

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3338

By: Banning

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
establishing the Pool Contractor Licensing Act;
authorizing the Construction Industries Board to
implement pool contract licensure; defining terms;
establishing fees; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1025 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Pool Contractor
Licensing Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1025.1 of Title 59, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Construction Industries Board is hereby authorized,
empowered, and directed to make, prescribe, enforce, amend,

1 establish fines, and repeal rules governing the licensure of
2 swimming pool contractors.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1025.2 of Title 40, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. As used in this section:

7 1. "Swimming pool" means a permanent spa or any in-ground or
8 partially above-ground structure intended for swimming that is
9 greater than twenty-four (24) inches in depth; and

10 2. "Swimming pool contractor" means a person who, for financial
11 compensation, excavates and grades for and constructs and installs a
12 swimming pool, including, but not limited to, tiling, coping,
13 decking and installation of associated circulation equipment such as
14 pumps, filters and chemical feeders.

15 B. On or after the adoption of regulations required pursuant to
16 subsection C of this section, no person shall build a swimming pool
17 unless such person holds a swimming pool contractor's license issued
18 by the Construction Industries Board.

19 C. Not later than the effective date of this act, the
20 Construction Industries Board shall adopt regulations, in accordance
21 with the Section 2 of this act, to implement the provisions of this
22 section, including establishing the amount and type of experience,
23 training, continuing education and examination requirements for a
24 person to obtain and renew a swimming pool builder's license.

1 D. A person licensed as a swimming pool contractor pursuant to
2 this section shall not perform electrical work or plumbing work that
3 is outside the scope of standard pool installation or involves a
4 direct connection to a public water supply, sanitary sewer, or
5 electrical service, unless such person is licensed to perform such
6 work pursuant to the Plumbing License Law of 1955 or the Electrical
7 License Act. Plumbing associated solely with a closed-loop swimming
8 pool circulation system, including piping between the pool vessel,
9 circulation equipment, and related components, shall be considered
10 part of swimming pool construction and may be performed by a
11 licensed swimming pool contractor, subject to inspection by the
12 authority having jurisdiction.

13 E. On and after the adoption of regulations required pursuant
14 to subsection C of this section, any person applying to the
15 Construction Industries Board for a swimming pool builder's license
16 shall be issued such license without examination upon demonstration
17 by the applicant of experience and training equivalent to the
18 experience and training required to qualify for examination for such
19 license, if such applicant makes such application to the department
20 not later than the effective date of this act.

21 F. The initial fee for a swimming pool contractor's license
22 shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and the renewal fee for such
23 license shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00). Licenses shall be
24 valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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