

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1045

BY: RICE of the HOUSE

and

EASLEY of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS;
AMENDING 59 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1016, WHICH RELATES
TO MUNICIPAL PLUMBING INSPECTORS; AUTHORIZING
CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBINE CERTAIN
INSPECTION POWERS AND DUTIES INTO ONE OFFICE;
PROVIDING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO;
AMENDING SECTION 14, CHAPTER 337, O.S.L. 1982 (59
O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1693), WHICH RELATES TO
THE ELECTRICAL LICENSE ACT; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN
MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBINE CERTAIN INSPECTION POWERS
AND DUTIES INTO ONE OFFICE; PROVIDING CERTAIN
REQUIREMENTS RELATED THERETO; 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. A. 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.~~

B. Any city or town in this state, with a population in excess of four thousand (4,000) but not exceeding ten thousand (10,000), may create an office which combines the powers and duties of the plumbing inspector and the electrical inspector. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the holder of such office must have at least five (5) years' practical experience in the plumbing industry and five (5) years' practical experience in the electrical industry. Any such city or town may, in its discretion, appoint some other person deemed qualified for such office if such person, within two (2) years after the date of appointment, successfully passes the examination for a license as a plumbing inspector and the examination for a license as an electrical inspector conducted by a recognized national building code or standard service.

C. 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 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.

C. Any city or town in this state, with a population in excess of four thousand (4,000) but not exceeding ten thousand (10,000), may create an office which combines the powers and duties of the plumbing inspector and the electrical inspector. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the holder of such office must have at least five (5) years' practical experience in the plumbing industry and five (5) years' practical experience in the electrical industry. Any such city or town may, in its discretion, appoint some other person deemed qualified for such office if such person, within two (2) years after the date of appointment, successfully passes the examination for a license as a plumbing inspector and the examination for a license as an electrical inspector conducted by a recognized national building code or standard service.

D. 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.~~ E. 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 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate