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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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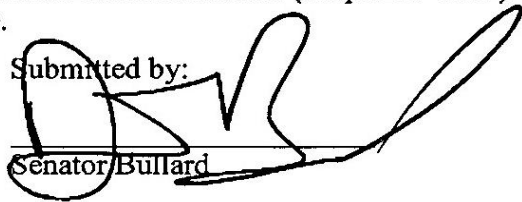
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

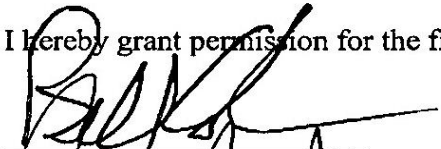
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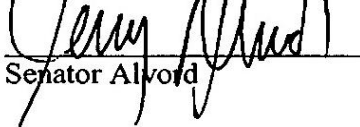
I move to amend Senate Bill No. 112, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 1817) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

  
Senator Bullard

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

  
Senator Coleman, Chair (required)

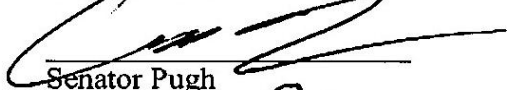
  
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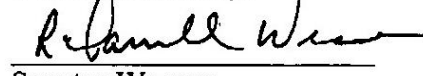
  
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Senator Mann

  
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Senator Reinhardt

  
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Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

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Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Business and Insurance committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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(Floor Amendments Only)

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1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 112

By: Bullard of the Senate

and

Hays of the House

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

10 [ plumbing licenses - requirements - rules - license  
11 renewal - effective date ]

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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 1003, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 As used in The Plumbing License Law of 1955:

17 1. "Board" means the Construction Industries Board;

18 2. "Committee" means the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing  
19 Examiners appointed by the Construction Industries Board;

20 3. "Plumbing Hearing Board" means the ~~State~~ Plumbing Hearing  
21 Board which shall consist of a designee of the Construction  
22 Industries Board, as chair, and the members of the Oklahoma State  
23 Committee of Plumbing Examiners;

1 4. "Apprentice" or "plumber's apprentice" means any person  
2 sixteen (16) years of age or older who, as the principal occupation  
3 of the person, is engaged in learning and assisting in the  
4 installation of plumbing under the direct supervision of a licensed  
5 journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor;

6 5. "Journeyman plumber" means any person ~~other than a master~~  
7 ~~plumber or plumbing contractor who engages in or works at the actual~~  
8 ~~installation, alteration, repair and/or renovation of plumbing~~  
9 licensed as a temporary, residential, or unlimited journeyman  
10 plumber;

11 6. "Temporary journeyman plumber" means any person other than a  
12 person permanently licensed as a journeyman plumber, master plumber,  
13 or plumbing contractor in this state who meets the temporary  
14 licensure requirements of Section 1006.1 of this title;

15 7. ~~"Master plumber" is a term used and defined under laws which~~  
16 ~~have been repealed. A person formerly known as a master plumber is~~  
17 ~~henceforth to be known as a "plumbing contractor" as defined in this~~  
18 ~~section;~~

19 ~~8.~~ "Plumbing contractor" means any person who is ~~skilled in the~~  
20 ~~planning, superintending, and practical installation of plumbing and~~  
21 ~~who is familiar with the laws and rules governing the same~~ licensed  
22 as a residential or unlimited plumbing contractor or someone  
23 formerly known and licensed as a master plumber. This definition  
24 may be construed to mean any person who has qualified and is

1 licensed under The Plumbing License Law of 1955 as a plumbing  
2 contractor, who may operate as an individual, a firm, partnership,  
3 limited liability company, or corporation, or other legal entity to  
4 engage in the business of plumbing, or the business of contracting  
5 to do plumbing, or furnish labor or materials or both for the  
6 installation, repair, maintenance, or renovation of plumbing  
7 according to the requirements of The Plumbing License Law of 1955;

8 ~~9.~~ 8. "Plumbing" means, and includes:

- 9 a. all piping, fixtures, appurtenances, and appliances  
10 for, and in connection with, a supply of water within  
11 or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance,  
12 on the premises and to the connection with a water  
13 main or other source of supply,
- 14 b. all piping, fixtures, appurtenances, and appliances  
15 for sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities,  
16 including venting systems for such facilities, within  
17 or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance,  
18 on the premises and to the connection with a public  
19 disposal system or other acceptable terminal,
- 20 c. the installation, repair, maintenance, and renovation  
21 of all piping, fixtures, appurtenances, and appliances  
22 for a supply of water, or for the disposal of waste  
23 water, liquid waste, or sewage within or adjacent to  
24 any building, structure, or conveyance, on the

1 premises and to the source of supply of water or point  
2 of disposal of wastes, and

3 d. the installation, repair, and maintenance of radiant-  
4 floor heating system piping in residential homes with  
5 capacities no greater than one hundred thousand  
6 (100,000) ~~BTU's~~ BTUs using only piping approved by the  
7 most current adopted edition of the International  
8 Mechanical Code; and

9 9. "Residential journeyman plumber" means any person who is  
10 qualified and licensed, other than a plumbing contractor, to engage  
11 in or work at the actual installation, alteration, repair, or  
12 renovation site of residential plumbing. Residential plumbing is  
13 limited to the type and category of journeyman plumbing license for  
14 supervising and performing plumbing work for detached one- or two-  
15 family dwellings;

16 10. "Residential plumbing contractor" means any person who is  
17 qualified and licensed as a residential plumbing contractor where  
18 the license limits the plumbing contractor to contracting,  
19 supervising, and performing plumbing work for detached one- or two-  
20 family dwellings;

21 11. "Unlimited journeyman plumber" means any person other than  
22 a master plumber or plumbing contractor who engages in or works at  
23 the actual installation, alteration, repair, or renovation of  
24 plumbing;

1        12. "Unlimited plumbing contractor" means any person who is  
2 skilled in the planning, superintending, and practical installation  
3 of plumbing and who is familiar with the laws and rules governing  
4 the same; and

5        13. "Variance and Appeals Board" means the Oklahoma State  
6 Plumbing Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board.

