An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 963

By: Dahm of the Senate

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An Act relating to the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1501), which relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; extending sunset termination date; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters sunset date

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1501, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, O.S.L. 2012 (20 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2015~~ 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been, for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board, residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5) years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more

than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its membership a ~~chairman~~ chair and a secretary. Three members shall constitute a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official use. All actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme Court and be subject to approval by the Court.

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

Passed the Senate the 29th day of February, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 4th

day of April, 2016, at 3:30 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 7th

day of April, 2016, at 3:16 o'clock P M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 7th

day of April, 2016, at 3:43 o'clock P. M.

By: