

Approved February 22, 1988
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Governmental Organization

The meeting was called to order by Senator Vidricksen at
Chairperson

1:35 ~~xxx~~/p.m. on February 16, 1988 in room 531N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Winter
Senator Frey
Committee staff present:

Julian Efird - Research
Jill Wolters - Revisor

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Curtis - Kansas Association of School Boards
Jim Yonally - U.S.D. 512
Jacque Oakes - Kansas City, Kansas U.S.D. 500

The Chairman called the meeting to order to discuss SB 588 relating to the state census or enumeration of the inhabitants.

Senator Bogina explained the bill stating that basically the census was used only for reapportionment and that school districts needed a census of their own. If they were allowed to use information gained from the state census no names would be used, they would not violate confidentiality as they needed only numbers, and they would be willing to pay the state a fee for the use of this census.

Mr. Robert Coldsnow, Legislative Counsel, was present to answer questions. Bill Curtis, Jim Yonally and Jacque Oakes spoke in support of this bill on behalf of the schoolboards.

After some discussion a motion was made by Senator Bogina to accept the amendment to this bill. (balloon version, line 68, Exhibit A) This was seconded by Senator Gaines and motion carried.

An amendment was offered by Senator Bogina to change the the word "may" in line 71 to "only shall", and the word "but" in line 73 to "and". A seconded was made by Senator Johnston and motion carried. (Exhibit A)

A motion was then made by Senator Bogina to report SB 588 favorable for passage. A seconded was made by Senator Gaines. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked for and received a motion from Senator Francisco to introduce legislation relating to the legislature; concerning the prefiling of bills and resolutions; and legislation concerning organizational, orientation and educational meetings of members and members-elect; concerning the organization and order of business of the houses of the legislature on the day of convening of certain regular sessions. This was seconded by Senator Gaines and motion carried. (Exhibits B and C)

A bill relating to plumbing; concerning the examination and certification of plumbers and plumbing contractors was presented to the committee for introduction. A motion was made by Senator Francisco to introduce it and this was seconded by Senator Hoferer. Motion carried. (Exhibit D)

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 15th meeting was made by Senator Gaines and seconded by Senator Strick. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. by the Chairman.

GUEST LIST

COMMITTEE: Senate Governmental Organization DATE: February 16, 1988

NAME	ADDRESS	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION
Bob Oldsnow	State Capitol	Legislative Counsel
Bill Curtis	Topeka	Ks. Assoc. of School Bds.
Tim Youally	Shawnee Mission	USD #572 Ks. Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Board. Assoc.
Jacque Dabes	Topeka	USD 500
Fred Offin	Sec. of State's Office	
John Wine	Topeka	S.O.S.
Brent Anderson	Sec. of State's Office	Topeka
Fred Cannon	Revisor	

SENATE BILL No. 588

By Senators Bogina, Allen, Langworthy, Bond and Burke

2-8

0016 AN ACT relating to the state census or enumeration of the
0017 inhabitants; concerning the use of certain data by political and
0018 taxing subdivisions; amending K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 11-201 and
0019 11-204 and repealing the existing sections.

0020 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

0021 Section 1. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 11-201 is hereby amended to
0022 read as follows: 11-201. (a) Except as otherwise provided in
0023 subsections (b) and (c), the most recent population figures avail-
0024 able from the United States bureau of the census as certified to
0025 the secretary of state by the division of the budget on July 1 of
0026 each year shall be used for all purposes in the application of the
0027 statutes of this state. Whenever the use of the population figures
0028 or the census of the state board of agriculture is referred to or
0029 designated by a statute, such reference or designation shall be
0030 deemed to mean the population figures certified to the secretary
0031 of state pursuant to this section. The city and county population
0032 figures certified to the secretary of state pursuant to this section
0033 shall be distributed by the division of the budget to the cities and
0034 counties of the state and to such other governmental entities as
0035 the division deems appropriate and shall be made available by
0036 the division upon request of any other person.

0037 The population figures certified to the secretary of state pur-
0038 suant to this section shall be disposed of in accordance with
0039 K.S.A. 75-3501 *et seq.* and amendments thereto.

