

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 26, 2015

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 1003

By: McDaniel (Randy) of the  
House

5 and

6 Barrington of the Senate

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

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

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

21 Section 1004. A. The Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing  
22 Examiners is hereby ~~re-created to continue until July 1, 2016, in~~  
23 ~~accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, as~~  
24 ~~provided by Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma~~  
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
23 March 26, 2015 - DO PASS  
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