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H.B. No. 3414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the Texas State Board of Plumbing  
Examiners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1301.151(a), Occupations Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners consists of  
nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent  
of the senate as follows:

(1) one member who has at least 10 years' practical  
experience and is licensed as a master plumber;

(2) one member who has at least five years' practical  
experience and is licensed as a journeyman plumber;

(3) one member who has at least five years' practical  
experience and is licensed as a master plumber or journeyman  
plumber;

(4) one member who has at least five years' practical  
experience and is licensed as a plumbing inspector;

(5) [~~4~~] one member who has been a responsible master  
plumber for at least five years with at least 10 years' experience  
as a licensed journeyman plumber or master plumber;

(6) [~~5~~] one member who is a licensed engineer  
practicing in the field of plumbing engineering;

(7) [~~6~~] two members who are building contractors

1 with at least five years' contracting experience, one of whom is  
2 principally engaged in home building and one of whom is principally  
3 engaged in commercial building; and

4 (8) one member who represents [~~(7) two members who~~  
5 ~~represent~~] the public.

6 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
7 [1301.151](#), Occupations Code, regarding the composition of the Texas  
8 State Board of Plumbing Examiners does not affect the entitlement  
9 of a member serving on the board immediately before the effective  
10 date of this Act to continue to serve as a member of the board for  
11 the remainder of the member's term. As the terms of board members  
12 who represent the public expire or as a vacancy occurs on the board  
13 for a position held by a member who represents the public, the  
14 governor shall appoint a member to the board as necessary to comply  
15 with Section [1301.151](#), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.