

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 28, 2012

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1480

5 By: David of the Senate

6 and

7 Roberts (Sean) of the House

8 **[county electrical inspectors - county code**
9 **inspections - clarifying statutory language -**
10 **emergency]**

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

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

15 Section 863.38. There is hereby created the office of
16 "electrical inspector" of the county as defined herein. ~~Such~~ The
17 electrical inspector ~~shall be a person familiar with all types of~~
18 ~~electrical installations and methods~~ must have completed a minimum
19 of a high school education and have a minimum of ten (10) years'
20 actual experience in the electrical industry and shall be familiar
21 with the electrical code of any affected municipality or county.
22 ~~Such~~ The electrical inspector ~~shall~~ may be appointed by the board of
23 county commissioners of ~~the affected~~ a county to serve ~~such term as~~
24 ~~they may prescribe and to be paid such compensation as they may in~~

1 ~~their discretion see fit to set~~ at the pleasure of the board and the
2 board may determine appropriate compensation for the position. ~~Said~~
3 The board of county commissioners shall hire such may employ deputy
4 electrical inspectors ~~for such terms and at such compensation~~ as
5 they ~~may~~ deem necessary.

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

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1 The electrical inspector ~~as herein created~~ shall ~~adopt such~~
2 operate under rules as adopted by the board of county commissioners
3 in regard to the method of inspection and the time thereof as may be
4 necessary and proper to carry out the intent of ~~this act~~ Section
5 863.1 et seq. of this title, but all of such rules ~~and regulations~~
6 shall be in strict accordance with the terms of ~~this act~~ Section
7 863.1 et seq. of this title and with the electrical code of any
8 affected municipality, county or Metropolitan Area Planning
9 Commission adopted herein. ~~After notice is received by the office~~
10 ~~of the electrical inspector of a desire by any builder, contractor~~
11 ~~or home owner for an electrical inspection, the same~~ Electrical
12 inspections shall be accomplished as promptly as practicable ~~and~~
13 ~~within a reasonable time, keeping in mind the necessity of prompt~~
14 ~~completion of all new construction and remodeling of existing~~
15 ~~constructions.~~

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-13-12
21 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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