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February 8, 2023

By: Daniels

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2020, which relates to the Construction Industries Board; extending sunset date; 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 amended by Section 5, Chapter 116, O.S.L. 2020, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, 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, and the roofing contractors through the powers and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE
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