An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2805

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, which relates to the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

SUBJECT: Sunset

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.4 There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be composed of eleven (11) members including six persons who are duly licensed to practice architecture and are in good standing in this state, two persons who are duly licensed to practice landscape architecture and are in good standing in this state, two persons who are registered commercial interior designers and who are active and in good standing and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a qualified elector of this state, and the architect, landscape architect and registered commercial interior designer members shall have had five (5) years' licensing or registration experience as the professional position requires in this state. Re-creation of the Board shall not alter existing staggered terms. Board members, other than the lay member, shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years thereafter; provided, that nothing herein shall affect the tenure of office of anyone who is a member of the Board on May 31, 1957. A member may be reappointed to

succeed such membership. The licensed architect, landscape architect or the registered commercial interior designer members may be appointed by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by respective professional societies of this state. Membership in a professional society shall not be a prerequisite to appointment to the Board. The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the expiration of the term of the member until such time as a successor is appointed. Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor. Each person who has been appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the member the person shall succeed was appointed and until a successor, in turn, has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of the member, shall make and file with the Secretary of State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of official duties. Each member of the Board and staff shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2023.

Brent Howard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 19th
day of April, 20 23, at 3:32 o'clock p. M.
By: Summer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 20 23, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of April, 20 23, at 4:16 o'clock P. M.
By: Brian Bingman