

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 480

By: Green

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 288.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2023 (52 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 288.3), which relates to the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board; extending sunset date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 288.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 2023 (52 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 288.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 288.3. There is hereby re-created until ~~July 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2028, the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board which shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The purpose of the Board is to coordinate a program designed to demonstrate to the general public the importance of the Oklahoma oil and natural gas exploration and production industry, to encourage the wise and efficient use of energy, to promote environmentally sound production methods and technologies, to develop existing supplies of Oklahoma's oil and natural gas resources, to support research and educational

1 activities concerning the oil and natural gas exploration and  
2 production industry, and to cause remediation of historical oilfield  
3 environmental problems.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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