

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 12, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1457

5 By: Bergstrom of the Senate

6 and

7 Kendrix of the House

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as last  
10 amended by Section 121, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (59  
11 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1000.2), which relates to  
12 the Construction Industries Board; extending sunset  
13 date; updating statutory language; providing an  
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as  
17 last amended by Section 121, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
18 2025, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby  
20 re-created to continue until ~~July 1, 2026~~ July 1, 2031, in  
21 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The  
22 Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical, and mechanical  
23 trades, the building and construction inspectors, the home  
24 inspectors, and the roofing contractors through the powers and  
duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in the

1 respective licensing or registration acts for such trades, or as  
2 otherwise provided by law.

3 B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2013, the Board shall be composed of  
4 seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and  
5 consent of the ~~Oklahoma State~~ Senate, as follows:

6 a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
7 experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall  
8 be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman  
9 plumber,

10 b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
11 experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall  
12 be an electrical contractor and one shall be a  
13 journeyman electrician,

14 c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
15 experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall  
16 be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a  
17 mechanical journeyman, and

18 d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years'  
19 experience as a building and construction inspector.

20 2. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4)  
21 years, as designated by the Governor. Members shall continue in  
22 office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor  
23 shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms in the same manner as  
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1 the original appointment of the member whose position is to be  
2 filled. A member may be removed by the Governor at any time.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INSURANCE  
9 February 12, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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