

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1457

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

17 Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby
18 re-created to continue until ~~July 1, 2026~~ July 1, 2036, in
19 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The
20 Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical, and mechanical
21 trades, the building and construction inspectors, the home
22 inspectors, and the roofing contractors through the powers and
23 duties set forth in the Construction Industries Board Act and in the

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

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

- a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman plumber,
- b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall be an electrical contractor and one shall be a journeyman electrician,
- c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years' experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a mechanical journeyman, and
- d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years' experience as a building and construction inspector.

2. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4) years, as designated by the Governor. Members shall continue in office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms in the same manner as

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.

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