1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1230 By: Bergstrom of the Senate
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9	An Act relating to amusements and sports; amending 3A O.S. 2021, Section 604.1, which relates to the
10	Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; extending sunset date; providing an effective date; and declaring an
11	emergency.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3A O.S. 2021, Section 604.1, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 604.1. A. There is hereby re-created, until July 1,
18	2024 July 1, 2027, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the
19	Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, which shall be composed of nine
20	(9) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of
21	the Senate. The member of the Commission initially appointed
22	pursuant to this act shall serve a term of three (3) years that
23	shall expire on June 30, 2006. Members appointed to the Commission
24	shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Terms of office shall

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

B. Members appointed to the Commission shall reside in this7 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;

One member shall have experience as a professional wrestler
 or in professional wrestling promotions;

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

One member shall have experience in the cable television
 business; and

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

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

D. The members of the Commission shall elect from theirmembership a chair and vice-chair to serve for one-year terms. A

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

E. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the
Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the
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 85.58Q through 85.58V of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

G. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation 11 12 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of 13 their duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024. SECTION 2. 14 It being immediately necessary for the preservation 15 SECTION 3. of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby 16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 17

18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated 03/28/2024 - DO PASS.

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