

1 by the State Plumbing Board, ~~three~~ **five** master plumbers, ~~three journeyman~~
 2 ~~plumbers~~ **one journeyman plumber**, one residential plumber limited, and two
 3 members of the public. Each appointment shall be made in the following manner:

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5 (3)(a) ~~Master~~ **Three active master** plumbers shall be from a list of nine
 6 names submitted by the ~~Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling~~
 7 ~~Contractors~~ **Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Louisiana** or its
 8 successors.

9 **(b) Two active master plumbers shall be from a list of six names**
 10 **submitted by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association or its successor.**

11 **(c) Each active master plumber appointed shall be listed as the**
 12 **responsible master plumber for his company.**

13 (4) ~~Journeyman plumbers~~ **The journeyman plumber** shall be from a list of
 14 ~~nine~~ **three** names submitted by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association or its
 15 successor.

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17 D. All members shall be qualified electors of this state and, **except for the**
 18 **public members, shall be** licensed by the board ~~except the first board members who~~
 19 ~~shall be licensed within one year.~~ **The public members shall represent the general**
 20 **public and shall not earn their livelihood in a construction-related industry.**

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22 §1362. Term of office

23 The members of the board shall serve for six years, ~~provided, however, that~~
 24 ~~initially three appointees shall serve for two years, three appointees shall serve for~~
 25 ~~four years, and two appointees shall serve for six years or~~ **and shall remain serving**
 26 **after their term expires** until their successors are appointed by the governor.

27 §1363. Officers of the board

28 **A.** The board shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman, and
 29 a secretary-treasurer for two year terms; the election to be held within thirty days of

1 ~~July~~ **August first** in each odd-numbered year.

2 **B.(1) The chairman and vice chairman shall be an active master plumber**
3 **listed as the responsible master plumber for his company.**

4 **(2)** The chairman shall vote only in case of a tie.

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6 §1366. Duties of the board

7 A.(1) The board shall adopt tests of qualification to be possessed by any
8 persons actually engaged in the ~~repair of existing~~ **alteration, installation,**
9 **maintenance, or repair of** plumbing in one- and two-family dwellings and see that
10 any person engaged in the duties of a residential plumber limited shall possess a
11 residential plumber limited license.

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13 §1379. Advisory committee

14 There shall be an advisory committee appointed by the Louisiana Pipe Trades
15 Association and the ~~Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling~~
16 ~~Contractors, Inc.~~ **Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Louisiana**, with
17 each organization appointing five members to the committee. The committee shall
18 have access to all meetings and records of the board and shall have the privilege of
19 discussing board business at any and all meetings, and advise the board upon the
20 board's activities. They shall receive no pay or expenses and shall not be qualified
21 to vote.

22 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
24 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
25 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
26 effective on the day following such approval.

Proposed law retains present law in part, except requires the election to be held within 30 days of August first in each odd-numbered year. Further provides that the chairman and vice chairman shall be an active master plumber listed as the responsible master plumber for his company.

Present law provides that any person engaged in the repair of existing plumbing in one- and two- family dwellings shall possess a residential plumber limited license.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that any person engaged in the installation, alteration, or maintenance of existing plumbing in one- and two- family dwellings shall possess a residential plumber limited license.

Proposed law changes the name of the La. Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors, Inc. (LAPHCC) to the Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors of Louisiana.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1361(B)(intro para), (B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379)