

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2141

By: Taylor of the House

and

Harrison, Cole, Maddox
and Shurden 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~~, 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.~~ 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.~~ 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 1st day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate