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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
19	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 250.3, as
2 0	amended by Section 2, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2013 (75 O.S. Supp. 2016,
21	Section 250.3), is amended to read as follows:
2 2	Section 250.3. As used in the Administrative Procedures Act:
2 3	1. "Administrative head" means an official or agency body
2 4	responsible pursuant to law for issuing final agency orders;

- 2. "Adopted" means a proposed emergency rule or permanent rule
  which has been approved by the agency but has not been approved or

  disapproved reviewed by the Legislature and the Governor as provided
  by Section 253 of this title, or a proposed permanent rule which has
  been approved by the agency, but has not been approved or
  disapproved by the Legislature or by declaration of the Covernor as
  provided by subsection D of Section 6 of this act;
  - 3. "Agency" includes but is not limited to any constitutionally or statutorily created state board, bureau, commission, office, authority, public trust in which the state is a beneficiary, or interstate commission, except:
    - a. the Legislature or any branch, committee or officer thereof, and
    - b. the courts;

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- 4. "Emergency rule" means a rule that is made pursuant to Section 253 of this title;
- 5. "Final rule" or "finally adopted rule" means a rule other than an emergency rule, which has been approved by the Legislature and by the Governor, or approved by the Legislature pursuant to subsection B of Section 308 of this title and otherwise complies with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act but has not been published pursuant to Section 255 of this title but is otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, and is:

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- b. approved by the Governor pursuant to subsection D of Section 6 of this act,
- e. approved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection

  B of Section 308 of this title, provided that any such
  resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11

  of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, or
- d. disapproved by a joint resolution pursuant to

  subsection B of Section 308 of this title or Section 6

  of this act, which has been vetoed by the Governor in

  accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the

  Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been

  overridden;
- 6. "Final agency order" means an order that includes findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Section 312 of this title, is dispositive of an individual proceeding unless there is a request for rehearing, reopening, or reconsideration pursuant to Section 317 of this title and which is subject to judicial review;
- 7. "Hearing examiner" means a person meeting the qualifications specified by Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act and who

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has been duly appointed by an agency to hold hearings and, as required, render orders or proposed orders;

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- 8. "Individual proceeding" means the formal process employed by an agency having jurisdiction by law to resolve issues of law or fact between parties and which results in the exercise of discretion of a judicial nature;
- 9. "License" includes the whole or part of any agency permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of permission required by law;
  - 10. "Office" means the Office of the Secretary of State;
- 11. "Order" means all or part of a formal or official decision made by an agency including but not limited to final agency orders;
- 12. "Party" means a person or agency named and participating, or properly seeking and entitled by law to participate, in an individual proceeding;
- 13. "Permanent rule" means a rule that is made pursuant to Section 303 of this title:
- 14. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental subdivision, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency;
- 15. "Political subdivision" means a county, city, incorporated town or school district within this state;
- 16. "Promulgated" means a finally adopted rule which has been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of the

Administrative Procedures Act, or an emergency rule or preemptive rule which has been approved by the Governor;

- 17. "Rule" means any agency statement or group of related statements of general applicability and future effect that implements, interprets or prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of the agency. The term "rule" includes the amendment or revocation of an effective rule but does not include:
  - a. the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension or revocation or other sanction of an individual specific license,
  - b. the approval, disapproval or prescription of rates.
    For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "rates"
    shall not include fees or charges fixed by an agency
    for services provided by that agency including but not
    limited to fees charged for licensing, permitting,
    inspections or publications,
  - c. statements and memoranda concerning only the internal management of an agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public,
  - d. declaratory rulings issued pursuant to Section 307 of this title,
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- f. press releases or "agency news releases", provided such releases are not for the purpose of interpreting, implementing or prescribing law or agency policy;
- 18. "Rulemaking" means the process employed by an agency for the formulation of a rule; and
  - 19. "Secretary" means the Secretary of State.

