**Meeting Minutes for**

**Rule Change Committee**

**MEETING DETAILS**.

Date: **2/6/2023** Time:  **10:00 AM**

Location: **ZOOM** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81500746171>

**Committee Members: Carl Bourgeois, Rickey Fabra, Trey Giglio, Mike Joiner**

**ITEMS**:

**ITEM #1**: Adopt the Rule Change Committee Agenda

**ITEM #2**: Boards and Commissions Appointment for Inspector

Details: The Current Statutory law:

B. The State Plumbing Board is created. The board, which shall be appointed by the governor, shall consist of one registered engineer, one plumbing inspector, three master plumbers, three journeyman plumbers, and one tradesman plumber. Each appointment shall be made from a list of three names for each appointment submitted by the following:

            (1) The registered engineer and the plumbing inspector by the president of the Louisiana State Board of Health.

            (2) Master plumbers by the Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors or its successors.

            (3) Journeymen plumbers by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association or its successor.

            (4) The tradesman plumber by the executive director of the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana.

            C. The board shall be a corporate body, may sue and be sued, and shall possess in addition to the powers herein granted, all the usual powers incident to corporation.

            D. All members shall be qualified electors of this state and licensed by the board except the first board members who shall be licensed within one year.

**ITEM #3**: Insurance – Legal Opinion

Details: The Current Statutory Law

**§1380.  Insurance requirements for master plumbers**

A.  No master plumber or restricted master plumber license shall be issued, renewed, or revived until the applicant has provided proof acceptable to the board that insurance has been issued to the employing entity which is designated in accordance with R.S. 37:1367 by an insurer authorized to do business in this state.

B.  The employing entity shall maintain:

(1)  Workers' compensation insurance as required by law.

(2)  Motor vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability insurance in the minimum amount required by law.

(3)  Comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance in a minimum aggregate amount of one hundred thousand dollars, except on plumbing work done in parishes under thirty thousand persons in population on buildings, residences, or structures being no more than six thousand square feet of interior space, the minimum aggregate amount shall be fifty thousand dollars.

C.  The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a master plumber applying for and being issued an inactive master plumber license.

Acts 1991, No. 759, §1.

**ITEM #4 ADJOURNMENT**