0040 (b) On July 1 of each year, the division of the budget shall
0041 distribute to the treasurer of each county a table showing the
0042 total population of the county, the total population of the county
0043 residing outside the boundaries of any incorporated city and the
0044 population of each incorporated city within the county, using the

0045 most recent information which is available from the United
 0046 States bureau of the census and which provides actual or es-
 0047 timated population figures for both cities and counties as of the
 0048 same date. The county treasurer shall use the table as the basis
 0049 for apportioning revenue from any countywide retailers' sales tax
 0050 pursuant to K.S.A. 12-192 and amendments thereto.

0051 (c) Population figures established by the enumeration au-
 0052 thorized under K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 11-204 to 11-208 *and amend-*
 0053 *ments thereto* shall be used only as a basis for the reapportion-
 0054 ment of any state legislative districts, reapportionment of which
 0055 is authorized pursuant to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution
 0056 of the state of Kansas, in the year 1989, *and for such other*
 0057 *purposes as shall be specifically authorized by K.S.A. 1987*
 0058 *Supp. 11-204 and amendments thereto.*

0059 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 11-204 is hereby amended to read
 0060 as follows: 11-204. An enumeration of the residents of the state of
 0061 Kansas shall be taken as of January 1, 1988. Such enumeration
 0062 shall be conducted by the secretary of state in accordance with
 0063 the provisions of this act and rules and regulations adopted by
 0064 the secretary for such purposes. Such enumeration shall be made
 0065 upon forms prescribed by the secretary but shall include only
 0066 such information as may be required to enumerate the residents
 0067 of this state for the purposes of reapportioning state senatorial
 0068 and representative districts. *The secretary of state may provide*
 0069 *statistical information derived from enumeration or census data*
 0070 *to political and taxing subdivisions of the state upon request.*
 0071 *Such information ^{only shall} may include the age and sex of inhabitants of*
 0072 *each city, ward and precinct located in the political or taxing*
 0073 *subdivisions ^{AND} but shall be designed to prevent identification of*
 0074 *specific individuals. Such information shall be used by the*
 0075 *political or taxing subdivison only for projecting changes in*
 0076 *population for planning purposes. The secretary of state shall*
 0077 *establish a schedule of reasonable fees to be charged to political*
 0078 *and taxing subdivisions requesting such information which will*
 0079 *reimburse the office of the secretary for costs incurred in pro-*
 0080 *viding the same. The secretary of state shall certify the census to*
 0081 *the legislature by county, ward and precinct not later than*

Population figures established by such enumeration may be used for the purpose of reapportioning county commissioner districts, and for the purpose of apportioning or reapportioning districts from which members of a city governing body are to be elected. In addition

0082 November 1, 1988.

0083 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 11-201 and 11-204 are hereby
0084 repealed.

0085 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and
0086 after its publication in the statute book.

*Introduced
Monday*

BILL NO. _____

By _____

AN ACT relating to the legislature; concerning the prefiling of bills and resolutions; amending K.S.A. 46-801, 46-802, 46-803 and 46-804 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-801. (a) At the times specified in this act, committees and members of the legislature may prefile legislative bills and resolutions for introduction in the next succeeding regular legislative session.

(b) Bills and resolutions may be prefiled at the following times:

(1) In the case of both ~~senators--and--representatives~~ senators-elect and representatives-elect, from the time that a member-elect has received his such member-elect's certificate of election from the secretary of state until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of the convening of the next succeeding regular legislative session;

(2) in the case of both senators and representatives, from the adjournment of the regular legislative session in odd-numbered years until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of the convening of the regular legislative session in even-numbered years;

(3) in the case of senators, from the date of each general election of representatives at which senators are not regularly elected until 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the day of convening of the next succeeding regular legislative session; and

(4) in the case of special committees, when authorized by the legislative coordinating council.

(c) Bills and resolutions which are prefiled under the provisions of this act shall be in such final and correct form for introduction in the legislature as is required by the constitution, laws, and rules of the respective houses of the legislature and no change shall be made in the sponsorship of any bill or resolution during the time such bill or resolution remains in the possession of the secretary of state.

(d) The original copy of every bill and resolution prefiled shall be accompanied by a statement of inspection of the form of the bill signed by the revisor of statutes or an assistant revisor of statutes.

(e) Any bill or resolution prefiled under this act shall be mailed delivered to the secretary of state by ~~registered-or certified-mail,-return-receipt-requested,-or-by-personal-delivery~~ by a member of the legislature who is one of the authors of the bill or resolution or by ~~delivery-by~~ the office of the revisor of statutes ~~or--an--assistant--revisor--of--statutes~~ upon written authorization of one of the authors.

