

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 482

2018 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CONTRACTORS. Provides for licensed mechanical contractors. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes all provisions relative to mechanical contractors or persons classified under the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration subclassification of mechanical contractors with respect to their noninclusion within certain definitions and regulations of the State Plumbing Board.
2. Provides exclusions as to the definition of "gas fitting". The term does not include piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection from the outlet side of the appliance shutoff valve to the appliance inlet.
3. Adds that the following are not to be construed gas fitters or master gas fitters under the purview of the State Plumbing Board due solely to their the performance of the piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection described in proposed law:
 - (a) Any person or business entity licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors as a mechanical contractor.
 - (b) Any person or business entity classified under the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration subclassification of mechanical contractors pursuant to present law (R.S. 37:2156.2).
4. Changes the effective date to effective upon the signature of governor.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law defines "gas fitting" as the work or business of installing, repairing, improving, altering, or removing natural gas piping, fittings, valves, or tanks used for conveying fuel gas for appliances on or in premises or in buildings annexed to real property.

Proposed law changes the property reference from real property to immovable property. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that gas fitting does not include the following:

- (1) Installation or maintenance of piping by any entity of a municipal or gas district system that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission, the New Orleans City Council, or the office of pipeline safety in the Dept. of Natural Resources.
- (2) Any work done by a person who is licensed by the La. Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any other services performed pursuant to such license.

Proposed law adds that gas fitting does not include piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection from the outlet side of the appliance shutoff valve to the appliance inlet. Provides that the following persons or entities are not to be construed as gas fitters or master

gas fitters solely due to the performance of the piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection described in proposed law:

- (1) Any person or business entity licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors as a mechanical contractor.
- (2) Any person or business entity classified under the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration subclassification of mechanical contractors pursuant to present law (R.S. 37:2156.2).

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

(Adds R.S. 37:1377(K)(3))

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