

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1000.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1009, 1038, 1688, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1850.8, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1000.4, 1688 and 1850.8), which relate to the Construction Industries Board; modifying authority of Board; deleting requirement that Department of Health provide specified assistance and manage Board funds; deleting certain Board authority; modifying status of employees; modifying procedures and authority for hiring administrator; authorizing Board to enter specified job sites under certain circumstances; mandating access for inspection within specified time period; authorizing issuance of administrative fine if access is denied; 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; 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; establishing effective date for modification of inspector license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; modifying time limit for inspector license renewal; establishing effective date for modification of electrical license expiration; establishing requirements for renewal of expired electrical licenses; clarifying continuing education requirements; 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; updating references; repealing 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.7, which relates to the Construction and Safety Code Review Task Force; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.