(f) Any standing committee may prefile any a bill or resolution at any time when ~~a--senator--or--representative~~ an individual member of that house of the legislature is authorized to prefile bills and resolutions under this section. Bills or resolutions filed under authority of this subsection (f) shall be filed by the ~~chairman---or---vice-chairman~~ chairperson or vice-chairperson of the standing committee in the same manner as ~~such-chairman-or-vice-chairman-would-prefile-a-bill-of--which--he was--the--author~~ that prescribed for the prefiling of bills and resolutions by individual members or members-elect of the legislature. Before prefiling any bill or resolution under authority of this subsection, the ~~chairman--or--vice-chairman~~ chairperson or vice-chairperson shall be authorized to make such prefiling by a majority vote of the members of ~~his~~ the committee.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-802 is hereby amended to read as follows:
46-802. The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall ~~confer-with-the-secretary-of-state~~

~~from-time-to-time-and-agree-upon~~ instruct the revisor of statutes regarding the appropriate numbering of prefiled bills and resolutions ~~and--necessary--procedures--among--or--between--such officers--for--verification, storage-and-distribution--thereof.~~ In accordance with such agreements ~~---the---secretary---of---state~~ instruction the revisor of statutes shall give each prefiled bill and resolution its appropriate number before delivery of a copy to the ~~state-printer~~ division of printing. The originals of all prefiled bills and resolutions shall remain in the possession of the secretary of state until the same are delivered to the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the house of representatives on the first day of the regular session of the legislature following prefiling and written receipt is given therefor. Upon ~~receiving~~ the prefiling of any bill or resolution under the provisions of this act, the secretary of state shall make copies thereof available to any person, upon request, at a cost of ~~fifty-cents-(50¢)~~ \$.50 per page until the same have been printed, as provided herein. The secretary of state shall maintain a current list, by title and sponsor, of all bills and resolutions which have been prefiled, and such list shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-803 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 46-803. ~~Not-later-than-the-next-business-day--after--a--bill--or resolution--is--prefiled,--the--secretary-of-state~~ The revisor of statutes shall deliver a copy thereof of each bill or resolution prefiled to the ~~state-printer~~ division of printing to be printed in ~~the--same--manner--as--during--regular--legislative--sessions~~ accordance with instructions of the legislative coordinating council. Printed copies of each such bill or resolution shall be returned by the ~~state--printer~~ division of printing to the ~~secretary--of--state~~ director of legislative administrative services for distribution ~~as-herein-provided. There-shall-be-no charge-made-for-printed-copies-supplied-to-members-of-the--press, heads--of--state--departments--and--other--officers-of-the-state, including-members-of-the--legislature. The--secretary--of--state~~

~~shall provide printed copies of prefiled bills and resolutions to the general public~~ in accordance with instructions of the legislative coordinating council.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 46-804 is hereby amended to read as follows:
46-804. ~~Immediately upon the convening of the next succeeding~~ On the first day of the regular session of the legislature following prefiling, the secretary of state shall deliver all bills and resolutions prefiled in accordance with this act, to the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and all such bills and resolutions, shall be deemed properly introduced and shall be placed upon the calendar on the first legislative day for first reading. Such bills and resolutions shall be read in the same manner as other bills and resolutions introduced after the convening of the legislature. When any prefiled bill or resolution ~~is placed on the calendar for first reading~~ has been delivered to the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the house of representatives as herein provided and the same is read, any prior failure to comply with any of the procedural requirements of this act shall have no effect on the validity of such bill or resolution.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 46-801, 46-802, 46-803 and 86-804 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

BILL NO. _____

By _____

AN ACT relating to the legislature; concerning organizational, orientation and educational meetings of members and members-elect; concerning the organization and order of business of the houses of the legislature on the day of convening of certain regular sessions; amending K.S.A. 46-142, 46-144, 46-145, 46-146a and 46-157 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 46-142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-142. (a) In each even-numbered year persons elected to the house of representatives ~~in-1976-for-terms-to-commence-in 1977,~~ shall meet at the state capitol in Topeka on the first Monday in December ~~in-1976,-and-such-members-elect-shall-convene~~ in such year at ~~10--o'clock~~ 10:00 a.m. in the house of representatives. The secretary of state or an assistant or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state shall call the meeting to order, and shall call the roll of the members-elect from the list certified by the state board of canvassers as provided in K.S.A. 25-3206 et seq., and amendments thereto, and shall thereupon appoint one of the members-elect to be temporary chairperson of the meeting. ~~Upon adjournment,~~ On the same day, the members-elect of the majority and minority parties of the house of representatives shall caucus and nominate, respectively, their candidates for speaker and speaker pro tem of the house of representatives for the next ensuing biennium, and select, respectively, their majority leader, minority leader, and other caucus or party officers. Such bodies of members-elect may determine such other matters as their parties shall deem necessary and proper and as will aid the legislature in

