

MINUTES OF SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

This special meeting of the Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission scheduled to begin at 2:30 pm on the 4th day of December, 2018 was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act[25 O.S. § 301 et seq.]. Advance public notice was sent to the Secretary of State's Office by electronic transmission specifying the time and place of the meeting. Notice was also prominently posted at the Capitol at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC BODY: Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission

DATE: December 4th, 2018

ADDRESS: Oklahoma State Capitol

2300 N. Lincoln, Room 419 C

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Agenda Item I: Call to order – Introductions of Commission Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:50 pm at the Oklahoma State Capitol by Commissioner and Secretary of Education and Workforce Development, Melissa Houston.

Members present: State Representative Mark McBride, State Representative Mike Osburn, State Senator Kay Floyd, Bo Reese, OMES, Christina Foss, Commission staff, Representative Cyndi Munson, Senator Adam Pugh, Senator Nathan Dahm, Commissioner Melissa Houston

Agenda Item II. Statement of compliance with Open Meetings Act

Commissioner Houston stated Commission is in compliance.

Agenda Item III. Review and approve/amend November 27th, 2018 meeting minutes

Minutes approved by Commission. Motion by Commissioner Houston.

Agenda Item IV Forming Recommendations

Commission members discussed proposed recommendations.

Dealing with military fee exemptions, it was discussed that a fiscal impact was needed. Senator Pugh made the point that military installations do not necessarily have an issue with the fees but rather the testing and requirements. Years of service should be accepted in place. It is decided the Commission will recommend that military members and their spouses should receive license reciprocity and years of service should count toward licensure.

The Commission discussed HB 2168 which mandated boards cannot bar all felony convictions, just those relating to the practice. Representative Munson will file legislation extending that provision to other boards after researching the language with house staff.

Commission members agree with the Accountancy Board recommendation. Members agree with the Alarm and Locksmith Board recommendation after a brief discussion with an attendee on background checks remaining for salespeople. Members agree with the Architect license recommendation and want to add an appreciation for their licensure model in the final report. When discussing the Board of Behavioral Health, members talked about the Attorney General supervision and requested more information about the consolidation of that board with the Board of Licensed Social Workers. The Construction Industries Board recommendations were agreed upon except for the home inspector piece. The final report will include two opinions on that license. Bonding will be changed to just requiring insurance for the registration recommendation. The Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission and Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission recommendations were discussed simultaneously and agreed upon. The Commission briefly discussed the Cosmetology Board and agree further study should occur on the hierarchy of licenses.

Agenda Item V Next Steps

Senate members discussed filing shell bills for different topics. The Commission will meet once more to officially vote on recommendations.

VI. Adjournment