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- SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303.3 of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. The Governor shall have forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of a rule to approve or disapprove the rule.
- 1. If the Governor approves the rule, the Governor shall immediately notify the agency in writing of the approval. A copy of such approval shall be given by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Upon receipt of the approval, the agency shall submit a notice of such approval to the Office of Administrative Rules for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
- 2. If the Governor disapproves the adopted rule, the Governor shall return the entire document to the agency with reasons in writing for the disapproval. Notice of such disapproval shall be given by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Failure of the Governor to approve a rule within the specified period shall

- constitute disapproval of the rule by the Governor. Upon receipt of
  the disapproval or upon failure of the Governor to approve the rule
  within the specified period, the agency shall submit a notice of
  such disapproval to the Office of Administrative Rules for
  publication in "The Oklahoma Register". Any effective emergency
  rule which would have been superseded by a disapproved permanent
  rule, shall be deemed null and void on the date the Governor
  disapproves the permanent rule.
  - B. Rules not approved by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not become effective unless otherwise approved by the Legislature by joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 308, as
  amended by Section 4, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2013 (75 O.S. Supp. 2016,
  Section 308), is amended to read as follows:
  - Section 308. A. Upon receipt of any adopted rules, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall assign such rules to the appropriate committees of each house of the Legislature for review. Except as otherwise provided by this section:
  - 1. If such rules are received on or before April 1, the Legislature shall have until the last day of the regular legislative session of that year to review such rules; and

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2. If such rules are received after April 1, the Legislature shall have until the last day of the regular legislative session of the next year to review such rules.

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- B. By the adoption of a joint resolution during the review period specified in subsection A of this section, the Legislature may disapprove or approve any rule.
- C. Unless otherwise authorized by the Legislature, whenever a rule is disapproved as provided in subsection B of this section, the agency adopting such rules shall not have authority to resubmit an identical rule, except during the first sixty (60) calendar days of the next regular legislative session. Any effective emergency rule which would have been superseded by a disapproved permanent rule shall be deemed null and void on the date the Legislature disapproves the permanent rule. Rules may be disapproved in part or in whole by the Legislature. Upon enactment of any joint resolution disapproving a rule, the agency shall file notice of such legislative disapproval with the Secretary for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
- D. Unless otherwise provided by specific vote of the Legislature, joint resolutions introduced for purposes of disapproving or approving a rule or the omnibus joint resolution described in Section 6 of this act shall not be subject to regular legislative cutoff dates, shall be limited to such provisions as may be necessary for disapproval or approval of a rule, and any such

other direction or mandate regarding the rule deemed necessary by
the Legislature. The resolution shall contain no other provisions.

- E. A proposed permanent rule shall be deemed finally adopted if:
- 1. Approved by the Legislature pursuant to Section 6 of this act, provided that any such joint resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma

  Constitution;
- 2. Approved by the Governor pursuant to subsection D of Section 6 of this act;
- 3. Approved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of this section, provided that any such resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma

  Constitution; or
- 4. Disapproved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of this section or Section 6 of this act which has been vetoed by the Governor in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been overridden

  Transmission of a rule for legislative review on or before April 1 of each year shall result in the approval of such rule by the Legislature if the Legislature is in regular session and has failed to disapprove such rule prior to the last day of the regular legislative session of that year; or

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- 2. After April 1 of each year, transmission of a rule for
  legislative review shall result in the carryover for consideration
  by the Legislature during the next regular session and shall be
  considered to have been originally transmitted to the Legislature on
  the first day of said next regular session for review pursuant to
  this section. An agency may request direct legislative approval of
  such rules provided by subsection B of this section. An agency may
  also adopt emergency rules under the provisions of Section 253 of
  this title.
  - F. Prior to final adoption of a rule, an agency may withdraw a rule from legislative review. Notice of such withdrawal shall be given to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and to the Secretary for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
  - G. An agency may promulgate an emergency rule only pursuant to Section 253 of this title.
  - H. Any rights, privileges, or interests gained by any person by operation of an emergency rule, shall not be affected by reason of any subsequent disapproval or rejection of such rule by either house of the Legislature.
  - I. Except as otherwise provided by Sections 250.4, 250.6 and 253 of this title or as otherwise specifically provided by the Legislature, no agency shall promulgate any rule unless reviewed by the Legislature pursuant to this section.

