

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 576

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.2, as last  
9 amended by Section 10, Chapter 405 O.S.L. 2008 (59  
10 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1000.2), which relates to  
11 the Construction Industries Board; modifying  
12 membership of the Board; providing certain  
13 requirements for membership; providing for certain  
14 initial term, term and subsequent appointments;  
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.2, as  
19 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 405, O.S.L. 2008 (59 O.S. Supp.  
20 2008, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1000.2 A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby  
22 created to continue until July 1, 2013, in accordance with the  
23 provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. Beginning January 1, 2002,  
24 the Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical and mechanical  
trades, and building and construction inspectors through the powers

1 and duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in  
2 the respective licensing acts for such trades.

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

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

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

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

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

22 e. one member shall have at least ten (10) years'  
23 experience in accounting and/or business management.

24 The initial term of this member shall begin September

1                   1, 2009, and be for a term of four (4) years and  
2                   subsequent appointments shall be for a term of four  
3                   (4) years, the same as other members of the Board.

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

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

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

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