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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Senate Bill No. 1869
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1869 - By: COATES and LEFTWICH of the Senate and MORGAN (Danny) and COOKSEY of the House.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Oklahoma Contractors Licensing Task Force; providing for purpose, composition, chair and vice-chair, meeting, report, travel reimbursement and staffing of task force; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2006, the Oklahoma Contractors Licensing Task Force. The purpose of the task force shall be:

- 1. To study the issues related to developing a comprehensive contractor's licensing act for this state;
- 2. To propose necessary statutory additions, amendments or changes; and
- 3. To submit final recommendations in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2006.

B. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

1 1. **Seven** members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
2 of the Senate, two of whom shall be members of the Senate, two of
3 whom shall be general building contractors, one of whom shall be a
4 licensed contractor, either electrical, mechanical or plumbing, one
5 of whom shall be from an unlicensed construction trade **and one of**
6 **whom shall be a member of the Construction Industries Board;**

7 2. **Seven** members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives, two of whom shall be members of the House of
9 Representatives, two of whom shall be general building contractors,
10 one of whom shall be a licensed contractor, either electrical,
11 mechanical or plumbing, one of whom shall be from an unlicensed
12 construction trade **and one of whom shall be a member of the**
13 **Construction Industries Board;**

14 3. The Director of the Department of Central Services or a
15 designee;

16 4. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Construction Industries
17 Board or a designee;

18 5. A representative of the Oklahoma Municipal Contractors
19 Association;

20 6. A representative from the Oklahoma State Home Builders
21 Association; and

22 7. A representative of the Associated General Contractors
23 Building Chapter;

1 C. The chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
2 the Senate. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
3 House of Representatives. The chair shall convene the first meeting
4 of the task force on or before July 15, 2006.

5 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
6 serving on the task force, but may receive travel reimbursement as
7 follows:

8 1. Legislative members of the task force may be reimbursed for
9 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties in
10 accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
11 from the legislative body in which they serve; and

12 2. Other members of the task force may be reimbursed for
13 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties by
14 their respective appointing authorities, as appropriate, in
15 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

16 E. The staff of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma
17 House of Representatives shall provide staff support for the task
18 force.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

20 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
23 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR, dated 2-13-06
2 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.