

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2141

By: Taylor of the House  
and  
Harrison of the Senate

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1004, which relates  
to the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing  
Examiners; re-creating the Oklahoma State Committee  
of Plumbing Examiners; modifying membership of  
Committee; modifying certain duties of the  
Committee; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1004, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing  
Examiners is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~1996~~ 2002,  
in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as  
provided by Sections 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
Statutes, and shall consist of ~~three (3)~~ six (6) members, each of  
whom shall be a citizen of the United States ~~and~~ and a resident of this  
state, and reside in a different Congressional district of this  
state. Members of the Committee shall be appointed ~~within thirty~~  
~~(30) days from and after August 25, 1955,~~ by the State Board of  
Health, which may also remove them for cause. They will hold office

for terms of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed. ~~One member~~ Two members of the Committee shall have had at least five (5) years' practical experience as a licensed master plumber and/or plumbing contractor, ~~one member~~ and two members shall have had at least five (5) years' practical experience as a licensed journeyman plumber, ~~and one.~~ One member shall be ~~the State Sanitary Engineer or his authorized representative~~ a plumbing inspector selected from lists of names submitted from plumbing inspection industries and one member shall be a lay person. Whenever appointments of initial, new, or replacement plumbing members of the Committee are to be made, the State Board of Health shall choose them only from lists of at least three names to be furnished whenever needed as follows:

~~(a)~~ 1. Master plumber and/or plumbing contractor ~~members - list member - lists~~ to be furnished by ~~the Associated Plumbing and Heating Contractors of Oklahoma, Inc.~~ associated plumbing and heating contractors of this state; and

~~(b)~~ 2. Journeyman plumber ~~members - list member - lists~~ to be furnished by ~~the State Pipe Trades Association~~ state pipe trades associations;

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

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

B. Duties of the Committee shall be to serve the Commissioner in an advisory capacity, ~~and to formulate rules and regulations pursuant to this act~~ the Plumbing Licensing Law of 1955, and to ~~conduct~~ assist and advise the Department on the examination of applicants for licenses as journeyman plumber and/or plumbing contractor, in accordance with such rules ~~and regulations~~ and the terms and conditions hereof. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each examiner

~~who is not the State Sanitary Engineer or his authorized representative~~ shall be reimbursed his or her travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

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 12th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President of the Senate