

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 2131

By: Coates of the Senate  
and  
Sears of the House

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7 [ professions and occupations - modifying membership  
8 of the Construction Industries Board -  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2007 (59 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1000.2 A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby created to continue until July 1, 2013, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. Beginning January 1, 2002, the Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, and building and construction inspectors through the powers and duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in the respective licensing acts for such trades.

1 B. 1. The Beginning July 1, 2008, the Board shall be composed  
2 of ~~eleven (11)~~ seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the  
3 advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

4 a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
5 experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall  
6 be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman  
7 plumber,

8 b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
9 experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall  
10 be an electrical contractor and one shall be a  
11 journeyman electrician,

12 c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
13 experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall  
14 be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a  
15 mechanical journeyman, and

16 d. ~~two members~~ one member shall have at least ten (10)  
17 years' experience as a building and construction  
18 inspector and shall be from a list recommended by a  
19 statewide organization of municipal governments,

20 e. ~~one member shall be a licensed professional engineer~~  
21 ~~and shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in~~  
22 ~~the construction industry,~~

23 f. ~~one member shall represent a statewide organization of~~  
24 ~~cities and towns, and~~

1           ~~g. one member shall represent the public and shall not~~  
2           ~~practice, have practiced, or be licensed to practice~~  
3           ~~any of the trades regulated by the Board nor be~~  
4           ~~employed by or be related by blood or marriage within~~  
5           ~~the third degree to any person who practices, has~~  
6           ~~practiced, or is licensed to practice any such trades.~~

7           2. Members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years;  
8 provided, of those members initially appointed to the Board, five  
9 members shall be appointed for two-year terms, beginning September  
10 1, 2001, and four members shall be appointed for four-year terms,  
11 beginning September 1, 2001, as designated by the Governor. Members  
12 shall continue in office until a successor is appointed by the  
13 Governor. The Governor shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms  
14 in the same manner as the original appointment of the member whose  
15 position is to be filled. Such members may be removed by the  
16 Governor for cause.

17           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2008.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2008.

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