

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 8, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1150

By: Osburn of the House

5 and

6 Rogers of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1002, which relates to
10 The Plumbing License Law of 1955; and modifying
11 powers of the Construction Industries Board.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1002, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1002. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby
16 authorized, empowered, and directed to make, prescribe, enforce,
17 amend, and repeal rules governing the following:

18 1. The examination and licensing of persons desiring or
19 intending to engage in the business, trade or calling of plumbing
20 contractor or journeyman plumber, implementing the provisions of The
21 Plumbing License Law of 1955, including, but not limited to,
22 defining categories and limitations for such licenses;

23 2. The registering of and issuing of certificates to persons
24 desiring or intending to work or act as a plumber's apprentice;

- 1 3. The establishment and levying of administrative fines;
- 2 4. The initiation of disciplinary proceedings;
- 3 5. The requesting of prosecution of and initiation of
- 4 injunctive proceedings against any person who violates any of the
- 5 provisions of The Plumbing License Law of 1955 or any rule
- 6 promulgated pursuant to The Plumbing License Law of 1955;
- 7 6. The establishment of minimum standards of plumbing
- 8 installation; and
- 9 7. The establishment of bonding and insurance requirements for
- 10 the issuance of a license as a plumbing contractor; provided, such
- 11 rules shall not be inconsistent with the terms and conditions
- 12 hereinafter provided.

13 B. Such bonding requirements shall allow the filing of cash or
14 a certificate of deposit in lieu of a bond. A state bond or cash or
15 certificate of deposit filed in lieu of a bond and which is posted
16 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be deemed
17 sufficient to meet the requirements of any municipality, provided
18 that a copy of said bond or documentation of cash or certificate of
19 deposit filed in lieu of a bond shall be filed by the contractor
20 prior to the commencement of any plumbing work with any municipality
21 in which the licensee does work if required by local ordinances or
22 rules.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
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