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    Section 308.1), is amended to read as follows:
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        Section 308.1. A. Upon final adoption, the agency shall submit
    the rule to the Secretary for filing and publishing such rule
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        C. After final adoption, filing, and publication, an effective
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    (75 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 308.3), is hereby repealed.
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        SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017."
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17	1. "Administrative head" means an official or agency body
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2 1	disapproved reviewed by the Legislature and the Governor as provided
2 2	by Section 253 of this title, or a proposed permanent rule which has
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disapproved by the Legislature or by declaration of the Governor as provided by subsection D of Section 6 of this act;

- 3. "Agency" includes but is not limited to any constitutionally or statutorily created state board, bureau, commission, office, authority, public trust in which the state is a beneficiary, or interstate commission, except:
  - a. the Legislature or any branch, committee or officer thereof, and
  - b. the courts;
- 4. "Emergency rule" means a rule that is made pursuant to Section 253 of this title;
- 5. "Final rule" or "finally adopted rule" means a rule other than an emergency rule, which has been approved by the Legislature and by the Governor, or approved by the Legislature pursuant to subsection B of Section 308 of this title and otherwise complies with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act but has not been published pursuant to Section 255 of this title but is otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, and is:
  - a. approved by the Legislature pursuant to Section 6 of this act, provided that any such joint resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution,

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    resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11

    of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, or
  - d. disapproved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of Section 308 of this title or Section 6 of this act, which has been vetoed by the Governor in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been overridden;
  - 6. "Final agency order" means an order that includes findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Section 312 of this title, is dispositive of an individual proceeding unless there is a request for rehearing, reopening, or reconsideration pursuant to Section 317 of this title and which is subject to judicial review;
  - 7. "Hearing examiner" means a person meeting the qualifications specified by Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act and who has been duly appointed by an agency to hold hearings and, as required, render orders or proposed orders;
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  - 9. "License" includes the whole or part of any agency permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of permission required by law;
    - 10. "Office" means the Office of the Secretary of State;
  - 11. "Order" means all or part of a formal or official decision made by an agency including but not limited to final agency orders;
  - 12. "Party" means a person or agency named and participating, or properly seeking and entitled by law to participate, in an individual proceeding;
- 13. "Permanent rule" means a rule that is made pursuant to
  13 Section 303 of this title;
  - 14. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental subdivision, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency;
  - 15. "Political subdivision" means a county, city, incorporated town or school district within this state;
  - 16. "Promulgated" means a finally adopted rule which has been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, or an emergency rule or preemptive rule which has been approved by the Governor;
- 23 17. "Rule" means any agency statement or group of related 24 statements of general applicability and future effect that

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- a. the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension or revocation or other sanction of an individual specific license,
- b. the approval, disapproval or prescription of rates.
  For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "rates"
  shall not include fees or charges fixed by an agency
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- c. statements and memoranda concerning only the internal management of an agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the public,
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- e. orders by an agency, or
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- SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303.3 of Title 75, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. The Governor shall have forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of a rule to approve or disapprove the rule.
- 1. If the Governor approves the rule, the Governor shall immediately notify the agency in writing of the approval. A copy of such approval shall be given by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Upon receipt of the approval, the agency shall submit a notice of such approval to the Office of Administrative Rules for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
- 2. If the Governor disapproves the adopted rule, the Governor shall return the entire document to the agency with reasons in writing for the disapproval. Notice of such disapproval shall be given by the Governor to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Failure of the Governor to approve a rule within the specified period shall constitute disapproval of the rule by the Governor. Upon receipt of the disapproval or upon failure of the Governor to approve the rule within the specified period, the agency shall submit a notice of such disapproval to the Office of Administrative Rules for publication in "The Oklahoma Register". Any effective emergency

