

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1003

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 1004, as amended by
10 Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2012, and 1006 (59 O.S.
11 Supp. 2014, Section 1004), which relate to the
12 Plumbing License Law of 1955; removing Committee from
13 Oklahoma Sunset Law; directing adoption of rules and
14 procedures for certain military training; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1004, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 73, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014,
19 Section 1004), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing
21 Examiners is hereby ~~re-created to continue until July 1, 2016, in~~
22 ~~accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as~~
23 ~~provided by Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~
24 ~~Statutes, created~~ and shall consist of five (5) members, each of
whom shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of this
state. One member shall be appointed from each congressional

1 district and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state
2 at large. However, when congressional districts are redrawn each
3 member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such
4 modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of
5 office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
6 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn
7 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such
8 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts
9 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each
10 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board
11 member. No appointments may be made after July 1 of the year in
12 which such modification becomes effective if such appointment would
13 result in more than two members serving from the same modified
14 district. Beginning January 1, 2002, as the terms of members
15 serving on the Committee on such date expire, members of the
16 Committee shall be appointed by the Construction Industries Board
17 which may also remove them for cause. They will hold office for
18 terms of two (2) years, or until their successors are appointed.
19 Two members of the Committee shall have had at least five (5) years'
20 practical experience as a licensed master plumber or plumbing
21 contractor, and two members shall have had at least five (5) years'
22 practical experience as a licensed journeyman plumber. One member
23 shall be a plumbing inspector selected from lists of names submitted
24 from plumbing inspection industries. Whenever appointments of

1 initial, new, or replacement plumbing members of the Committee are
2 to be made, the Board shall choose them only from lists of at least
3 three names to be furnished whenever needed as follows:

4 1. Master plumber or plumbing contractor member - lists to be
5 furnished by associated plumbing and heating contractors of this
6 state;

7 2. Journeyman plumber member - lists to be furnished by state
8 pipe trades associations;

9 3. One licensed master plumber or plumbing contractor who is
10 not a member of an association of plumbing, heating, and cooling
11 contractors of this state; and

12 4. One licensed journeyman plumber who is not a member of a
13 state pipe trades association.

14 B. Duties of the Committee shall be to serve the Construction
15 Industries Board in an advisory capacity, to formulate rules
16 pursuant to The Plumbing License Law of 1955, and to assist and
17 advise the Board on the examination of applicants for licenses as
18 journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor, in accordance with such
19 rules and the terms and conditions hereof. A majority of the
20 Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

21 C. Each examiner shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
22 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement
23 Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1006, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 1006. A. The Construction Industries Board shall issue
4 licenses to persons who have been certified by the Board as having
5 successfully passed the examination for journeyman plumber or
6 plumbing contractor, as the case may be, and who have paid the fees
7 and have otherwise complied with the applicable requirements of The
8 Plumbing License Law of 1955.

9 B. All licenses shall be nontransferable. It shall be unlawful
10 for any holder of a license under The Plumbing License Law of 1955
11 to loan or allow the use of such license by any other person, firm
12 or corporation, except as specifically provided in The Plumbing
13 License Law of 1955.

14 C. The Board shall adopt procedures and rules to review and
15 accept proof and documentation of an applicant's qualified training
16 and experience as a journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor while
17 on active duty with the armed forces of the United States when such
18 service member has been honorably discharged from active duty within
19 one (1) year of the application for examination or licensure in this
20 state as a journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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