organizing and performing its functions as soon as possible after the legislature is convened. In each even-numbered year thereafter, the members-elect of the house of representatives shall meet and caucus in the same manner and take such actions as hereinbefore indicated.

(b) Persons elected to the senate in 1976 for terms to commence in 1977 1988, and in each fourth year thereafter, shall meet at the state capitol in Topeka on the first Monday in December in 1976, and such members-elect shall convene at 10 o'clock such year at 10:00 a.m. in the senate chamber. The secretary of state or an assistant or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state shall call the meeting to order, and shall call the roll of the members-elect from the list certified by the state board of canvassers and shall thereupon appoint one of the members-elect to be temporary chairperson of the meeting. Upon adjournment, On the same day, the members-elect of the majority and minority parties of the senate shall caucus and nominate their candidates, respectively, for president and vice-president of the senate for the next ensuing four years and select, respectively, their majority leader, minority leader, and other caucus or party officers. Such bodies of members-elect may determine such other matters as their parties shall deem necessary and proper and as will aid the legislature in organizing and performing its functions as soon as possible after the legislature is convened. In each fourth year after 1976, the members-elect of the senate shall meet and caucus in the same manner and take such actions as hereinbefore indicated.

(c) The secretary of state, or an assistant or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state, shall serve as temporary chairperson of the house of representatives from the moment of convening of the house of representatives until the speaker of the house of representatives has been duly elected and has taken his or her oath of office. The election of the speaker shall be the first order of business following the administration of oaths to the members.

~~(d) The secretary of state, or an assistant or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state, shall serve as temporary chairperson of the senate from the moment of convening of the senate until the president of the senate has been duly elected and has taken his or her oath of office. The election of the president shall be the first order of business following the administration of oaths to the senators.~~

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-144 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 46-144. The members-elect who attend the preorganizational meeting provided for in K.S.A. 46-142, and amendments thereto, shall receive compensation ~~for their services and reimbursement for their expenses at the same rates as are provided by law for attendance at sessions of the legislature~~ and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided for members of the legislature in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto. Such compensation and expenses or allowances shall be paid from appropriations for expenses of the legislature.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 46-145 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 46-145. (a) The candidate for speaker of the house and the candidate for the president of the senate nominated at the caucuses of the majority parties in the respective houses as provided for in K.S.A. 46-142, and amendments thereto, and the majority and minority leaders selected at such caucuses shall thereafter until the succeeding convening of the next following regular session of the legislature shall convene be authorized to establish offices in the house of representatives and in the senate, as the case may be, and proceed with all necessary tasks involving the organization and preparation of the legislature for business. ~~These~~ Such candidates for president of the senate and speaker of the house and majority and minority leaders, ~~respectively,~~ shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided for members of the legislature in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for performance of duties referred to in this section ~~at rates and in amounts provided for attendance at meetings of study committees.~~

(b) The candidates of the majority parties for speaker of the house and president of the senate and the majority and minority leaders of each house may call any members-elect to confer in Topeka concerning organization and activities of the ensuing legislative session at any time from the day following the preorganizational meeting provided for in K.S.A. 46-142, and amendments thereto, until the convening of the next following regular session of the legislature. Members-elect called to confer with such leaders as provided in this section shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided by law for members of the legislature under K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 46-146a is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-146a. (a) Orientation and educational meetings for members-elect of the legislature shall be provided on the same day or the day or days following the preorganizational meeting provided for in K.S.A. 46-142, and amendments thereto, as determined by the legislative coordinating council. The candidates-of-the-majority-parties-for-speaker-of-the--house--and president--of-the-senate-and-the-majority-and-minority-leaders-of each-house--may--call--any--members-elect--to--confer--in--Topeka concerning organization and activities of the ensuing legislative session--at-any-time-from-the-day-following-the-preorganizational meeting-until-the-convening-of-the-next-following-regular-session of-the-legislature.-Members-elect-attending-orientation-meetings or--leadership--conferences--as--provided--in--this-section-shall receive-compensation,-expenses-and-allowances-as-provided-by-law for--attendance--by--members--of--the--legislature--at-authorized meetings-under-K.S.A.-75-3212--and--acts--amendatory--thereof--or supplemental-thereto.

