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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 32

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 32 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by  
5 changing Sections 2 and 35 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/2) (from Ch. 111, par. 1102)

7 Sec. 2. When used in this Act:

8 "Agent" means a person designated by a sponsor as  
9 responsible for supervision of an apprentice plumber and who is  
10 also an Illinois licensed plumber.

11 "Apprentice plumber" means any licensed person who is  
12 learning and performing plumbing under the supervision of a  
13 sponsor or his agent in accordance with the provisions of this  
14 Act.

15 "Approved apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship  
16 program approved by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of

1 Apprenticeship and Training and the Department under rules.

2 "Board" means the Illinois State Board of Plumbing  
3 Examiners.

4 "Building drain" means that part of the lowest horizontal  
5 piping of a drainage system that receives the discharge from  
6 soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of a  
7 building and conveys it to 5 feet beyond the foundation walls  
8 where it is connected to the building sewer.

9 "Building sewer" means that part of the horizontal piping  
10 of a drainage system that extends from the end of the building  
11 drain, receives the discharge of the building drain and conveys  
12 it to a public sewer or private sewage disposal system.

13 "Department" means the Illinois Department of Public  
14 Health.

15 "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of  
16 Public Health.

17 "Governmental unit" means a city, village, incorporated  
18 town, county, or sanitary or water district.

19 "Irrigation contractor" means a person who installs or  
20 supervises the installation of lawn sprinkler systems subject  
21 to Section 2.5 of this Act, other than a licensed plumber or a  
22 licensed apprentice plumber.

23 "Irrigation employee" means a person who is employed by a  
24 registered irrigation contractor or a licensed plumber, and who  
25 designs, repairs, alters, maintains, or installs lawn  
26 sprinkler systems that are subject to Section 2.5 of this Law.

1 "Lawn sprinkler system" means any underground irrigation  
2 system of lawn, shrubbery and other vegetation from any potable  
3 water sources; and from any water sources, whether or not  
4 potable. "Lawn sprinkler system" includes without limitation  
5 the water supply piping, valves, control systems, low voltage  
6 wiring, sprinkler heads or other irrigation outlets, and  
7 moisture or rainfall sensing equipment, but does not include  
8 the backflow prevention device. "Lawn sprinkler system" does  
9 not include an irrigation system used primarily for  
10 agricultural purposes.

11 "Person" means any natural person, firm, corporation,  
12 partnership, or association.

13 "Plumber" means any licensed person authorized to perform  
14 plumbing as defined in this Act, but does not include retired  
15 plumbers as defined in this Act.

16 "Plumbing" means the actual installation, repair,  
17 maintenance, alteration or extension of a plumbing system by  
18 any person.

19 "Plumbing" includes all piping, fixtures, appurtenances  
20 and appliances for a supply of water for all purposes,  
21 including without limitation lawn sprinkler systems and  
22 backflow prevention devices connected to lawn sprinkler  
23 systems, from the source of a private water supply on the  
24 premises or from the main in the street, alley or at the curb  
25 to, within and about any building or buildings where a person  
26 or persons live, work or assemble.

1       "Plumbing" includes rainwater harvesting distribution  
2 systems for non-potable use only. Rainwater harvesting  
3 distribution systems shall be constructed in accordance with  
4 the Illinois Plumbing Code.

5       "Plumbing" includes all piping, from discharge of pumping  
6 units to and including pressure tanks in water supply systems.

7       "Plumbing" includes all piping, fixtures, appurtenances,  
8 and appliances for a building drain and a sanitary drainage and  
9 related ventilation system of any building or buildings where a  
10 person or persons live, work or assemble from the point of  
11 connection of such building drain to the building sewer or  
12 private sewage disposal system 5 feet beyond the foundation  
13 walls.

