

House Bill 2539

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR (at the request of Building Owners and Managers Association Portland, Oregon Building Officials Association)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Expands membership of State Plumbing Board.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the State Plumbing Board; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 693.115.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 693.115 is amended to read:

693.115. (1) The State Plumbing Board is established in the Department of Consumer and Business Services, consisting of *[seven]* **nine** members appointed by the Governor. The appointment of a member of the board is subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to section 4, Article III of the Oregon Constitution.

(2) The members of the board shall be as follows:

(a) One journeyman plumber with 10 or more years' experience in the trade or calling of journeyman plumber;

(b) One licensed plumbing contractor;

(c) One local plumbing inspector who is a journeyman plumber;

(d) One registered professional mechanical engineer;

(e) One officer or employee of the Department of Human Services;

(f) One plumbing equipment supplier who otherwise qualifies by experience in the industry *[or]*;

(g) One building official; *[and]*

(h) One commercial building owner or manager; and

[(g)] **(i)** One member of the general public.

(3) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A member is not eligible for appointment to more than two full terms of office. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

(4) A member of the board shall receive compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the term of office specified in ORS 693.115, the Governor may adjust the initial terms of the additional two members added to the State Plumbing Board by the amendments to ORS 693.115 by section 1 of this 2007 Act so that an excessive number of board member terms do not expire on the same date.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.