

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1148

By: Long of the Senate

and

Fields of the House

( building contractors - pipes and plumbing -  
codification - effective date )

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
entire bill and insert

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1003, as amended by  
Section 2, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp.  
1997, Section 1003), which relates to definitions  
used in The Plumbing License Law of 1955; deleting  
gender reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1003, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997,  
Section 1003), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1003. As used in ~~this act~~ The Plumbing License Law of  
1955:

1. "Board" means the State Board of Health;

2. "Commissioner" means the State Commissioner of Health;

3. "Committee" means the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners appointed by the State Board of Health;

4. "Plumbing Hearing Board" means the State Plumbing Hearing Board which shall consist of the State Commissioner of Health as chairman, and the members of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners;

5. "Apprentice" or "plumber's apprentice" means any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who, as ~~his~~ the principal occupation of the person, is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor;

6. "Journeyman plumber" means any person other than a master plumber or plumbing contractor who engages in or works at the actual installation, alteration, repair and/or renovation of plumbing;

7. "Master plumber" is a term used and defined under laws which have been repealed. A person formerly known as a master plumber is henceforth to be known as a "plumbing contractor" herein defined;

8. "Plumbing contractor" means, and is hereby defined to be, any person skilled in the planning, superintending and practical installation of plumbing and is familiar with the laws, rules and regulations governing the same. This definition may be construed to mean any person who has qualified and is licensed under this act as a plumbing contractor, who may operate as an individual, a firm, partnership or corporation to engage in the business of plumbing, or the business of contracting to do, or furnish labor and/or labor and materials for, the installation, repair, maintenance or renovation of plumbing, according to the requirements of this act;

9. "Plumbing" means, and includes:

- a. all piping, fixtures, appurtenances and appliances for, and in connection with, a supply of water within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance,

on the premises and to the connection with a water main or other source of supply,

- b. all piping, fixtures, appurtenances and appliances for sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities, including venting systems for such facilities, within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance, on the premises and to the connection with a public disposal system or other acceptable terminal, and
- c. the installation, repair, maintenance and renovation of all piping, fixtures, appurtenances and appliances for a supply of water, or for the disposal of waste water, liquid waste, or sewage within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance, on the premises and to the source of supply of water or point of disposal of wastes; and

10. "Variance and Appeals Board" means the Oklahoma State Plumbing Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998."

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

President of the Senate