

THE STATE SENATE  
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Committee Substitute for  
Senate Bill No. 2182

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2182 - By: Lamb of the Senate and Carey of the House.

[ professions and occupations - Electrical Licensing Act - Mechanical Licensing Act - fee reduction - effective date - emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1688, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2008 (59 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 1688), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1688. A. No license shall be issued for longer than one (1) year, and all licenses shall expire on the last day in the birth month of the licensee. A license may be renewed upon application and payment of fees thirty (30) days preceding or following the date the license is due. Licenses renewed more than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration may be renewed only upon application and, payment of all required fees and payment of any penalty for late renewal established by the Board, and upon compliance with any applicable continuing education requirements established by the Board and ~~this act~~ the Electrical License Act.

No penalty for late renewal shall be charged to any holder of a license which expires while the holder is in military service, if an

1 application for renewal is made within one (1) year following the  
2 service discharge of the holder.

3 B. No journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed unless  
4 the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing  
5 education, as determined and approved by the Committee of Electrical  
6 Examiners and approved by the Construction Industries Board.

7 C. A licensee, upon proper showing that he or she has been  
8 physically injured and as a result of such injury will be unable to  
9 work during a subsequent license year, shall pay a reduced renewal  
10 fee upon approval by the Board. The renewal fee for an injured  
11 licensee shall be reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) upon approval  
12 of the renewal application by the Board. The licensee shall renew  
13 his or her license on a form established by the Board and shall  
14 submit the renewal application within the time required for renewal  
15 of the license together with the all required fees and documentation  
16 required by the Board to substantiate the injury and inability to  
17 perform work during the subsequent license year. The Board shall  
18 promulgate rules and forms to implement the provisions of this  
19 subsection.

20 D. An apprentice registration certificate shall be issued for  
21 one (1) year, at which time the apprentice may reregister upon  
22 meeting the requirements of the Construction Industries Board and  
23 paying the renewal fee.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1850.8, as  
2 last amended by Section 12, Chapter 4, O.S.L. 2008 (59 O.S. Supp.  
3 2009, Section 1850.8), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1850.8 A. The Construction Industries Board shall  
5 issue a license as a mechanical journeyman or mechanical contractor  
6 to any person who:

7 1. Has been certified by the Committee of Mechanical Examiners  
8 as having successfully passed the appropriate examination; and

9 2. Has paid the license fee and has otherwise complied with the  
10 provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act. The license fees shall  
11 be established by rule by the Board pursuant to Section 1000.5 of  
12 this title.

13 B. All licenses shall be nontransferable. No license shall be  
14 issued for longer than one (1) year and all licenses shall expire on  
15 the last day in the birth month of the licensee. Licenses renewed  
16 more than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration may only  
17 be renewed upon application, and payment of the required fees and  
18 payment of any penalty for late renewal, ~~as shall be~~ established by  
19 the Board.

20 C. No journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed unless  
21 the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing  
22 education as determined by the Committee.

1        D. A licensee, upon proper showing that he or she has been  
2 physically injured and as a result of such injury will be unable to  
3 work during a subsequent license year, shall pay a reduced renewal  
4 fee upon approval by the Board. The renewal fee for an injured  
5 licensee shall be reduced by twenty-five percent (25%) upon approval  
6 of the renewal application by the Board. The licensee shall renew  
7 his or her license on a form established by the Board and shall  
8 submit the renewal application within the time required for renewal  
9 of the license together with all required fees and documentation  
10 required by the Board to substantiate the injury and inability to  
11 perform work during the subsequent license year. The Board shall  
12 promulgate rules and forms to implement the provisions of this  
13 subsection.

14        E. Persons who are licensed as contractors under the Mechanical  
15 Licensing Act may have their license placed on inactive status by  
16 paying the annual renewal fee and eliminating the bonding and  
17 insurance requirements. No late fee shall be charged to renew a  
18 license which expired while the applicant was in military service,  
19 if application is made within one (1) year of discharge from the  
20 military service.

21        ~~C.~~ F. The Board is authorized to establish and issue, subject  
22 to the provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act, limited licenses  
23 in each area of mechanical work based on the experience, ability,

1 examination scores and the education of the applicant. The limited  
2 licenses shall authorize the licensee to engage in only those  
3 activities and within the limits specified in the license.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

5 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 2-15-10 -  
10 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.