

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 300
by Representative DeVillier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1368(C) and (D), 1371(A)(1), and 1380(A), and to enact R.S.
4 37:1368(K), relative to licensure for plumbers; to remove references to restricted licensure;
5 to require issuance of licenses in certain circumstances; to provide criteria for issuance of
6 certain licenses;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

11 §1368. Issuance of tradesman, journeyman, and master plumber's license; medical
12 gas piping and installation license; medical gas and vacuum systems verifier
13 license; water supply protection specialist endorsement; exemption; gas fitter

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

30 D. Any journeyman plumber licensed by the board who operated a plumbing
31 business prior to July 1, 1990, in a municipal or other local jurisdiction that did not
32 previously license master plumbers, shall be allowed to apply for and receive, upon
33 payment of a reasonable fee set by the board, a restricted master plumber's license
34 permitting him to continue working as a master plumber, but only in the applicable
35 jurisdiction. The board may adopt regulations to implement this Subsection Any
36 individual who was issued a restricted journeyman's license or restricted master
37 plumber's license prior to January 1, 2023, but did not maintain such license due to
38 a lack of compliance with R.S. 37:1371 and 1380, shall be treated as if he was
39 inactive upon his last day of compliance with such provisions. Upon submission of
40 a written request to the board, payment of renewal fees in accordance with R.S.
41 37:1371(A), and submission of a written showing of compliance with R.S. 37:1380,
42 the board shall issue the individual a journeyman's license, if the individual
43 previously held a restricted journeyman's license or a master plumber's license, if the
44 individual previously held a restricted master plumber's license.

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