

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2007

 By: Townley

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1850.8, which relates
10 to Mechanical Licensing Act; authorizing certain
 apprentices to take limited residential journeyman
 examination; and providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1850.8, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1850.8 A. The Construction Industries Board shall
17 issue a license as a mechanical journeyman or mechanical contractor
18 to any person who:

19 1. Has been certified by the Committee of Mechanical Examiners
20 as having successfully passed the appropriate examination; and

21 2. Has paid the license fee and has otherwise complied with the
22 provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act. The license fees shall
23 be established by rule by the Board pursuant to Section 1000.5 of
24 this title.

1 B. A registered apprentice working under the supervision of a
2 mechanical contractor may sit for any journeyman license
3 examination, except for the unlimited journeyman license
4 examination, without satisfying the training or experience
5 requirements in the Mechanical Licensing Act if the mechanical
6 contractor certifies to the Construction Industries Board that the
7 registered apprentice has the skills necessary to sit for the
8 journeyman license examination.

9 C. All licenses shall be nontransferable. No license shall be
10 issued for longer than one (1) year and all licenses shall expire on
11 the last day in the birth month of the licensee. Licenses renewed
12 more than thirty (30) days following the date of expiration may only
13 be renewed upon application and payment of the required fees and
14 payment of any penalty for late renewal, as shall be established by
15 the Board. No journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed
16 unless the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing
17 education as determined by the Committee. Persons who are licensed
18 as contractors under the Mechanical Licensing Act may have their
19 license placed on inactive status by paying the annual renewal fee
20 and eliminating the bonding and insurance requirements. No late fee
21 shall be charged to renew a license which expired while the
22 applicant was in military service, if application is made within one
23 (1) year of discharge from the military service.

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1 ~~C.~~ D. The Board is authorized to establish and issue, subject
2 to the provisions of the Mechanical Licensing Act, limited licenses
3 in each area of mechanical work based on the experience, ability,
4 examination scores and the education of the applicant. The limited
5 licenses shall authorize the licensee to engage in only those
6 activities and within the limits specified in the license.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, dated
10 02/03/2021 - DO PASS.

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