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Substitute Senate Bill No. 178

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The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-331 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) There shall be in the Department of Consumer Protection
4 separate examining boards for each of the following occupations: (1)
5 Electrical work; (2) plumbing and piping work; (3) heating, piping,
6 cooling and sheet metal work; (4) elevator installation, repair and
7 maintenance work; (5) fire protection sprinkler systems work; and (6)
8 automotive glass work and flat glass work.

9 (b) The Electrical Work Board shall consist of twelve members who
10 shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a general
11 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such occupation
12 under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited contractors
13 licensed for such occupation under this chapter, neither of whom at

14 the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of a
15 member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
16 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be an electronic
17 technician licensed under chapter 394, four of whom shall be unlimited
18 journeymen licensed for such occupation under this chapter, who at
19 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union and four of
20 whom shall be public members.

21 (c) The Heating, Piping, Cooling and Sheet Metal Work Board shall
22 consist of twelve members who shall be residents of this state and,
23 except as otherwise provided in this subsection, (1) one of whom shall
24 be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to perform
25 heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, (2) two of whom
26 shall be unlimited contractors licensed to perform heating, piping and
27 cooling work under this chapter, neither of whom at the time of
28 appointment shall be a member or an employee of a member of a trade
29 union or a party or an employee of a party to a contract with a trade
30 union, (3) one of whom shall be a limited contractor licensed to
31 perform sheet metal work under this chapter, provided such member's
32 powers and duties on the board shall be limited to matters concerning
33 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as
34 amended, (4) three of whom shall be unlimited journeymen licensed to
35 perform heating, piping and cooling work under this chapter, who at
36 the time of appointment shall be members of a trade union, (5) one of
37 whom shall be a journeyman sheet metal worker, who at the time of
38 appointment shall be a member of a trade union, provided such
39 member's powers and duties shall be limited to matters concerning
40 sheet metal work, as defined in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as
41 amended, and (6) four of whom shall be public members. Each person
42 who is a member of the board on October 1, 1999, shall continue to
43 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Only the members appointed
44 pursuant to subdivisions (2), (3), (5) and (6) of this subsection may
45 consider and act upon matters concerning sheet metal work, as defined
46 in subdivision (13) of section 20-330, as amended.

47 (d) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall consist of twelve

48 members who shall be residents of this state, one of whom shall be a
49 general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for such
50 occupations under this chapter, two of whom shall be unlimited
51 contractors licensed for such occupations under this chapter, neither of
52 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member or an employee of
53 a member of a trade union or a party or an employee of a party to a
54 contract with a trade union, one of whom shall be a well drilling
55 contractor licensed pursuant to section 25-129, four of whom shall be
56 unlimited journeymen licensed for such occupations under this
57 chapter, who at the time of appointment shall be members of a trade
58 union, and four of whom shall be public members.

59 (e) The Elevator Installation, Repair and Maintenance Board shall
60 consist of eight members who shall be residents of this state, three of
61 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom shall be elevator
62 craftsmen, licensed for such occupation under this chapter, and three
63 of whom shall be public members, provided at least one of the
64 unlimited contractors shall be a member of either the National
65 Association of Elevator Contractors or the National Elevator
66 Industries, Incorporated.

67 (f) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Board shall consist of nine
68 members who shall be residents of this state, two of whom shall be
69 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be fire protection
70 sprinkler contractors, three of whom shall be public members, one of
71 whom shall be a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one of
72 whom shall be a local fire marshal.

73 (g) The Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board shall
74 consist of nine members who shall be residents of this state, one of
75 whom shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed
76 to perform automotive glass work under this chapter, one of whom
77 shall be a general contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed to
78 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
79 unlimited contractor licensed to perform automotive glass work under
80 this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited contractor licensed to

81 perform flat glass work under this chapter, one of whom shall be an
 82 unlimited journeyman licensed to perform automotive glass work
 83 under this chapter, one of whom shall be an unlimited journeyman
 84 licensed to perform flat glass work under this chapter and three of
 85 whom shall be public members. The initial members appointed under
 86 this subsection need not be licensed to perform such work under this
 87 chapter before January 1, 2001, provided such initial members shall
 88 satisfy the applicable criteria set forth in subsection (e) of section 20-
 89 334a. On and after January 1, 2001, each member appointed under this
 90 subsection shall be licensed as provided in this subsection.

91 (h) The contractor and journeymen or elevator craftsmen members
 92 of each board established under this section shall be appointed by the
 93 Governor from a list of names submitted by employers' and
 94 employees' associations in the respective occupations. The Governor
 95 may fill any vacancy occurring in the membership of any such board,
 96 may remove any member for cause, after notice and hearing, and shall
 97 remove any licensed member whose license is not renewed or whose
 98 license has become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of such
 99 boards shall, before entering upon the duties of such member's office,
 100 take the oath provided by law for public officers. Members shall not be
 101 compensated for their services but shall be reimbursed for necessary
 102 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	20-331

GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes various changes to laws regarding the membership of the Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Board. The bill has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis
sSB 178***AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEATING, PIPING, COOLING AND SHEET METAL WORK BOARD.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill restricts who on the 12-member Heating, Piping, Cooling, and Sheet Metal Work Board may consider and act on sheet metal work issues. Under the bill, the sheet metal contractor; the sheet metal journeyman who must be a member of a trade union; two unlimited heating, piping, and cooling work contractors who are not affiliated with a trade union; and the four public members may act on sheet metal issues. Currently, all 12 members act on these issues. The other members are: an unlimited heating, piping, and cooling work contractor and three unlimited heating, piping, and cooling work journeymen who are members of a trade union. By law, the sheet metal work members may only consider matters affecting sheet metal work.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2006

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/14/2006)