

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: RICE of the HOUSE

and

EASLEY of the SENATE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS;
AMENDING 59 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1016, SECTION 11, CHAPTER 215, O.S.L.
1989 AND SECTION 14, CHAPTER 337, O.S.L. 1982 (59 O.S. SUPP. 1990,
SECTIONS 1041 AND 1693), WHICH RELATE TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL
INSPECTORS; DELETING EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR PLUMBING INSPECTOR;
MODIFYING SIZE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WHICH
ARE EXEMPT FROM THE OKLAHOMA INSPECTORS ACT; DELETING EXPERIENCE
REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1981, Section 1016, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1016. Each city or incorporated town with a population
of two thousand (2,000) or more in the state, having a system of
water supply or sewerage shall by ordinance, within ninety (90) days
after the effective date of this act, create an office of plumbing
inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect all plumbing installed

in the jurisdiction of such city or town, and shall furnish a certificate of same. Said plumbing inspector shall ~~have had not less than five (5) years' practical experience at the plumbing business,~~ and shall not be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any firm or corporation engaged in the plumbing business; provided, that cities or towns with a population of four thousand (4,000) or less may, in their discretion, appoint some other person deemed qualified for the office. The salary of said plumbing inspector is to be provided for by the respective city or town.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 1989 (59 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1041), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1041. A. Any municipality or other governmental entity which employs any person as a building and construction inspector for functions normally performed by a building and construction inspector shall notify the Commissioner of the employment.

B. Any municipality or other political subdivision of the state with a population of ~~ten thousand (10,000)~~ four thousand (4,000) or less according to the most current census published by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, unless such municipality or other political subdivision of the state employs the services of a circuit rider inspector.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 1982 (59 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1693), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1693. A. Any city or town in this state may prescribe rules, regulations and standards for the materials used and the construction, installation and inspection of all electrical work in connection with any building, structure or conveyance in such city or town provided that no electrical work shall be done without a permit first being obtained from such city or town. This permit may

be issued upon such terms and conditions as the city or town may prescribe.

B. Any city or town in this state may create an office of electrical inspector whose duty it shall be to inspect all electrical installations under the jurisdiction of such city or town and to issue a certificate upon the completion of each inspection. This inspector shall have ~~at least five (5) years of active experience in the electrical industry and shall have~~ no interest, direct or indirect, in any firm or corporation engaged in the electrical industry. Any city or town with a population of four thousand (4,000) or less may, in its discretion, appoint some other person deemed qualified for this office.

C. The electrical inspector may hold more than one office in the city or town appointing him and his salary shall be as determined by such city or town.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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