

ESB 2131

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 2131  
As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2131 - By: COATES of the Senate and PETERSON (RON) of the House.

[ professions and occupations - modifying membership of the Construction Industries Board -  
emergency ]

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

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

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

- 1 a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the  
2 plumbing trade, of which one shall be a plumbing contractor and one  
3 shall be a journeyman plumber,  
4 b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the  
5 electrical trade, of which one shall be an electrical contractor and one  
6 shall be a journeyman electrician,  
7 c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the  
8 mechanical trade, of which one shall be a mechanical contractor and  
9 one shall be a mechanical journeyman, and  
10 d. ~~two members~~ one member shall have at least ten (10) years' experience  
11 as a building and construction inspector and shall be from a list  
12 recommended by a statewide organization of municipal governments;  
13 e. ~~one member shall be a licensed professional engineer and shall have at~~  
14 ~~least ten (10) years' experience in the construction industry,~~  
15 f. ~~one member shall represent a statewide organization of cities and~~  
16 ~~towns, and~~  
17 g. ~~one member shall represent the public and shall not practice, have~~  
18 ~~practiced, or be licensed to practice any of the trades regulated by the~~  
19 ~~Board nor be employed by or be related by blood or marriage within~~  
20 ~~the third degree to any person who practices, has practiced, or is~~  
21 ~~licensed to practice any such trades.~~

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

9           SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public  
10 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND  
12 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 04-10-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.