1 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2809 By: Kendrix of the House 2 and 3 Bergstrom of the Senate 4 5 6 7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 582, which relates to the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and removing Board from Oklahoma Sunset 8 Law. 9 10 11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 582, is 1.3 amended to read as follows: 14 Section 582. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 15 1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset 16 Law, the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall consist 17 of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient knowledge 18 of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, be duly 19 licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents of this 20 state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at least 21 five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the 22 Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or 23 until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the 24

Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and

1	shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor is hereby
2	authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in
3	Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason,
4	a vacancy may occur on said Board. Vacancies shall be filled for
5	the unexpired term only.
6	Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of February, 2023.
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