

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PLUMBING AND PLUMBERS; AMENDING SECTION 54-2605, IDAHO CODE,
2 TO REVISE DAILY COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO PLUMBING
3 BOARD AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-2605, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-2605. IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD. (1) The Idaho plumbing board, referred
9 to as the board, is hereby created and made a part of the division of build-
10 ing safety. It shall be the responsibility and duty of the administrator of
11 the division of building safety to administer and enforce the provisions of
12 this act; and the board shall make, promulgate and publish such rules as may
13 be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act in order to effec-
14 tuate the purposes thereof and for the orderly and efficient administration
15 thereof, and except as may be limited or prohibited by law and the provi-
16 sions of this act, such rules so made and promulgated shall have the force of
17 statute.

18 (2) The board shall consist of five (5) members. The members shall be
19 appointed at large by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the gov-
20 ernor. Members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years. Whenever a
21 vacancy occurs, the governor shall forthwith appoint a qualified person to
22 fill the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

23 (3) All members of the board shall be United States citizens, residents
24 of this state for not less than two (2) years, and qualified by knowledge,
25 integrity and experience to properly execute the functions of the board. Two
26 (2) members shall be members of the public at large with an interest in the
27 rights of consumers of plumbing services; one (1) member shall be an active
28 plumbing contractor with not less than five (5) years' experience in the
29 plumbing contracting business; one (1) member shall be an active plumbing
30 contractor with not less than five (5) years in the plumbing contracting
31 business with an additional background of experience in gas piping instal-
32 lations in buildings; and one (1) member shall be a journeyman plumber. All
33 members of the board shall take, subscribe and file with the secretary of
34 state an oath of office in the form, manner and time prescribed by chapter 4,
35 title 59, Idaho Code.

36 (4) The board shall meet within thirty (30) days after the appointment
37 of all its members and thereafter at such other times as may be expedient and
38 necessary for the proper performance of its duties. At the board's first
39 meeting, the members shall elect one (1) of their number to be chairman.
40 A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of
41 business and not less than two (2) quorum meetings shall be held each year.
42 The board may delegate to any member, or its chairman or other employees,

1 the power to make investigations and hold hearings at any place it may deem
2 proper, and to report findings to it; and may delegate to its chairman and
3 employees the performance of ministerial functions.

4 (5) Each member of the board shall be compensated as provided by section
5 59-509(~~h~~n), Idaho Code.