

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1457

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as last
amended by Section 121, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (59
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.

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

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

Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby
re-created to continue until ~~July 1, 2026~~ July 1, 2036, in
accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The
Board shall regulate the plumbing, electrical, and mechanical
trades, the building and construction inspectors, the home
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.

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