

LEGISLATIVE BILL 103

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1973

Introduced by Savage, 10

AN ACT to amend sections 18-1901, 18-1903, and 18-1905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the plumbing board; to make provisions permissive for cities of the primary class; to increase the size of the board and change its composition and terms of members; to provide exceptions; to change provisions for calling meetings; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 18-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

18-1901. In all metropolitan and primary cities there shall be, and in all cities of the primary, first, and second class and villages there may be, a board, for the examination of plumbers, of four five members, consisting of one member to be known as the chief health officer of the city or village, one member to be known as the plumbing inspector of the city or village, one journeyman-plumber two journeymen plumbers, and one master plumber except that in cities of the metropolitan class the board shall consist of the chief health officer, or his designated representative, two journeymen plumbers, and two master plumbers, all of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, by and with the consent of the city council; Provided, that in cities having a city manager, he shall appoint the board, and in villages the chairman shall appoint the board with the consent of the board of trustees; and provided further, in cities where a city-county health department has been established and is maintained, as provided in section 71-1628, chief health officer shall mean the health director of such department. The health officer or health director and plumbing inspector shall hold office during the term of office of the mayor, city manager, or chairman of the board of trustees, as the case may be. All members shall be residents of the city or village, as the case may be, except that in cities of the metropolitan class members of the plumbing board shall be residents or live within the zoning jurisdiction of such city; and the inspector, journeyman journeymen and master plumber plumbers shall

be licensed plumbers. The members of the board in metropolitan class cities shall be licensed within such cities and the chief plumbing inspector, who shall also be licensed within such city, shall act in a direct advisory capacity to the plumbing board. Three members of the plumbing board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall organize by selecting a chairman and in cities of the metropolitan class a recording secretary shall be furnished to such board. All vacancies in the board may be filled by the mayor and council, city manager, or chairman and board of trustees, as above. Any member of the board may be removed from office for cause by the district court of the county in which such city or village is situated. Each member of the board shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned according to law. The term of office of the journeyman journeymen and master plumber plumbers shall be for one and two three years, ~~; respectively; to be determined by the mayor, city manager, or chairman at the time of appointing them.~~

Sec. 2. That section 18-1903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

18-1903. The appointment of the plumbing board shall be made annually, at the first meeting of the city council or chairman and board of trustees, or by the city manager, in August of each year, except as provided in section 18-1901. Where such city or village has a chief health officer or health director and plumbing inspector, they shall act as members of such board ex officio, and shall receive no extra compensation; and where there are no such officers in such city or village, then, on being appointed, they shall each receive as a salary an amount to be determined by the city council or chairman and board of trustees.

Sec. 3. That section 18-1905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

18-1905. The assistant inspectors shall receive a salary in an amount to be determined by the city council or chairman and board of trustees. The members of the board, not ex officio members, shall be paid an amount to be determined by the city council or chairman and board of trustees. No meeting of the board shall be held at any time, except on the call of the chairman of such board. ~~No meeting of the said board shall be held at any time, except on the call of the chief health officer.~~ All salaries shall be paid out of the general fund of the city or village, where the board is located,

the same as other city or village officers are paid. Vouchers for the same shall be duly certified by the chairman and secretary of such board to the city council, city manager, or chairman and board of trustees.

Sec. 4. That original sections 18-1901, 18-1903, and 18-1905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.

Sec. 5. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.