

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-106, which relates to license tax on occupations; establishing parameters for assessment of tax; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; authorizing Construction Industries Board to meet by teleconference; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1000.2, 1000.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1000.6, 1002, 1009, 1020, 1038, 1682, 1688, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1696, 1850.8, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, and 1850.12 (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1000.4, 1688 and 1850.8), which relate to the Construction Industries Board; modifying composition of Board; modifying authority of Board; modifying Board role in appointment of Administrator; authorizing issuance of administrative fine if access is denied; specifying expenses Board may direct; requiring Board to account for receipts and expenditures and to make specified statement; mandating audit; placing time limit on requirement that Department of Health provide specified assistance and manage Board funds; modifying status of employees; modifying procedures and authority for hiring administrator; modifying reporting procedure for administrator; authorizing Board to issue order under certain circumstances; specifying notice period; providing for contents of order; limiting penalty; providing for administrative hearing and final order; subjecting orders and hearings to Administrative Procedures Act; authorizing Board to establish insurance requirements; establishing effective date for modification of plumbing license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; prohibiting renewal unless certain conditions are met; modifying time limit for plumbing license renewal; reducing time period for expiration of apprentice registration certificate; limiting types of licensed plumbers required to register or work under certain circumstances; establishing effective date for modification of inspector license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; modifying time limit for inspector license renewal; modifying definition; establishing effective date for modification of electrical license expiration; establishing requirements for renewal of expired electrical licenses; clarifying continuing education requirements; limiting types of licensed electricians required to register or work under certain circumstances; establishing effective date for modification of mechanical license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; establishing requirements for renewal of expired mechanical licenses; specifying continuing education requirements; deleting requirement for examination under certain circumstances; limiting inactive license status to contractors; limiting types of mechanical licenses required to register under certain circumstances; authorizing hiring of additional employees subject to funding availability; repealing 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.7, which relates to the Construction and Safety Code Review Task Force; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.