

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 896

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to administrative rules; providing  
8 for termination of administrative rules by certain  
9 date; providing for renewal process; preserving  
10 ability of the Legislature to repeal certain rules;  
11 establishing renewal request process; requiring  
publication of request; directing notification to  
certain agencies; providing for codification;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 328 of Title 75, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. 1. Any permanent rule promulgated or amended on or after  
18 the effective date of this act shall automatically terminate  
19 pursuant to the schedule prescribed in paragraph 2 of this  
20 subsection.

21 2. The Secretary of State shall develop a schedule, subject to  
22 approval by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, the  
23 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Administrative  
24 Rules Committee chairs of both houses, for the initial expiration of

1 the administrative rules of each state agency. The schedule shall  
2 prescribe twenty percent (20%) of state agencies per calendar year  
3 whose rules shall expire. The schedule shall be devised as follows:

- 4 a. the first twenty percent (20%) of agency rules shall  
5 initially expire on February 1, 2026,
- 6 b. the second twenty percent (20%) of agency rules shall  
7 initially expire on February 1, 2027,
- 8 c. the third twenty percent (20%) of agency rules shall  
9 initially expire on February 1, 2028,
- 10 d. the fourth twenty percent (20%) of agency rules shall  
11 initially expire on February 1, 2029, and
- 12 e. the fifth and final twenty percent (20%) of agency  
13 rules shall initially expire on February 1, 2030.

14 B. A rule subject to termination under this section may be  
15 renewed for additional terms of five (5) years, or less, by the  
16 Legislature by approval and enactment of a joint resolution.

17 C. Nothing in this section shall preclude the ability of the  
18 Legislature to repeal a permanent rule prior to the automatic  
19 termination of the rule under this section.

20 D. An agency may request the renewal by the Legislature of a  
21 rule subject to automatic termination under this section. The  
22 request shall be submitted no less than one (1) year, and no more  
23 than two (2) years, prior to the date that the rule is set to  
24 terminate. The agency shall demonstrate why renewal of the rule is

1 necessary and shall include a cost-benefit analysis. The agency  
2 shall also publish the request on its website.

3 E. 1. Except for rules expiring pursuant to subparagraph a of  
4 paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section, the Secretary of State  
5 shall provide notice to the promulgating agency at least eighteen  
6 (18) months prior to every rule's termination date. Agencies with  
7 rules expiring under subparagraph a of paragraph 2 of subsection A  
8 of this section shall be provided notice not later than sixty (60)  
9 days after the effective date of this act.

10 2. Lack of notice under this subsection shall not prevent  
11 expiration of any rules under an agency's purview.

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

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

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