

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 934

By: Jech

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Floodplain Management Act; amending 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1605, which relates to county floodplain boards; allowing for compensation of board members; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 82 O.S. 2021, Section 1605, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1605. A. 1. A county floodplain board shall be composed of five (5) members to be appointed by the board of county commissioners.

2. All the members of the board shall be residents of the county and shall own or operate real property within the unincorporated area of the county.

3. Two members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years, two members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years and one member shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for terms of six (6) years.

1 4. All members ~~shall serve without compensation~~ may receive as  
2 compensation an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars  
3 (\$125.00), the amount to be established by the board. The members  
4 may be reimbursed expenses incurred in performance of their duties  
5 as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members may be  
6 removed by the board of county commissioners for cause after a  
7 public hearing for that purpose.

8 5. Vacancies shall be filled by additional appointments for the  
9 unexpired term only.

10 B. 1. A municipal floodplain board shall be composed of five  
11 (5) members to be appointed by the municipal governing body. All  
12 the members of the board shall be residents of the municipality.

13 2. Membership of floodplain boards in existence prior to ~~the~~  
14 ~~effective date of this act~~ May 13, 1980, shall remain as currently  
15 constituted. Membership for boards created subsequent to ~~the~~  
16 ~~effective date of this act~~ May 13, 1980, shall consist of two  
17 members appointed for terms of two (2) years, two members appointed  
18 for terms of four (4) years and one member appointed for a term of  
19 six (6) years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made for terms  
20 of six (6) years.

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23 cause after a public hearing for that purpose.

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C. A state floodplain board shall be composed of the members of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. All members shall serve without additional compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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