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MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS F. WALKER at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m. ~~xxxx~~ on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989 in room 522-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Gjerstad - Excused
Representative Weimer - Excused

Committee staff present:

Avis Swartzman - Revisor
Carolyn Rampey - Legislative Research
Jackie Breymeyer - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

The meeting of the House Governmental Organization Committee was called to order by Representative Thomas F. Walker, Chairman.

The minutes will stand approved at the end of the meeting if there are no corrections or additions.

The Chairman announced that HB 2124 would be debated today, but that no final action would be taken. There are amendments of substantive and technical natures that need to be discussed. A balloon of the bill was distributed. (Attachment 1)

Chairman Walker said that Mr. DeHoff had not been able to attend the meeting of the various people concerned with HB 2124. He wanted to see the addition of a journeyman plumber and electrician on the board.

On page 4, line 127, after the word "plumber," and before the word "one" insert "one shall be a journeyman plumber certified or licensed as a journeyman plumber,"
On line 128, after the word "electrician," and before the word "one" insert "one shall be a journeyman electrician certified or licensed as a journeyman electrician,"

Representative Bowden moved the amendment. Representative Ramirez gave a second to the motion. Discussion centered on the motion. Some members were still not happy about the board makeup. Others commented that this might be redundant. The Chairman called for a vote. The motion carried.

A technical amendment on line 145 of HB 2124 would place the word "applicants" between the words 'charged; and 'by'.

Representative Wiard moved the amendment. Representative Turnbaugh gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Lines 225, 226 and 227 on page 6 would be changed to reflect local recognition.

Representative Bowden moved the amendment. Representative Graeber gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

Page 8, beginning on line 272, continuing through line 278 contained added language. (See Attachment 1, page 8)

Representative Brown moved the amendment. Representative Turnbaugh gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

On page 8, lines 278 through 283 contained added language. (See Attachment 1, page 8)

Art Griggs, Department of Administration explained the question of the time period. With regard to the renewal period, any person failing to submit the renewal fee within the 60-day period would be reinstated upon submitting to the director the annual renewal fee and reinstatement fee in the amount equal to 50% of the renewal fee.

Representative Brown moved the amendment. Representative Sughrue gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

On page 9, line 338 add, "Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall not be maintained on the register established by the director of architectural services."

Representative Turnbaugh moved the amendment. Representative Brown gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

CONTINUATION SHEET

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room 522-S, Statehouse, at 9:00 a.m./p.m. on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989

Representative McClure passed out copies of his proposed amendment. (Attachment 2)
On page 3, line 117 delete 'ten' and insert 'nine'; line 118 delete 'nine' and insert 'eight'; page 4, line 121 delete 'code enforcement' and all of line 122 and insert, "members representing the general public and not having any connection with the building trades." Other cleanup goes thru lines 136.

Representative McClure moved his amendment. Representative Sughrue gave a second.

Discussion as to reciprocity, board makeup and related factors took place.

Chairman Walker called for a vote on the motion. The motion failed.

The Chairman stated that final action would be probable on the bill next week.

The Committee turned to HB 2377 - Rules & Regulations.

Representative Graeber moved that HB 2377 be considered favorable for passage.

Representative Turnbaugh gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The Committee turned to HB 2384 - Board of Accountancy. After discussion, it was decided to hold the bill until Monday.

The Committee turned to HB 2231, Coal Commission.

Representative Sughrue moved HB 2231 be considered favorable for passage.

Representative Graeber gave a second to the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

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HOUSE BILL No. 2124

By Committee on Governmental Organization

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15 AN ACT concerning the building trades as therein defined; estab-
16 lishing the building trades board of examinations and imposing
17 certain duties thereon; relating to examination and certification or
18 licensure of persons practicing the building trades; repealing
19 K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 12-1508, 12-1509, 12-1510, 12-1511, 12-1525,
20 12-1526, 12-1527 and 12-1528.
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22 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

23 Section 1. (a) "Building trades" means the trades of persons de-
24 fined in this act as building contractors, general contractors, resi-
25 dential contractors, electrical contractors, electricians, plumbing
26 contractors, plumbers, or heating, ventilation and air conditioning
27 contractors or mechanics.

28 (b) "Building contractor" or "general contractor" or "residential
29 contractor" means any person, firm, copartnership, corporation, as-
30 sociation or combination thereof, who undertakes, with or for an-
31 other, to build or construct, alter, repair, add to or wreck any
32 building or structure, or any portion thereof, for a fixed price, fee,
33 percentage or other compensation other than wages; or who adver-
34 tises or otherwise represents to the public to have the capacity or
35 ability to undertake to build, construct, alter, repair, add to or wreck
36 any building or structure or any portion thereof; or who builds or
37 constructs, alters, adds to or wrecks any building or structure either
38 on such person's own property or on another's property for purposes
39 of speculation, or for such person's own use.

