# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules

DATE: January 30, 2024 BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



### STATE PLUMBING BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Plumbing Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Reppointee

Josef Lebold of Redmond

#### Term

May 25, 2022 - May 24, 2026

## **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

ORS 693.115 (2023)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of seven members, including:4

- one journeyman plumber with at least 10 years' experience (GILLETTE);
- one licensed plumbing contractor (ANDERSON);
- one local plumbing inspector who is a journeyman plumber (BERGEN);
- one registered professional mechanical engineer (FRAZIER);
- one officer or employee of the Oregon Health Authority (KELLER);
- one plumbing equipment supplier or one building official (ROZZELL); and
- one public member (LEBOLD).

Members serve four-year terms, limited to two full terms. The board selects its chair and another as vice chair.<sup>5</sup> A majority constitutes a quorum. The board must meet at least four times per year.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Or. Const. art. III sect. 4, ORS 171.562 (2023); ORS 171.565 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ORS 244.050 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ORS 182.100 (2023) for affirmative action policy; ORS 236.115 (2023) for diversity criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ORS 693.115 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ORS 693.125 (2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> ORS 455.146 (2023).

#### Duties<sup>7</sup>

The board regulates the practice of plumbing and advises the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services on the administration of the plumbing code. The board must:

- adopt rules for the administration of specified statutory provisions;
- establish and assess fees for specified services;
- review and recommend changes to the Plumbing Specialty Code;
- approve technical and scientific facts related to proposed material, design, or method of construction;
- approve alternative regulatory options for emerging technologies;
- receive and adjudicate appeals of suspected code violations, building official decisions, and municipal appeals board decisions;
- approve the adoption and amendment of the Plumbing Specialty Code;
- consult with the Director regarding alternative permit and inspection programs;
- select two members to serve on the Construction Industry Energy Board;
- consult with the Director on the adoption of uniform energy conservation standards and the Reach Code: and
- advise on standards, qualifications, and training for building officials and inspectors.

#### The board may:

- deny, suspend, condition, or revoke a registration, certification, or licensure; and
- assess civil penalties for violations of the laws.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> ORS 693.030 to 693.994 (2023), ORS 455.030 to 455.895 (2023), ORS 447.020 to 447.154 (2023).



LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

Plumbing Board, State

Agency: Consumer & Business Services, Department of

Authorization: **ORS 693.115 & .125**Min Members: **7**Max Members: **7** 

Term Length: 4 Term Limit: 2

Senate Confirmation Required?: Yes

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

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**Current Appointments** 

Gillette, Curtis

Journeyman Plumber Position Number: **1** 

Mr Anderson, Craig A

Plumbing Business

Position Number: 2

Bergen, Tyrone

Inspector

Position Number: 3

Dr Frazier, Corey A

Position Number: 4

Ms Keller, Molly A

Health Division Official

Position Number: 5

Mr Rozzell, Matthew T

Position Number: 6

Mr Lebold, Josef "Joe" E

Public Member

Position Number: 7

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027

Term(s):

2/17/2020 - 2/16/2024

2/17/2016 - 2/16/2020

Term(s):

10/5/2023 - 10/4/2027

Term(s):

5/25/2018 - 5/24/2022

Term(s):

3/15/2021 - 3/14/2025

3/15/2017 - 3/14/2021

Term(s):

6/1/2018 - 5/31/2022

6/1/2014 - 5/31/2018

Term(s):

5/25/2022 - 5/24/2026

5/25/2018 - 5/24/2022

**Vacant Positions**