

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 25, 2008

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2204

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2204 - By: WRIGHT of the House and ALDRIDGE of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1004, as last amended by Section 52, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2003 (59 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1004), which relates to the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners; re-creating the Committee; and modifying termination date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1004, as last amended by
2 Section 52, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2003 (59 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 1004), is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners is hereby
5 re-created to continue until ~~July 1, 2008~~ July 1, 2012, in accordance with the provisions
6 of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as provided by Sections 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the
7 Oklahoma Statutes, and shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall be a citizen
8 of the United States, a resident of this state. One member shall be appointed from each
9 congressional district and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state at
10 large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member appointed prior
11 to July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the

1 current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
2 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. Appointments
3 made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be from
4 any redrawn districts which are not represented by a board member until such time as
5 each of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board member. No
6 appointments may be made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes
7 effective if such appointment would result in more than two members serving from the
8 same modified district. Beginning January 1, 2002, as the terms of members serving on
9 the Committee on such date expire, members of the Committee shall be appointed by the
10 Construction Industries Board which may also remove them for cause. They will hold
11 office for terms of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed. Two members of
12 the Committee shall have had at least five (5) years' practical experience as a licensed
13 master plumber or plumbing contractor, and two members shall have had at least five (5)
14 years' practical experience as a licensed journeyman plumber. One member shall be a
15 plumbing inspector selected from lists of names submitted from plumbing inspection
16 industries. Whenever appointments of initial, new, or replacement plumbing members of
17 the Committee are to be made, the Board shall choose them only from lists of at least
18 three names to be furnished whenever needed as follows:

- 19 1. Master plumber or plumbing contractor member - lists to be furnished by
20 associated plumbing and heating contractors of this state;
- 21 2. Journeyman plumber member - lists to be furnished by state pipe trades
22 associations;

1 3. One licensed master plumber or plumbing contractor who is not a member of an
2 association of plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors of this state; and

3 4. One licensed journeyman plumber who is not a member of a state pipe trades
4 association.

5 B. Duties of the Committee shall be to serve the Construction Industries Board in
6 an advisory capacity, to formulate rules pursuant to The Plumbing License Law of 1955,
7 and to assist and advise the Board on the examination of applicants for licenses as
8 journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor, in accordance with such rules and the
9 terms and conditions hereof. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for
10 the transaction of business.

11 C. Each examiner shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the
12 provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the
13 Oklahoma Statutes.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND
15 TRANSPORTATION, dated 02-21-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.