7        SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        59 O.S. 2021, Section 1005, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9        Section 1005. ~~(a)~~ A. Examinations shall be uniform and shall  
10 be practical in nature but sufficiently strict to test the  
11 qualification and fitness of the applicant as a journeyman plumber  
12 or as a plumbing contractor, ~~as the case may be.~~ ~~It~~ An examination  
13 shall be in whole or in part in writing.

14        ~~(b)~~ B. Regular examinations shall be held at least twice each  
15 year and special examinations may be fixed by the Oklahoma State  
16 Committee of Plumbing Examiners. Any applicant initially failing to  
17 pass the examination shall not be permitted to take another  
18 examination for a period of thirty (30) days, and thereafter any  
19 such applicant subsequently failing to pass the examination shall  
20 not be permitted to take a subsequent examination for a period of  
21 ninety (90) days.

22        C. An applicant for a residential journeyman plumber  
23 examination shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and have:  
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1       1. Three (3) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
2 employed by a licensed plumbing contractor;

3       2. Two (2) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
4 employed by a licensed plumbing contractor with written approval  
5 from the supervising licensed plumbing contractor;

6       3. An associate's degree or vocational diploma certifying  
7 completion of a formal plumbing educational program approved by the  
8 Committee consisting of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) classroom  
9 hours from an educational institution approved by the Oklahoma State  
10 Committee of Plumbing Examiners and a minimum of two thousand  
11 (2,000) hours of experience in the plumbing trade while employed by  
12 a licensed plumbing contractor;

13       4. Two (2) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
14 serving in the United States Armed Forces; or

15       5. A current, valid, equivalent out-of-state residential  
16 journeyman plumber license, and be a resident of this state.

17       D. An applicant for an unlimited journeyman plumber examination  
18 shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and have:

19       1. Three (3) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
20 employed by a licensed plumbing contractor;

21       2. An associate's degree or vocational diploma certifying  
22 completion of a formal plumbing educational program approved by the  
23 Committee consisting of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) classroom  
24 hours from an educational institution approved by the Oklahoma State

1 Committee of Plumbing Examiners and a minimum of two thousand  
2 (2,000) hours of experience in the plumbing trade while employed by  
3 a licensed plumbing contractor;

4 3. Three (3) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
5 serving in the United States Armed Forces; or

6 4. A current, valid, equivalent out-of-state unlimited  
7 journeyman plumber license, and be a resident of this state.

8 E. An applicant for a residential plumbing contractor  
9 examination shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and have at  
10 a minimum one (1) year of experience as a licensed residential  
11 journeyman plumber while employed by a licensed plumbing contractor.

12 Additionally, such applicant shall have:

13 1. An associate's degree or vocational diploma certifying  
14 completion of a formal plumbing educational program approved by the  
15 Committee consisting of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) classroom  
16 hours from an educational institution approved by the Oklahoma State  
17 Committee of Plumbing Examiners and a minimum of four thousand  
18 (4,000) hours of experience in the plumbing trade while employed by  
19 a licensed plumbing contractor;

20 2. Two (2) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
21 serving in the United States Armed Forces; or

22 3. A current, valid, equivalent out-of-state plumbing  
23 contractor license, and be a resident of this state.

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1 F. An applicant for an unlimited plumbing contractor  
2 examination shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older and have at  
3 a minimum one (1) year of experience as a licensed unlimited  
4 journeyman plumber while employed by a licensed unlimited plumbing  
5 contractor. Additionally, such applicant shall have:

6 1. An associate's degree or vocational diploma certifying  
7 completion of a formal plumbing educational program approved by the  
8 Committee consisting of a minimum of one thousand (1,000) classroom  
9 hours from an educational institution approved by the Oklahoma State  
10 Committee of Plumbing Examiners and a minimum of four thousand  
11 (4,000) hours of experience in the plumbing trade while employed by  
12 a licensed plumbing contractor;

13 2. Two (2) years of experience in the plumbing trade while  
14 serving in the United States Armed Forces; or

15 3. A current, valid, equivalent out-of-state plumbing  
16 contractor license, and be a resident of this state.

17 G. The Construction Industries Board may promulgate rules as  
18 necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1009, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1009. ~~No~~ A. Except for unlimited journeyman plumber or  
22 residential journeyman plumber licenses which may be issued for  
23 three (3) years, no license shall be issued for longer than one (1)  
24 year and all licenses shall expire on the last day in the birth

1 month of the licensee and shall be in alignment with continuing  
2 education requirements. Such licenses may be renewed upon  
3 application and payment of fees within thirty (30) days preceding or  
4 following the date the license renewal is due. No journeyman or  
5 contractor license shall be renewed unless the licensee has  
6 completed the required hours of continuing education as determined  
7 and approved by the Oklahoma State Committee of Plumbing Examiners.

8 B. The Committee may renew licenses upon application made more  
9 than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration only upon  
10 payment of the renewal and additional fee prescribed and upon  
11 compliance with any applicable continuing education requirements as  
12 established by the Construction Industries Board and ~~this act~~ The  
13 Plumbing License Law of 1955. Provided, that no penalty for renewal  
14 shall be charged to any holder of a license which expires while such  
15 holder is in military service if application is made within one (1)  
16 year following discharge from the military service.

17 C. Apprentice registration certificates expire one (1) year  
18 after date of registration, at which time the apprentice may  
19 reregister.

20 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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