40 (c) "Certified (or licensed) class A general contractor" means any
41 person having the technical knowledge necessary to properly plan,
42 y out and supervise the construction, alteration, addition, repair
43 or demolition of any building or structure.

44 (d) "Certified (or licensed) class B building contractor" means any

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15 person having the technical knowledge necessary to properly plan,
16 lay out and supervise the nonstructural remodeling of any building
17 or the construction, alteration, addition, repair or demolition of com-
18 mercial buildings or single- or multiple-dwelling residential build-
19 ings, not exceeding three stories in height.

20 (e) "Certified (or licensed) class C residential contractor" means
21 any person having the technical knowledge necessary to properly
22 plan and supervise the erection, remodeling, addition, repair or
23 improvement of one- or two-family dwellings.

24 (f) "Electrical contractor" means any person, firm, copartnership,
25 corporation, association or combination thereof, who undertakes or
26 offers to undertake for another, for hire, the planning, laying out,
27 supervising and installing or making of additions, alterations and
28 repairs in the installation of electrical wiring and electrical systems.

29 (g) "Certified (or licensed) master electrician" means any person
30 having the qualifications, training, experience and technical knowl-
31 edge necessary to properly plan, lay out and supervise the installation
32 and repair of electrical wiring and electrical systems.

33 (h) "Certified (or licensed) journeyman electrician" means any
34 person having the qualifications, training, experience and technical
35 knowledge necessary to install and repair electrical wiring and elec-
36 trical systems.

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

42 (j) "Certified (or licensed) master plumber" means any person
43 having the qualifications, training, experience and technical knowl-
44 edge necessary to properly plan, lay out and supervise the installation
45 and repair of plumbing works and systems.

46 (k) "Certified (or licensed) journeyman plumber" means any per-
47 son having the qualifications, training, experience and technical
48 knowledge necessary to install and repair plumbing works and
49 systems.

50 (l) "Mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning contrac-
51 tor" means any person, firm, copartnership, corporation, association

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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 mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

(m) "Certified (or licensed) master heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanic" means any person having the qualifications, training, experience and technical knowledge necessary to properly plan, lay out and supervise the installation and repair of mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

(n) "Certified (or licensed) journeyman heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanic" means any person having the qualifications, training, experience and technical knowledge necessary to install and repair mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

(o) "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is an international conference of building officials certified building code enforcement officer, an international conference of building officials certified electrical code enforcement officer, an international conference of building officials certified plumbing code enforcement officer, or an international conference of building officials certified mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning code enforcement officer.

(p) "Certified" or "licensed" means possession of a valid certificate or license, as applicable.

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(r) "Political subdivision" means any county or city which requires the certification or licensure of persons practicing the building trades or any of the building trades.

(s) "Board" means the building trades board of examinations.

Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established the building trades board of examinations. The board shall be composed of ~~ten~~ members of whom ~~nine~~ shall be appointed by the governor. The director of the

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division of architectural services of the department of administration shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the board. Of the members appointed by the governor, two shall be code enforcement officers, both of whom shall be employed by political subdivisions. Of the remaining members so appointed, one shall be a certified or licensed class A general contractor, one shall be a certified or licensed class B building contractor, one shall be a certified or licensed class C residential contractor, one shall be a plumbing contractor certified or licensed as a master plumber, one shall be an electrical contractor certified or licensed as a master electrician, one shall be a mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor certified or licensed as a master heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanic, and one shall be a person representing the general public and not having any connection with the building trades. Of the members first appointed, two shall be appointed for terms of one year ending on July 1, 1990, two shall be appointed for terms of two years ending on July 1, 1991, two shall be appointed for terms of three years ending on July 1, 1992, and three shall be appointed for terms of four 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 four years and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

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(b) The board shall meet not more than once each year for the sole purpose of (1) designating examinations for determination of the competency of applicants for certification or licensure to practice the building trades, and (2) fixing fees to be charged by political subdivisions and paid to the director of architectural services. Fees shall be fixed annually in an amount not to exceed \$20. Designation of examinations shall be made on or before June 1 of each year and the examinations so designated shall be used for determination of the competence of applicants for certification or licensure 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 annual meeting of the board shall be adjourned sine die by the chairperson upon ac-

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6 accomplishment of the purposes of the meeting as specified in this
7 subsection.

