
SENATE BILL 6624

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By Senator McCaslin

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to backflow protection devices; amending RCW
2 18.106.010 and 18.106.010; providing an effective date; and providing
3 an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.106.010 and 1995 c 282 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the
8 following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall
9 have the following meaning:

- 10 (1) "Advisory board" means the state advisory board of plumbers;
11 (2) "Department" means the department of labor and industries;
12 (3) "Director" means the director of department of labor and
13 industries;
14 (4) "Journeyman plumber" means any person who has been issued a
15 certificate of competency by the department of labor and industries as
16 provided in this chapter;
17 (5) "Medical gas piping" means oxygen, nitrous oxide, high pressure
18 nitrogen, medical compressed air, and medical vacuum systems;

1 (6) "Specialty plumber" means anyone who has been issued a
2 specialty certificate of competency limited to installation,
3 maintenance, and repair of the plumbing of single family dwellings,
4 duplexes, and apartment buildings which do not exceed three stories;

5 (7) "Plumbing" means that craft involved in installing, altering,
6 repairing and renovating potable water systems, liquid waste systems,
7 and medical gas piping systems within a building: PROVIDED, That
8 neither installation in a water system of water softening or water
9 treatment equipment (~~((shall not be))~~) nor installation, testing, or
10 repair of backflow protection devices by certified backflow assembly
11 testers are within the meaning of plumbing as used in this chapter.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.106.010 and 1997 c 326 s 2 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the
15 following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall
16 have the following meaning:

17 (1) "Advisory board" means the state advisory board of plumbers;

18 (2) "Department" means the department of labor and industries;

19 (3) "Director" means the director of department of labor and
20 industries;

21 (4) "Journeyman plumber" means any person who has been issued a
22 certificate of competency by the department of labor and industries as
23 provided in this chapter;

24 (5) "Medical gas piping" means oxygen, nitrous oxide, high pressure
25 nitrogen, medical compressed air, and medical vacuum systems;

26 (6) "Medical gas piping installer" means a journeyman plumber who
27 has been issued a medical gas piping installer endorsement;

28 (7) "Plumbing" means that craft involved in installing, altering,
29 repairing and renovating potable water systems, liquid waste systems,
30 and medical gas piping systems within a building. Neither installation
31 in a water system of water softening or water treatment equipment ((is
32 not)) nor installation, testing, or repair of backflow protection
33 devices by certified backflow assembly testers are within the meaning
34 of plumbing as used in this chapter;

35 (8) "Specialty plumber" means anyone who has been issued a
36 specialty certificate of competency limited to installation,
37 maintenance, and repair of the plumbing of single-family dwellings,
38 duplexes, and apartment buildings that do not exceed three stories.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act expires July 1, 1998.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,
3 1998.

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