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THE STATE SENATE  
Thursday, February 19, 2009

Senate Bill No. 576  
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 576 - By: Coates of the Senate and Thompson of the House.

[ professions and occupations - Construction Industries Board - effective date - emergency ]

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 10, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 2008 (59 O.S. Supp. 2008, 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.

B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2008, the Board shall be composed of ~~seven~~(7) eight (8) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

- a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall

- 1 be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman  
2 plumber,
- 3 b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
4 experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall  
5 be an electrical contractor and one shall be a  
6 journeyman electrician,
- 7 c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
8 experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall  
9 be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a  
10 mechanical journeyman, ~~and~~
- 11 d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years'  
12 experience as a building and construction inspector  
13 and shall be from a list recommended by a statewide  
14 organization of municipal governments, and
- 15 e. one member shall have at least ten (10) years'  
16 experience in accounting and/or business management.  
17 The initial term of this member shall begin September  
18 1, 2009, and be for a term of four (4) years and  
19 subsequent appointments shall be for a term of four  
20 (4) years, the same as other members of the Board.

21 2. Members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years;  
22 provided, of those members initially appointed to the Board, five  
23 members shall be appointed for two-year terms, beginning September

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 2-9-09 -  
14 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.