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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1228

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1228, by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause, as follows:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by  
5 changing Sections 13.1, 16, and 42 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/13.1)

7 Sec. 13.1. Plumbing contractors; registration;  
8 applications.

9 (1) On and after May 1, 2002, all persons or corporations  
10 desiring to engage in the business of plumbing contractor,  
11 other than any entity that maintains an audited net worth of  
12 shareholders' equity equal to or exceeding \$100,000,000, shall  
13 register in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

14 (2) Application for registration shall be filed with the  
15 Department each year, on or before the last day of September,  
16 in writing and on forms prepared and furnished by the

1 Department. All plumbing contractor registrations expire on  
2 the last day of September of each year.

3 (3) Applications shall contain the name, address, and  
4 telephone number of the person and the plumbing license of (i)  
5 the individual, if a sole proprietorship; (ii) the partner, if  
6 a partnership; or (iii) an officer, if a corporation. The  
7 application shall contain the business name, address, and  
8 telephone number, a current copy of the plumbing license, and  
9 any other information the Department may require by rule.

10 (4) Applicants shall submit an original certificate of  
11 insurance documenting that the contractor carries general  
12 liability insurance with a minimum of \$100,000 per occurrence,  
13 a minimum of \$300,000 aggregate for bodily injury, property  
14 damage insurance with a minimum of \$50,000 or a minimum of  
15 \$300,000 combined single limit, and workers compensation  
16 insurance with a minimum \$500,000 employer's liability. No  
17 registration may be issued in the absence of this certificate.  
18 Certificates must be in force at all times for registration to  
19 remain valid.

20 (5) Applicants shall submit, on a form provided by the  
21 Department, an indemnification bond in the amount of \$20,000 or  
22 a letter of credit in the same amount for work performed in  
23 accordance with this Act and the rules promulgated under this  
24 Act.

25 (6) All employees of a registered plumbing contractor who  
26 engage in plumbing work shall be licensed plumbers or

1 apprentice plumbers in accordance with this Act.

2 (7) Plumbing contractors shall submit an annual  
3 registration fee in an amount to be established by rule.

4 (8) The Department shall be notified in advance of any  
5 changes in the business structure, name, or location or of the  
6 addition or deletion of the owner or officer who is the  
7 licensed plumber listed on the application. Failure to notify  
8 the Department of this information is grounds for suspension or  
9 revocation of the plumbing contractor's registration.

10 (9) In the event that the plumber's license on the  
11 application for registration of a plumbing contractor is a  
12 license issued by the City of Chicago, it shall be the  
13 responsibility of the applicant to forward a copy of the  
14 plumber's license to the Department, noting the name of the  
15 registered plumbing contractor, when it is renewed. In the  
16 event that the plumbing contractor's registration is suspended  
17 or revoked, the Department shall notify the City of Chicago and  
18 any corresponding plumbing contractor's license issued by the  
19 City of Chicago shall be suspended or revoked.

20 (Source: P.A. 94-55, eff. 6-17-05; 94-258, eff. 7-19-05;  
21 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

22 (225 ILCS 320/16) (from Ch. 111, par. 1115)

23 Sec. 16. (1) Any city, village or incorporated town, having  
24 a population of 500,000 or more may, by an ordinance containing  
25 provisions substantially the same as those in this Act and

1 specifying educational or experience requirements equivalent  
2 to those prescribed in this Act, provide for a board of  
3 plumbing examiners to conduct examinations for, and to issue,  
4 suspend, or revoke, plumbers' licenses, within such city,  
5 village or incorporated town. Upon the enactment of such  
6 ordinance the provisions of this act shall not apply within any  
7 such municipality except as otherwise provided herein.

8 (2) Any person licensed as a plumber pursuant to such  
9 ordinance, or licensed by the Department under this Act, may  
10 engage in plumbing anywhere in this State.

11 (3) Any board of plumbing examiners created pursuant to  
12 this Section shall maintain a current record similar to that  
13 required of the Director by Section 8 of this Act, and shall  
14 provide the Department with a copy thereof. The Department  
15 shall be advised of changes in such record at least every six  
16 months.

17 (4) In the event that the plumbing contractor's license is  
18 suspended or revoked by any city, village, or incorporated  
19 town, having a population of 500,000 or more, the city,  
20 village, or incorporated town shall notify the Department.

21 (Source: Laws 1953, p. 1293.)

22 (225 ILCS 320/42)

23 Sec. 42. Home rule. Pursuant to paragraph (h) of Section 6  
24 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 the power  
25 to regulate the licensing of plumbers, to adopt ~~the~~

1 ~~promulgation of~~ a minimum plumbing code of standards, and ~~the~~  
2 ~~power~~ to regulate the registration of irrigation contractors  
3 and plumbing contractors shall, except as may otherwise be  
4 provided within and pursuant to the provisions of Section 16  
5 and Section 16.1 of this Act, be exercised by the State and may  
6 not be exercised by any unit of local government, including  
7 home rule units.

8 (Source: P.A. 91-678, eff. 1-26-00.)".