ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1480 By: David of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

[county electrical inspectors - county code inspections - clarifying statutory language - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 863.38, is amended to read as follows:

Section 863.38. There is hereby created the office of "electrical inspector" of the county as defined herein. ~~Such~~ The electrical inspector ~~shall be a person familiar with all types of electrical installations and methods~~ must have completed a minimum of a high school education and have a minimum of ten (10) years' actual experience in the electrical industry and shall be familiar with the electrical code of any affected municipality or county. ~~Such~~ The electrical inspector ~~shall~~ may be appointed by the board of county commissioners of ~~the affected~~ a county to serve ~~such term as they may prescribe and to be paid such compensation as they may in their discretion see fit to set~~ at the pleasure of the board and the board may determine appropriate compensation for the position. ~~Said~~ The board of county commissioners ~~shall hire such~~ may employ deputy

electrical inspectors ~~for such terms and at such compensation~~ as they ~~may~~ deem necessary.

It shall be the duty of ~~said~~ the ~~"~~electrical inspector~~"~~ and ~~such~~ any deputy electrical inspectors as may be appointed hereunder to inspect all electrical installations on both new construction, changes, revisions or remodeling of existing structures to determine that all such installations are in strict conformity with ~~this act~~ Section 863.1 et seq. of this title and the electrical code of the city, county or Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, as defined herein, and to determine that all such installations are performed by competent, licensed workmen according to the classifications herein contained. The county commissioners ~~of any such county~~ shall determine and fix ~~the~~ reasonable fees to be charged ~~therefor~~ for various inspections and ~~said~~ the fees shall be of a sum sufficient to meet the expenses of operation of the office of the electrical inspector, herein created. ~~All of such~~ The electrical inspection fees shall be payable to the general fund of ~~any~~ the county ~~as herein defined as to that work and inspection done in the county and outside the corporate limits of any municipality located in said county~~.

The electrical inspector ~~as herein created~~ shall ~~adopt such~~ operate under rules as adopted by the board of county commissioners in regard to the method of inspection and the time thereof as may be necessary and proper to carry out the intent of ~~this act~~ Section

863.1 et seq. of this title, but all of such rules ~~and regulations~~ shall be in strict accordance with the terms of ~~this act~~ Section 863.1 et seq. of this title and with the electrical code of any affected municipality, county or Metropolitan Area Planning Commission adopted herein. ~~After notice is received by the office of the electrical inspector of a desire by any builder, contractor or home owner for an electrical inspection, the same~~ Electrical inspections shall be accomplished as promptly as practicable ~~and~~ within a reasonable time~~, keeping in mind the necessity of prompt completion of all new construction and remodeling of existing constructions~~.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives