rules because they are good public policy and beneficial to our business community and the citizens of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By Collette J. Hauder

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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