

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2234

By: Faught of the House

and

Aldridge of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 1004, which relates to the Oklahoma State
9 Committee of Plumbing Examiners; re-creating the
10 Committee; and modifying the termination date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing
16 Examiners is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2012~~ 2016,
17 in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as
18 provided by ~~Sections~~ Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes, and shall consist of five (5) members, each of
20 whom shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this
21 state. One member shall be appointed from each congressional
22 district and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state
23 at large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each
24 member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such

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

1 1. Master plumber or plumbing contractor member - lists to be
2 furnished by associated plumbing and heating contractors of this
3 state;

4 2. Journeyman plumber member - lists to be furnished by state
5 pipe trades associations;

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

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

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

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

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