

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3089

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 providing for regulation of fire sprinklers;
9 authorizing State Fire Marshal Commission to
10 promulgate rules; creating the Fire Sprinkler
11 Industry Committee; providing for members, terms,
12 vacancies, quorum, meetings and duties of the
13 Committee; providing for codification; and providing
14 an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1840.1 of Title 59, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 In the interest of safeguarding lives and property, all powers,
20 duties and responsibilities relating to the regulation of the fire
21 sprinkler industry, fire sprinklers and fire sprinkler systems are
22 hereby placed under the authority of the State Fire Marshal
23 Commission. The State Fire Marshal Commission is hereby authorized
24 to promulgate rules as may be necessary to regulate the fire
sprinkler industry, fire sprinklers and fire sprinkler systems.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1840.2 of Title 59, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby created the Fire Sprinkler Industry
5 Committee which shall consist of the following seven (7) members:

6 1. One member shall be the State Fire Marshal, or a designated
7 representative;

8 2. One member shall be the Assistant State Fire Marshal, or a
9 designated representative; and

10 3. Five members shall be appointed by the State Fire Marshal
11 Commission. The Commission shall appoint the five members within
12 thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act. Four of the
13 appointed members shall have at least five (5) years of experience
14 in the fire sprinkler industry. One of the appointed members shall
15 be a lay member fire service representative. No member of the
16 Committee shall have any kind of employment relationship with any
17 other member.

18 B. The term of each appointed member shall be four (4) years
19 staggered. Provided, the terms of the first appointed members of
20 the Committee shall be as follows:

21 1. One member shall be appointed to a term ending May 31, 2015;

22 2. One member shall be appointed to a term ending May 31, 2016;

23 3. One member shall be appointed to a term ending May 31, 2017;

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1 4. One member shall be appointed to a term ending May 31, 2018;
2 and

3 5. One member shall be appointed to a term ending May 31, 2019.
4 Each appointed member shall hold office until his or her
5 successor is appointed.

6 C. Appointed members may be removed from office by the State
7 Fire Marshal Commission for cause.

8 D. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the State Fire
9 Marshal Commission for the unexpired term of the vacancy.

10 E. The Committee shall elect from among its membership a chair,
11 vice-chair and secretary to serve terms of not more than two (2)
12 years ending on May 31 of the year designated by the Committee. The
13 chair or vice-chair shall preside at all meetings.

14 F. A majority of Committee members shall constitute a quorum to
15 transact official business.

16 G. The Committee shall meet within thirty (30) days after the
17 effective date of this act and shall meet thereafter at such times
18 as the Committee deems necessary.

19 H. The Committee shall assist and advise the State Fire Marshal
20 on all matters relating to the formulation of rules and standards
21 regarding the fire sprinkler industry.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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