

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1869

By: Coates

AS INTRODUCED

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. Six members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two of whom shall be members of the Senate, two of whom shall be general building contractors, one of whom shall be a licensed contractor, either electrical, mechanical or plumbing, and one of whom shall be from an unlicensed construction trade;

2. Six members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of whom shall be members of the House of

Representatives, two of whom shall be general building contractors, one of whom shall be a licensed contractor, either electrical, mechanical or plumbing, and one of whom shall be from an unlicensed construction trade;

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

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

5. A representative of the Oklahoma Municipal Contractors Association;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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