(b) The legislative coordinating council may authorize any member of the legislature to attend all or any part of the orientation and educational meetings held under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Members-elect of the legislature attending orientation

and educational meetings provided for in subsection (a) of this section and members of the legislature authorized to attend such meetings pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses and allowances therefor, as provided for members of the legislature under K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto. Such compensation and expenses or allowances shall be paid from appropriations for expenses of the legislature. Members-elect attending preorganizational meetings provided for in K.S.A. 46-142, and amendments thereto, and orientation and educational meetings provided for in subsection (a) of this section held on the same day shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances for attending only one of such meetings for such day.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 46-157 is hereby amended to read as follows:
46-157. (a) The senate and the house of representatives shall convene in regular session of the legislature annually at 2:00 o'clock p.m. of the second Monday of January.

(b) In each odd-numbered year the secretary of state, or an assistant or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state, shall serve as temporary chairperson of the house of representatives from the moment of convening of the house of representatives for the regular session of the legislature held in such year until the speaker of the house of representatives has been duly elected and has taken the oath of office. The election of the speaker shall be the first order of business following the administration of oaths to the members.

(c) In the year 1989 and in each fourth year thereafter, the secretary of state, or deputy assistant designated by the secretary of state, shall serve as temporary chairperson of the senate from the moment of convening of the senate for the regular session of the legislature held in such year until the president of the senate has been duly elected and has taken the oath of office. The election of the president shall be the first order of business following the administration of oaths to the senators.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 46-142, 46-144, 46-145, 46-146a and 46-157 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

SENATE BILL NO. _____

By

AN ACT relating to plumbing; concerning the examination and certification of plumbers and plumbing contractors; amending K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 12-1510 and repealing the existing section, and also repealing K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 12-1508 and 12-1509.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Plumbing contractor" means any person, firm, copartnership, corporation, association or combination thereof, who undertakes or offers to undertake for another, for hire, the planning, laying out, supervising and installing or making of additions, alterations and repairs in the installation of plumbing works and systems;

(b) "certified master plumber" means any person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience and technical knowledge to properly plan, lay out and supervise the installation and repair of plumbing works and systems;

(c) "certified journeyman plumber" means any person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience and technical knowledge to install and repair plumbing works and systems;

(d) "certified" means a person who possesses a current certificate of competency as prescribed in this act; and

(e) "certificate of competency" means a document issued to a person who has successfully passed an examination as designated in section 2, within the state of Kansas, for journeyman or master plumber.

New Sec. 2. (a) Standard examinations for determining the qualification or competency of persons seeking licensure as

plumbing contractors and master and journeyman plumbers shall be designated by the electrical, mechanical and plumbing trades certification board. For the purposes of such designation such board shall select a nationally recognized examination, with reference to the current edition of the uniform plumbing code, which will determine the competency of applicants for certification. For the purposes of this act the examinations prepared and published by Block and Associates, Florida Farm Bureau Building, 5700 S.W. 34th St., #1303, Gainesville, Florida 32608, shall constitute examples of nationally recognized examinations.

New Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established the electrical, mechanical and plumbing trades board. Such board shall be composed of eight members of whom seven shall be appointed by the governor. The director of the division of architectural services of the department of administration shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of such board. Of the members so appointed, one shall be an international conference of building officials certified electrical code enforcement officer, one shall be an international conference of building officials certified plumbing code enforcement officer and one shall be an international conference of building officials certified mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning code enforcement officer. All of such enforcement officers shall be employed by political subdivisions of the state requiring certification of persons in accordance with this act. Of the remaining members so appointed, one shall be a plumbing contractor certified under the provisions of this act as a master plumber, one shall be an electrical contractor certified under the provisions of this act as a master electrician, one shall be a mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor certified under the provisions of this act as a master heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanic, and one shall be a person representing the general public not having any connection with the construction industry. Of the members first appointed two shall be appointed for term

