

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

BY: RICE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS;

AMENDING 59 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1016, WHICH RELATES TO MUNICIPAL PLUMBING INSPECTORS; MODIFYING POPULATION LIMITATION FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE A DISCRETIONARY APPOINTMENT OF SUCH INSPECTOR; AMENDING SECTION 14, CHAPTER 337, O.S.L. 1982 (59 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1693), WHICH RELATES TO THE ELECTRICAL LICENSE ACT; MODIFYING POPULATION LIMITATION FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE A DISCRETIONARY APPOINTMENT OF AN 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)~~ ten thousand (10,000) 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. Any city or town with a population of ~~four thousand (4,000)~~ ten thousand (10,000) 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 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.

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