- rule which would have been superseded by a disapproved permanent rule, shall be deemed null and void on the date the Governor disapproves the permanent rule.
  - B. Rules not approved by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not become effective unless otherwise approved by the Legislature by joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of Section 308 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2011, Section 308, as
  amended by Section 4, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2013 (75 O.S. Supp. 2016,
  Section 308), is amended to read as follows:
  - Section 308. A. Upon receipt of any adopted rules, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall assign such rules to the appropriate committees of each house of the Legislature for review. Except as otherwise provided by this section:
  - 1. If such rules are received on or before April 1, the
    Legislature shall have until the last day of the regular legislative
    session of that year to review such rules; and
  - 2. If such rules are received after April 1, the Legislature shall have until the last day of the regular legislative session of the next year to review such rules.
  - B. By the adoption of a joint resolution during the review period specified in subsection A of this section, the Legislature may disapprove or approve any rule.

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- C. Unless otherwise authorized by the Legislature, whenever a rule is disapproved as provided in subsection B of this section, the agency adopting such rules shall not have authority to resubmit an identical rule, except during the first sixty (60) calendar days of the next regular legislative session. Any effective emergency rule which would have been superseded by a disapproved permanent rule shall be deemed null and void on the date the Legislature disapproves the permanent rule. Rules may be disapproved in part or in whole by the Legislature. Upon enactment of any joint resolution disapproving a rule, the agency shall file notice of such legislative disapproval with the Secretary for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
- D. Unless otherwise provided by specific vote of the Legislature, joint resolutions introduced for purposes of disapproving or approving a rule or the omnibus joint resolution described in Section 6 of this act shall not be subject to regular legislative cutoff dates, shall be limited to such provisions as may be necessary for disapproval or approval of a rule, and any such other direction or mandate regarding the rule deemed necessary by the Legislature. The resolution shall contain no other provisions.
- E. A proposed permanent rule shall be deemed finally adopted if:
- 1. Approved by the Legislature pursuant to Section 6 of this act, provided that any such joint resolution becomes law in

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- 3. Approved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of this section, provided that any such resolution becomes law in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma

  Constitution; or
- 4. Disapproved by a joint resolution pursuant to subsection B of this section or Section 6 of this act which has been vetoed by the Governor in accordance with Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution and the veto has not been overridden

  Transmission of a rule for legislative review on or before April 1 of each year shall result in the approval of such rule by the Legislature if the Legislature is in regular session and has failed to disapprove such rule prior to the last day of the regular legislative session of that year; or
- 2. After April 1 of each year, transmission of a rule for legislative review shall result in the carryover for consideration by the Legislature during the next regular session and shall be considered to have been originally transmitted to the Legislature on the first day of said next regular session for review pursuant to this section. An agency may request direct legislative approval of such rules provided by subsection B of this section. An agency may

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- F. Prior to final adoption of a rule, an agency may withdraw a rule from legislative review. Notice of such withdrawal shall be given to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and to the Secretary for publication in "The Oklahoma Register".
- G. An agency may promulgate an emergency rule only pursuant to Section 253 of this title.
- H. Any rights, privileges, or interests gained by any person by operation of an emergency rule, shall not be affected by reason of any subsequent disapproval or rejection of such rule by either house of the Legislature.
- I. Except as otherwise provided by Sections 250.4, 250.6 and

  253 of this title or as otherwise specifically provided by the

  Legislature, no agency shall promulgate any rule unless reviewed by

  the Legislature pursuant to this section.
- SECTION 10. REPEALER Section 6, Chapter 357, O.S.L. 2013

  (75 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 308.3), is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 11. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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