HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 300
by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(C) and (D), 1371(A)(1), and 1380(A), and to enact R.S.
37:1368(K), relative to licensure for plumbers; to remove references to restricted licensure;
to require issuance of licenses in certain circumstances; to provide criteria for issuance of
certain licenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1368(C) and (D), 1371(A)(1), and 1380(A) are hereby amended
and reenacted and R.S. 37:1368 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1368. Issuance of tradesman, journeyman, and master plumber's license; medical
gas piping and installation license; medical gas and vacuum systems verifier
license; water supply protection specialist endorsement; exemption; gas fitter

C. Any master plumber who has not been licensed by the board but who
worked as a locally licensed master plumber prior to July 1, 1990, in a municipal or
other local jurisdiction that previously licensed master plumbers shall be allowed to
apply for and receive, upon payment of a reasonable fee set by the board, a restricted
master plumber's license permitting him to continue working as a master plumber,
but only in the jurisdiction in which he was previously locally licensed. Any person
holding such a restricted master plumber's license shall not perform the work of a
journeyman plumber unless licensed by the board. The board may adopt regulations
to implement this Subsection. Any person holding a restricted master plumber's
license shall not perform the work of a journeyman plumber unless he currently
possesses or previously possessed a journeyman plumber's license issued by the
board. Any individual who maintained a restricted journeyman's license or restricted
master plumber's license prior to January 1, 2023 and maintained compliance with
the provisions of R.S. 37:1371 and 1380 through January 1, 2023 shall be issued a
journeyman's license or master plumber's license upon written request to the board.

D. Any journeyman plumber licensed by the board who operated a plumbing
business prior to July 1, 1990, in a municipal or other local jurisdiction that did not
previously license master plumbers, shall be allowed to apply for and receive, upon
payment of a reasonable fee set by the board, a restricted master plumber's license
permitting him to continue working as a master plumber, but only in the applicable
jurisdiction. The board may adopt regulations to implement this Subsection. Any
individual who was issued a restricted journeyman's license or restricted master
plumber's license prior to January 1, 2023, but did not maintain such license due to
a lack of compliance with R.S. 37:1371 and 1380, shall be treated as if he was
inactive upon his last day of compliance with such provisions. Upon submission of
a written request to the board, payment of renewal fees in accordance with R.S.
37:1371(A), and submission of a written showing of compliance with R.S. 37:1380,
the board shall issue the individual a journeyman's license, if the individual
previously held a restricted journeyman's license or a master plumber's license, if the
individual previously held a restricted master plumber's license.

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are additions.
K. The board may refuse to grant a journeyman or master plumber's license
to an individual who previously maintained a restricted journeyman or restricted
master plumber's license, if the individual failed to comply with additional licensing
requirements not provided for in R.S. 37:1371 and 1380.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety

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