STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 73 BY: LONG (Lewis)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS; AMENDING 59 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1002, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 331, O.S.L. 1989 (59 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1002), WHICH RELATES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLUMBERS; MODIFYING BONDING REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FILING OF CASH, LETTER OF CREDIT OR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT IN LIEU OF BOND; DECLARING CASH, LETTER OF CREDIT OR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FILED IN LIEU OF BOND TO BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS IF CERTAIN DOCUMENTATION IS FILED WITH MUNICIPALITY PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1981, Section 1002, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 331, O.S.L. 1989 (59 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1002), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1002. The State Board of Health, in pursuance of its general power of supervision over the interests of the health and life of the citizens of this state, and over the sanitary conditions under which they live, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, through the Commissioner of Health, to make, prescribe, enforce, amend and repeal rules and regulations governing the examination and licensing of persons desiring or intending to engage in the business, trade or calling of master plumber (plumbing contractor) or journeyman plumber, the registering of and issuing of certificates to persons desiring or intending to work or act as a plumber's apprentice, and to establish bonding requirements for the issuance of a license as a plumbing contractor, provided, such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the terms and conditions hereinafter provided. Such bonding requirements shall allow the filing of cash, a letter of credit from a banking institution or a certificate of deposit in lieu of a bond. A state bond or cash or other instrument filed in lieu of a bond and which is posted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient to meet the requirements of any municipality, provided that a copy of said bond or documentation of cash or other instrument filed in lieu of a bond shall be filed with any municipality in which the licensee does work as a plumbing contractor. A copy of the bond or documentation of cash or other instrument filed in lieu of a bond shall be filed with the municipality prior to the commencement of any such work by the licensee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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