

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.