of one year ending on July 1, 1989, two shall be appointed for terms of three years ending on July 1, 1991, and three shall be appointed for terms of five years ending on July 1, 1993. The governor shall designate the term for which each member first appointed shall serve. All members appointed to succeeding terms shall be appointed for terms of five years and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(b) The board shall meet not less than once each year for the purpose of designating examinations for the determination of the competency of applicants for certification pursuant to this act and for the fixing of the fees to be charged by counties and cities and paid to the director of architectural services for the payment of expenses incurred by the board. Such fee shall be fixed annually in an amount not to exceed \$10. Designation of examinations shall be made on or before June 1 of each year and the examinations so designated shall be used for the determination of the competence of applicants for certification during the twelve-month period commencing on July 1 of such year. Members of the board shall meet in offices or rooms provided by the director of architectural services and shall elect a chairperson. Members of the board shall serve without compensation. The director of architectural services shall provide and be reimbursed for such secretarial and staff assistance as the board may require. Moneys received by the director of architectural services under the provisions of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer upon receipt and shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall credit such moneys to the electrical, mechanical and plumbing trades certification fund, which is hereby created. Expenditures from such fund shall be made upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of architectural services.

New Sec. 4. (a) Certificates of competency shall bear the seal of the county or city which issues it, as well as the notation that the standard examination designated in section 2

was given and passed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section; the name of the person awarded the certificate; the category of the test taken; the date of the examination; and the written or stamped signature of the official granting the certificate. The county or city giving the examination on which the certificate of competency is based shall issue such certificate within 30 days of the date of the examination. Each certificate shall be renewable annually for state recognition, and a fee at the current rate assessed for such renewal.

(b) Any county or city requiring the certification or licensure or certification and licensure of persons practicing in the categories defined in section 1 above, within the county or city may conduct examinations designated by section 2 for the purpose of determining the competency of applicants for such certification or licensure or certification and licensure. The county or city shall adopt rules and regulations:

(1) Fixing a uniform fee to be charged all applicants taking such examinations. Of the fee so fixed, a charge in the amount fixed by the board for such year shall be made to each applicant by the county or city conducting the examination and paid to the director of architectural services for the purpose of paying all expenses incurred by the board in designating examinations;

(2) providing for three years documentable plumbing work experience in the trade prior to taking the examination for journeyman, and a minimum of six years documentable plumbing work experience in the trade prior to taking the examination for master; and

(3) prescribing a minimum score of 75% for passage of examinations.

(c) The certificate of competency received by any person who successfully passes an examination within the state of Kansas designated by section 2 shall be valid proof of competency for certification or licensure or certification and licensure, without additional examination in any county or city of the state

which requires certification or licensure or certification and licensure of plumbers practicing within such county or city.

(d) Any person who possesses a valid certificate of competency as described in section 1 for a certified master plumber or plumbing contractor as defined in section 1 who is or has a certified master plumber who possesses a valid certificate of competency under this act in such person's full-time employment shall not be required to take additional testing for the issuance of a local contractor's certificate or license or certificate and license, and the county or city shall, within two working days, issue the appropriate local certificate or license or certificate and license to such applicant without additional examination.

(e) The county or city shall fix a uniform fee to be charged all applicants for local licensure and certification and renewals.

(f) Any person certified prior to July 1, 1988, under the provisions of K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 12-1509, who received certification by any county or city prescribing a minimum score of 70% or more for passage of the examination for determination of competency shall not be required to be reexamined for renewal of certification pursuant to this act.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 12-1510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1510. Within their respective jurisdictions and subject to the provisions of ~~K.S.A. 1986-Supp. 12-1509~~ sections 2 and 4, any city or county may:

(a) Utilize examinations other than those designated by ~~K.S.A. 1986-Supp. 12-1508~~ section 2 for the examination of plumbers for licensure to practice only within the jurisdiction of such city or county;

(b) adopt and enforce such plumbing codes, standards and regulations as the board of county commissioners or governing body of the city deem appropriate; and

(c) conduct such inspections and fix such reasonable fees therefor as the board of county commissioners or governing body

of the city may prescribe.

Except when authorized by reciprocal agreement between the political subdivisions involved, licenses granted upon the basis of examinations other than those designated by ~~K.S.A. 1986-Supp. 12-1508~~ pursuant to section 1 shall not authorize a plumber to practice outside of the jurisdiction of the city or county granting such license.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 1987 Supp. 12-1508, 12-1509 and 12-1510 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.