8 (c) The director of architectural services shall provide for such
9 secretarial and staff assistance as the board may require. Moneys
10 received by the director of architectural services under the provisions
11 of this act shall be remitted to the state treasurer upon receipt and
12 shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the state treasury. The
13 state treasurer shall credit such moneys to the building trades ex-
14 amination fund, which is hereby created. Moneys in the building
15 trades examination fund shall be used only for the payment of ex-
16 penses incurred by the board and the director of architectural serv-
17 ices in the performance of duties and functions imposed under the
18 provisions of this act. Expenditures from the building trades ex-
19 amination fund shall be made upon warrants of the director of ac-
20 counts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
21 director of architectural services.

22 Sec. 3. Standard examinations for determining the qualification
23 or competency of persons seeking certificates or licenses to practice
24 the building trades shall be designated by the building trades board
25 of examinations. For the purposes of such designation, the board
26 shall select:

27 (a) In the case of persons seeking certification or licensure as
28 class A general contractors, class B building contractors or class C
29 residential contractors, nationally recognized examinations with ref-
30 erence to the current edition of the uniform building code, which
31 will determine the competency of applicants for certification or li-
32 censure. For the purposes of this subsection, the examinations pre-
33 pared and published by Block and Associates, Florida Farm Bureau
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35 shall constitute examples of nationally recognized examinations;

36 (b) in the case of persons seeking certification or licensure as
37 electrical contractors, master electricians or journeyman electricians,
38 nationally recognized examination, with reference to the current
39 edition of the national electric code, which will determine the com-
40 petency of applicants for certification or licensure. For the purposes
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195 (c) in the case of persons seeking certification or licensure as
196 plumbing contractors, master plumbers or journeyman plumbers, a
197 nationally recognized examination, with reference to the current edi-
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203 tionally recognized examinations; and

204 (d) in the case of persons seeking certification or licensure as
205 mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors, mas-
206 ter heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanics or journeyman
207 heating, ventilation and air conditioning mechanics, a nationally rec-
208 ognized examination, with reference to the current edition of the
209 uniform mechanical heating, ventilation and air conditioning code,
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216 Sec. 4. (a) A certificate or license shall bear the seal of the
217 political subdivision which issues it, as well as the notation that the
218 appropriate examination was conducted and passed in accordance
219 with the provisions of this section; the name of the person awarded
220 the certificate or license; the category of the examination taken; the
221 date of the examination; and the written or stamped signature of
222 the official granting the certificate or license. The political subdivision
223 conducting the examination on which the certificate or license is
224 based shall issue such certificate or license within 30 days of the
225 date of the examination. ~~Each certificate or license shall be renewable
annually for state recognition upon payment of a fee at the current
rate assessed for such renewal.~~

228 (b) Any political subdivision may conduct examinations design-
229 nated by the board for the purpose of determining the competency

of applicants for certification or licensure to practice the building trades. The political subdivision 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 political subdivision conducting the examination and shall be paid to the director of architectural services;

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

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

(c) A certificate or license issued to any person pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be valid proof of competency for certification or licensure, without additional examination, in any political subdivision of the state.

(d) No applicant for a local contractor's certificate or license who is certified or licensed as a master of any of the building trades or who is certified or licensed as a contractor and has not less than one full-time employee who is certified or licensed as a master of any of the building trades shall be required to take additional testing for the issuance of such local contractor's certificate or license to practice the building trade or any of the building trades of which such applicant or such applicant's full-time employee is a certified or licensed master; and the political subdivision shall issue, within two working days of the date of application, the appropriate local certificate or license to the applicant without additional examination.

(e) Each political subdivision shall fix a uniform fee to be charged all applicants for local licensure or certification and renewals thereof.

(f) No person who was certified or licensed prior to July 1, 1989, upon the basis of passage of a standard examination designated as such under the provisions of article 15 of chapter 12 of Kansas Statutes Annotated, and whose certificate or license was issued by a political subdivision which prescribed a minimum score of not less than 70% for passage of such examination, shall be required to be

267 reexamined for renewal of certification or licensure.

268 (g) Nothing in this act shall require any political subdivision to
269 issue or deny a certificate or license to any person whose certificate
270 or license has been revoked or suspended by any other political
271 subdivision.

Based upon reports provided pursuant to section 6,

Upon receiving written notice from a political subdivision,
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Such person's name shall remain off the register until the
director receives a subsequent notice pursuant to section 6
that the person has been issued another license. The director
shall have no independent obligation to verify the accuracy of
reports submitted by political subdivisions pursuant to section
6. Neither the director nor the director's employees shall be
liable for damages resulting from relying on the reports received
pursuant to section 6. [(1) on or before

272 Sec. 5. (a) The director of architectural services shall establish
273 and maintain a register of all persons holding a valid certificate or
274 license. The register shall show the name, residence address, cer-
275 tificate or license number and, if available, the driver's license num-
276 ber of each such person. The director shall strike from the register
277 the name of any person whose certificate or license is revoked by
278 any political subdivision.

