

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1390

By: Rice

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Sections 1016 and 1693,
which relate to municipal inspectors of plumbing
and electrical work; removing certain municipal
population requirements and experience requirements
relating to plumbing and electrical inspectors;
making certain language gender neutral; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, 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.

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. 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 59 O.S. 1991, 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.

E. The electrical inspector may hold more than one office in the city or town appointing ~~him~~ such person and ~~his~~ the salary of the person shall be as determined by such city or town.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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