
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 469
by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 "R.S. 37:1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b) and (2), 1375, and 1377(C) and to enact R.S.
5 37:1367(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and 1377(L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 4, after "apprentices" and before "engaging" delete "and helpers"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 5, after "qualifications;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide
12 relative to the applicability of the Chapter;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 6, delete "the definition of "plumber helper"" and insert in lieu thereof
15 "certain definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

18 Section 1. R.S. 37:1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b) and (2), 1375, and 1377(C) are hereby
19 amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1367(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

22 "~~(3) Apprentices~~ Apprentice plumbers may engage in the art of plumbing only"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

25 "journeyman plumber will supervise ~~apprentices~~ apprentice plumbers as
26 governed by the Louisiana Workforce Commission. A licensed journeyman plumber
27 may supervise up to two apprentice plumbers who are engaged in plumbing at a
28 time. An apprentice plumber doing work other than plumbing shall not be
29 considered an apprentice plumber for purposes of supervision."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

1 "A.(1) The board shall issue a tradesman plumber limited license to any
2 person who meets the following qualifications:

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4 (b) Has worked at least four thousand hours as an unindentured apprentice
5 or at least three thousand hours as an indentured apprentice at the manual labor of
6 plumbing under the direct, constant, on-the-job supervision of a journeyman or
7 master plumber licensed by the board."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 10

9 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

10 "§1375. Applicability of Chapter

11 A. This Chapter shall apply to:

12 ~~A.~~ (1) All cities, towns, villages, communities and public sewerage, or water
13 districts in the ~~State of Louisiana~~ state.

14 ~~B.~~ (2) All areas within one mile of the boundary of any city or sewer or
15 water districts, referred to above; and all areas within one mile of the community,
16 sewerage or water facilities of the areas referred to above.

17 ~~C.~~ B. Nothing ~~herein contained~~ in this Chapter shall be construed to apply
18 to any employee of any municipal department or gas, sewer, or water district system.

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20 C. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, regulations issued pursuant to
21 this Chapter shall incorporate existing procedures, remedies, and enforcement
22 processes in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.

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25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 3, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "C.(1) Apprentice plumber. An "apprentice plumber" is a natural person
28 engaged in learning the plumbing trade by working under the direct, on-the-job
29 supervision of a journeyman plumber and in the employ of an employing entity.
30 Apprentice plumbers shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program approved by
31 the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or unindentured and in the employ of an
32 employing entity.

33 (2) Apprentice gas fitter. An "apprentice gas fitter" is a natural person
34 engaged in learning the gas fitting trade by working under the direct, on-the-job
35 supervision of a gas fitter and in the employ of an employing entity. Apprentice gas
36 fitters shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program approved by the Louisiana
37 Workforce Commission, or may be unindentured and in employ of an employing
38 entity.

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