The annual renewal fee shall be established by the director of
architectural services in an amount necessary to recover the
actual costs incurred in maintaining the register. The annual
renewal fee shall be pro-rated for any person who has paid the
fee established under paragraph (b)(2) of section 2 during the
12 months prior to the renewal date. The renewal fee shall be
submitted to the director within 60 days of the date of noti-
fication of renewal.

(2) The name of any person who fails to submit the appro-
priate renewal fee in accordance with paragraph (b)(1) shall
be removed from the register. State recognition of any person
failing to submit the renewal fee within this 60-day period may
be reinstated upon submitting to the director the annual renewal
fee and reinstatement fee in an amount equal to 50% of the
renewal fee.

279 (b) On July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 1990, the
280 director of architectural services shall notify each person whose name
281 is maintained on the register of the requirement for renewal of state
282 recognition and the amount of the fee that is required for renewal
283 for the year. Renewal may be effected any time during a period of
284 60 days following the date of notification by the payment of a renewal
285 fee established by the director of architectural services in order to
286 recover the actual costs incurred for maintenance of the register.
287 Any person who fails to pay the renewal fee for state recognition
288 during the 60-day period may have state recognition reinstated any
289 time during a period of 30 days following the 60-day period upon
290 payment of the renewal fee and payment of a reinstatement fee in
291 an amount equal to 50% of the amount of the renewal fee. Failure
292 on the part of any person whose name is maintained on the register
293 to effect renewal or reinstatement of state recognition shall result in
294 removal of the person's name from the register.

295 (c) Copies of the register shall be furnished to political subdivision
296 and to members of the public upon request and the payment of a
297 fee to be fixed by the director of architectural services in order to
298 recover the actual costs incurred for furnishing such copies.

299 Sec. 6. (a) Each political subdivision shall: (1) On January 1,
300 1990, submit to the director of architectural services a list of persons
301 holding a valid certificate or license issued by the political subdivision
302 prior to such date, and (2) after January 1, 1990, submit to the
303 director of architectural services on the last working day of each

04 month a list of persons holding a valid certificate or license issued
05 by the political subdivision during such month. Each of the lists
06 submitted to the director of architectural services shall contain the
07 information necessary to the director for the establishment and main-
08 tenance of the register required by section 5, and amendments
09 thereto, and shall be accompanied by the fees fixed by the board
10 and required to be charged by the political subdivision and paid to
11 the director.

12 (b) Commencing on January 1, 1990, each political subdivision
13 shall report to the director of architectural services the name of any
14 person whose certificate or license is revoked by the political sub-
15 division. Such report shall be made within three working days of
16 the date of revocation of the certificate or license.

17 (c) Commencing on February 1, 1990, any political subdivision
18 may contact the director of architectural services for verification that
19 a person is the holder of a valid certificate or license.

20 Sec. 7. Within their respective jurisdictions and subject to the
21 other provisions of this act, any political subdivision may:

22 (a) Conduct examinations other than those designated by the
23 board for determination of the competency of persons for local cert-
24 ification or licensure to practice the building trades or any of the
25 building trades solely within the jurisdiction of such political
26 subdivision.

27 (b) adopt and enforce such codes, standards and regulations with
28 respect to the building trades or any of the building trades as the
29 governing body of the political subdivision deems appropriate; and

30 (c) conduct such inspections and fix such reasonable fees therefor
31 as the governing body of the political subdivision may prescribe.

32 Except when authorized by reciprocal agreement between the
33 political subdivisions involved, local certificates or licenses issued
34 upon the basis of examinations conducted by political subdivisions
35 pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) shall not authorize any
36 person to practice the building trades or any of the building trades
37 outside the jurisdiction of the political subdivision issuing such cer-
38 tificate or license.

39 Sec. 8. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow any
40 person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, or combination

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341 thereof, to engage in the practice of any of the technical professions
342 as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, without
343 having first received a license or authorization to engage in such
344 practice by the Kansas state board of technical professions.

345 (b) Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to apply to or
346 affect in any manner the practice of highway contractors.

347 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 1988 Supp. 12-1508, 12-1509, 12-1510, 12-1511,
348 12-1525, 12-1526, 12-1527 and 12-1528 are hereby repealed.

349 Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
350 its publication in the statute book.

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