

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2731

By: Kendrix and Crosswhite
Hader of the House

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4 Bergstrom of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Administrative Procedures Act;
9 amending 75 O.S. 2021, Section 308.3, as amended by
Section 6, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2023 (75 O.S. Supp.
10 2024, Section 308.3), which relates to joint
resolutions of the Legislature; updating reference to
rule submission date; and providing an effective
11 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 75 O.S. 2021, Section 308.3, as
16 amended by Section 6, Chapter 38, O.S.L. 2023 (75 O.S. Supp. 2024,
17 Section 308.3), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 308.3. A. The Legislature shall have joint resolutions
19 prepared for consideration each session.

20 B. For the purpose of this section, a proposed permanent rule
21 may be disapproved, in whole or in part, in a joint resolution
22 considered by the Legislature.

23 C. If any rule received on or before the date established
24 pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 308 of this title

1 is not subject to a joint resolution passed by both houses of the
2 Legislature and signed by the Governor or is found by the Governor
3 to have a technical legal defect preventing approval of
4 administrative rules intended to be approved by the Legislature, the
5 Governor may declare any rules received on or before ~~April 1~~
6 February 1 and not subject to a joint resolution passed by both
7 houses of the Legislature to be approved or disapproved and finally
8 adopted by publishing a single declaration in "The Oklahoma
9 Register" on or before July 17. If the Governor finds that the
10 joint resolution has a technical legal defect, the Governor shall
11 make the finding in writing and submit the finding to the
12 Legislature.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February,
15 2025.

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18 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

19 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.
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