

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 6, 2015

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1011

By: Faught of the House

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8 An Act relating to sunset; amending 3A O.S. 2011,
9 Section 604.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 359,
10 O.S.L. 2012 (3A O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 604.1),
11 which relates to the Oklahoma State Athletic
12 Commission; re-creating the Commission; and modifying
13 termination date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2011, Section 604.1, as
16 amended by Section 3, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 2012 (3A O.S. Supp. 2014,
17 Section 604.1), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 604.1 A. There is hereby re-created, until July 1,
19 ~~2015~~ 2022, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma
20 State Athletic Commission, which shall be composed of nine (9)
21 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the
22 Senate. The member of the Commission initially appointed pursuant
23 to this act shall serve a term of three (3) years that shall expire
24 on June 30, 2006. Members appointed to the Commission shall serve
for terms of three (3) years. Terms of office shall expire on June

1 30. All vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled in the same
2 manner as the original appointment and within sixty (60) days from
3 the date of the vacancy. Members may be removed by the Governor for
4 incompetence, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or
5 malfeasance in office.

6 B. Members appointed to the Commission shall reside in this
7 state and shall have the following qualifications:

8 1. Two members shall have experience as a professional
9 combative sports practitioner, other than as a professional wrestler
10 or in professional combative sports promotions;

11 2. One member shall have experience as a professional wrestler
12 or in professional wrestling promotions;

13 3. One member shall have experience in sports medicine;

14 4. One member shall have experience in the cable television
15 business; and

16 5. Four members shall represent the public at large as lay
17 members.

18 C. No member of the Commission or any person related to a
19 member within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity shall
20 promote, sponsor, or have any financial interest in the promotion or
21 sponsorship of any professional combative sports event or amateur
22 mixed martial arts event while a member of the Commission.

23 D. The members of the Commission shall elect from their
24 membership a chair and vice-chair to serve for ~~one (1) year~~ one-year

1 terms. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the
2 purpose of conducting the business of the Commission. The
3 Commission shall meet at least quarterly, and special meetings may
4 be called by the chair.

5 E. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the
6 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the
7 Administrative Procedures Act.

8 F. All members of the Commission and such employees as
9 determined by the Commission shall be bonded as required by Sections
10 85.26 through 85.31 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 G. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation
12 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of
13 their duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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