

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

By: McDaniel (Randy) of the
House

and

Barrington of the Senate

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12 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
13 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1004, as amended by
14 Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2012, and 1006 (59 O.S.
15 Supp. 2014, Section 1004), which relate to the
16 Plumbing License Law of 1955; removing Committee from
17 Oklahoma Sunset Law; directing adoption of rules and
18 procedures for certain military training; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as
22 amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014,
23 Section 1004), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing
Examiners is hereby ~~re-created to continue until July 1, 2016, in~~

1 ~~accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as~~
2 ~~provided by Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~
3 ~~Statutes,~~ created and shall consist of five (5) members, each of
4 whom shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this
5 state. One member shall be appointed from each congressional
6 district and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state
7 at large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each
8 member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such
9 modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of
10 office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
11 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
12 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
13 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts
14 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each
15 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board
16 member. No appointments may be made after July 1 of the year in
17 which such modification becomes effective if such appointment would
18 result in more than two members serving from the same modified
19 district. Beginning January 1, 2002, as the terms of members
20 serving on the Committee on such date expire, members of the
21 Committee shall be appointed by the Construction Industries Board
22 which may also remove them for cause. They will hold office for
23 terms of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.
24 Two members of the Committee shall have had at least five (5) years'

1 practical experience as a licensed master plumber or plumbing
2 contractor, and two members shall have had at least five (5) years'
3 practical experience as a licensed journeyman plumber. One member
4 shall be a plumbing inspector selected from lists of names submitted
5 from plumbing inspection industries. Whenever appointments of
6 initial, new, or replacement plumbing members of the Committee are
7 to be made, the Board shall choose them only from lists of at least
8 three names to be furnished whenever needed as follows:

9 1. Master plumber or plumbing contractor member - lists to be
10 furnished by associated plumbing and heating contractors of this
11 state;

12 2. Journeyman plumber member - lists to be furnished by state
13 pipe trades associations;

14 3. One licensed master plumber or plumbing contractor who is
15 not a member of an association of plumbing, heating, and cooling
16 contractors of this state; and

17 4. One licensed journeyman plumber who is not a member of a
18 state pipe trades association.

19 B. Duties of the Committee shall be to serve the Construction
20 Industries Board in an advisory capacity, to formulate rules
21 pursuant to The Plumbing License Law of 1955, and to assist and
22 advise the Board on the examination of applicants for licenses as
23 journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor, in accordance with such
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1 rules and the terms and conditions hereof. A majority of the
2 Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3 C. Each examiner shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
4 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
5 Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1006, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 1006. A. The Construction Industries Board shall issue
9 licenses to persons who have been certified by the Board as having
10 successfully passed the examination for journeyman plumber or
11 plumbing contractor, as the case may be, and who have paid the fees
12 and have otherwise complied with the applicable requirements of The
13 Plumbing License Law of 1955.

14 B. All licenses shall be nontransferable. It shall be unlawful
15 for any holder of a license under The Plumbing License Law of 1955
16 to loan or allow the use of such license by any other person, firm
17 or corporation, except as specifically provided in The Plumbing
18 License Law of 1955.

19 C. The Board shall adopt procedures and rules to review and
20 accept proof and documentation of an applicant's qualified training
21 and experience as a journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor while
22 on active duty with the armed forces of the United States when such
23 service member has been honorably discharged from active duty within
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1 one (1) year of the application for examination or licensure in this
2 state as a journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND RETIREMENT
6 LAWS, dated 02/25/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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