

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a permit system for plumbing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 36-25-1 be amended to read as follows:

36-25-1. Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Commission," the State Plumbing Commission created by this chapter;
- (2) "Plumber," any person other than a plumbing contractor who, as that person's principal occupation, is engaged as an employee of, or otherwise working under, the direction of a plumbing contractor in the installation of plumbing, and who is lawfully qualified and registered as a plumber pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (3) "Plumber's apprentice," any person other than a plumber or plumbing contractor who is engaged in working as an employee of a plumbing contractor under the immediate and personal supervision of either a plumbing contractor or plumber in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing;
- (4) "Plumbing," the practice of, and the furnishing and the use of materials and fixtures in the installation, extension, and alteration of all piping, fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances in connection with sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities, the venting system and the public water supply systems, within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance. The term includes the installation, extension, or alterations of the storm-water, liquid waste, or sewerage and water-supply systems of any premises to their connection with any point of public disposal, or other regulated terminal;
- (5) "Plumbing contractor," any person qualified and skilled in the planning, superintending, and the practical installation of plumbing, and otherwise qualified and registered to contract for plumbing installations and conduct the business of plumbing, and familiar with

the laws and rules governing plumbing;

- (6) "Plumbing installation certificate," the certificate issued for each installation or occurrence by the commission that authorizes a person to perform plumbing;
- (7) "Plumbing repair work," repairs to keep plumbing in an existing state including repair and replacement of faucets, valves in existing systems, repair of leaks in existing water and waste systems, replacement of damaged water closet and lavatory fixtures if it does not involve changes in rough-in, replacement of temperature and pressure relief valves on existing systems, or cleaning of sewer lines. Plumbing repair work does not include cutting into or extending water or waste lines or rough-in for new plumbing work of any kind.

Section 2. That chapter 36-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

The commission shall collect a plumbing permit fee from any person responsible for the installation of plumbing work. The plumbing inspection fee shall include the fee for a plumbing installation certificate, plus the appropriate fees for the plumbing fixtures to be inspected. The maximum fee for permits in a single-family dwelling unit is fifty dollars. The maximum fee for permits in a multiple-dwelling unit or public building is two hundred dollars. The commission shall establish by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 1-26 the fee for the plumbing installation certificate and the fees for inspections of plumbing fixtures.

Section 3. That chapter 36-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

No plumbing permit is required if the plumbing repair work or plumbing fixture replacement:

- (1) Does not involve cutting into or extending existing water and waste systems;
  - (2) Is done on buildings that are not connected to a public system of waterworks or sewerage;
- or

(3) Is conducted by full-time maintenance personnel on the business premises of an employer.

No plumbing permit is required in any political subdivision where a local plumbing permit has been issued, unless a state-conducted inspection is requested in addition to the local inspection. Any person requesting such inspection is responsible for paying any plumbing permit fee for the requested inspection.

Section 4. That chapter 36-25 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Any person participating in any code training courses offered by the commission shall remit a fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars. The commission shall establish the training fee, by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, to offset expenses of the training.

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I certify that the attached Act  
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HOUSE as Bill No. 1175

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby  
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