

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5871

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As Passed Senate, March 11, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to the board of plumbers.

**Brief Description:** Clarifying the terms of the members of the advisory board of plumbers.

**Sponsors:** Senators Pelz, Hale, Fraser, Newhouse and Deccio.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor, Commerce & Trade: 2/20/95, 2/22/95 [DP].  
Passed Senate, 3/11/95, 45-0.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & TRADE

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Pelz, Chair; Heavey, Vice Chair; Deccio, Franklin, Fraser, Hale, Newhouse, Palmer and Wojahn.

**Staff:** Max Williams (786-7439)

**Background:** The State Advisory Board of Plumbers is composed of three members appointed by the Governor. One member is a journeyman plumber, one is a person conducting a plumbing business, and one is a member of the general public who is familiar with the business and trade of plumbing. The members serve in staggered three-year terms.

**Summary of Bill:** The initial terms of the board members are clarified. It is further clarified that a member whose term expires continues to serve until his or her replacement is appointed.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Testimony For:** This bill is necessary to clarify the terms of the board members. It will also allow the board to continue to function while new appointees are sought.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Larry Stevens, United Subcontractors Association (pro); Dan Sexton, UA Plumbers (pro).