

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2807

By: Kendrix

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8                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
10                  Section 396, which relates to the Oklahoma Funeral  
11                  Board; and removing Board from Oklahoma Sunset Law.

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

14           SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2021, Section 396, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16           Section 396. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July~~  
17 ~~1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset~~  
18 ~~Law,~~ the Oklahoma Funeral Board. Any reference in the statutes to  
19 the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors shall be  
20 a reference to the Oklahoma Funeral Board. The Board shall consist  
21 of seven (7) persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor. The  
22 term of membership of each member of the Board shall be five (5)  
23 years from the expiration of the term of the member succeeded. Any  
24 member having served as a member of the Board shall be eligible for

1 reappointment. Provided that, a member of the Board shall serve no  
2 more than two consecutive terms and any unexpired term that a member  
3 is appointed to shall not apply to this limit. The Governor shall  
4 appoint the necessary members to the Board upon vacancies and  
5 immediately prior to the expiration of the various terms. Upon  
6 request of the Governor, appointments of a licensed embalmer and  
7 funeral director member of the Board shall be made from a list of  
8 five qualified persons submitted by the Oklahoma Funeral Directors  
9 Association. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the  
10 unexpired term. A member of the Board shall serve until a successor  
11 is appointed and qualified. No person shall be a member of the  
12 Board, unless, at the time of appointment, the person is of good  
13 moral character and a resident of this state. Five of the members  
14 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of embalming and  
15 funeral directing in this state for not less than seven (7)  
16 consecutive years immediately prior to the appointment of the  
17 person, shall have an active license as provided by the Funeral  
18 Services Licensing Act, shall keep the license effective, and remain  
19 a resident of this state during the entire time the person serves on  
20 the Board. Two ~~of the~~ members of the Board shall be chosen from the  
21 general public, one of whom shall, if possible, be a person licensed  
22 and actively engaged in the health care field, and shall not be  
23 licensed funeral directors or embalmers or have any interest,  
24 directly or indirectly, in any funeral establishment or any business

1 dealing in funeral services, supplies or equipment. These two  
2 members shall be appointed to serve for five-year terms.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
5 02/13/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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