

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1538

By: Fry of the Senate

and

Teague of the House

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[Oklahoma Inspectors Act - license expiration -
municipalities - building and construction
inspector - effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1038, as
amended by Section 3, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017,
Section 1038), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1038. A. Other than two-year provisional licenses, no
license shall be issued for longer than one (1) year and all
licenses shall expire on the last day in the birth date month of the
licensee. ~~The Construction Industries Board shall establish by rule~~

1 ~~a method for prorating license fees to coincide with the birth date~~
2 ~~of the licensee.~~

3 B. An application for the renewal of a license which is
4 received more than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration
5 and which is accompanied by a fee established pursuant to Section
6 1000.5 of this title, and proof of current continuing education
7 requirements, may be accepted and the license reissued without
8 examination.

9 C. The fee for late renewal and the continuing education
10 requirements shall not be required of any holder of a license which
11 expires while such holder is in military service, if application for
12 renewal is made within one (1) year following the service discharge
13 of such person.

14 D. If the licensed building and construction inspector is not
15 employed at the time of renewal, the license may be renewed if the
16 applicant is otherwise compliant with the requirements of the
17 Oklahoma Inspectors Act including meeting continuing education
18 requirements; however, the renewal application must reflect the
19 change in employment along with a request to renew as inactive
20 status. An inactive license status may be changed to active status
21 upon notification of employment to the Construction Industries
22 Board.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1041, as
2 amended by Section 4, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2017 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017,
3 Section 1041), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1041. Any municipality or other governmental entity
5 which employs any person as a building and construction inspector
6 for functions normally performed by a building and construction
7 inspector shall notify the Construction Industries Board of the
8 employment.

9 Any municipality or other political subdivision of the state
10 with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less according to the
11 most current census published by the ~~Oklahoma Employment Security~~
12 ~~Board~~ United States Census Bureau shall be exempt from the
13 provisions of the Oklahoma Inspectors Act, unless such municipality
14 or other political subdivision of the state employs the services of
15 a circuit rider inspector or an authorized agent.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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