14       "Plumbing" does not mean or include the trade of  
15 drain-laying, the trade of drilling water wells which  
16 constitute the sources of private water supplies, and of making  
17 connections between such wells and pumping units in the water  
18 supply systems of buildings served by such private water  
19 supplies, or the business of installing water softening  
20 equipment and of maintaining and servicing the same, or the  
21 business of manufacturing or selling plumbing fixtures,  
22 appliances, equipment or hardware, or to the installation and  
23 servicing of electrical equipment sold by a not-for-profit  
24 corporation providing electrification on a cooperative basis,  
25 that either on or before January 1, 1971, is or has been  
26 financed in whole or in part under the federal Rural

1 Electrification Act of 1936 and the Acts amendatory thereof and  
2 supplementary thereto, to its members for use on farms owned by  
3 individuals or operated by individuals, nor does it mean or  
4 include minor repairs which do not require changes in the  
5 piping to or from plumbing fixtures or involve the removal,  
6 replacement, installation or re-installation of any pipe or  
7 plumbing fixtures. Plumbing does not include the installation,  
8 repair, maintenance, alteration or extension of building  
9 sewers, or the installation, repair, or maintenance of  
10 rainwater harvesting collection systems.

11 "Plumbing contractor" means any person who performs  
12 plumbing, as defined in this Act, for another person. "Plumbing  
13 contractor" shall not include licensed plumbers and licensed  
14 apprentice plumbers who either are employed by persons engaged  
15 in the plumbing business or are employed by another person for  
16 the performance of plumbing solely for that other person,  
17 including, but not limited to, a hospital, university, or  
18 business maintenance staff.

19 "Plumbing fixtures" means installed receptacles, devices  
20 or appliances that are supplied with water or that receive or  
21 discharge liquids or liquid borne wastes, with or without  
22 discharge into the drainage system with which they may be  
23 directly or indirectly connected.

24 "Plumbing system" means the water service, water supply and  
25 distribution pipes; plumbing fixtures and traps; soil, waste  
26 and vent pipes; building drains; including their respective

1 connections, devices and appurtenances.

2 "Plumbing system" does not include building sewers as  
3 defined in this Act.

4 "Rainwater harvesting collection system" is a system for  
5 the capture, diversion, and storage of rainwater and consists  
6 of a cistern(s), pipe, fittings, and appurtenances required for  
7 or used to harvest rainwater for non-potable purposes. These  
8 systems must be constructed in accordance with the Illinois  
9 Plumbing Code.

10 "Rainwater harvesting distribution system" is a system for  
11 the distribution of rainwater collected by an approved  
12 rainwater harvesting collection system. This system consists  
13 of pumps, pipe, fittings or other plumbing appurtenances and  
14 must be constructed in accordance with the Illinois Plumbing  
15 Code.

16 "Retired plumber" means any licensed plumber in good  
17 standing who meets the requirements of this Act and the  
18 requirements prescribed by Department rule to be licensed as a  
19 retired plumber and voluntarily surrenders his plumber's  
20 license to the Department, in exchange for a retired plumber's  
21 license. Retired plumbers cannot perform plumbing as defined in  
22 this Act, cannot sponsor or supervise apprentice plumbers, and  
23 cannot inspect plumbing under this Act. A retired plumber  
24 cannot fulfill the requirements of subsection (3) of Section 3  
25 of this Act.

26 "Supervision" with respect to first and second year

1 licensed apprentice plumbers means that such apprentices must  
2 perform all designing and planning of plumbing systems and all  
3 plumbing as defined in this Act under the direct personal  
4 supervision of the sponsor or his or her agent who must also be  
5 an Illinois licensed plumber, except for maintenance and repair  
6 work on existing plumbing systems done by second year  
7 apprentice plumbers; provided that before performing any  
8 maintenance and repair work without such supervision, such  
9 apprentice has received the minimum number of hours of annual  
10 classroom instruction recommended by the United States  
11 Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for  
12 apprentice plumbers in a Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training  
13 approved plumber apprenticeship program or its equivalent.

14 "Supervision" with respect to all other apprentice plumbers  
15 means that, except for maintenance and repair work on existing  
16 plumbing systems, any plumbing done by such apprentices must be  
17 inspected daily, after initial rough-in and after completion by  
18 the sponsor or his or her agent who is also an Illinois  
19 licensed plumber. In addition, all repair and maintenance work  
20 done by a licensed apprentice plumber on an existing plumbing  
21 system must be approved by the sponsor or his or her agent who  
22 is also an Illinois licensed plumber.

23 "Sponsor" is an Illinois licensed plumber or an approved  
24 apprenticeship program that has accepted an individual as an  
25 Illinois licensed apprentice plumber for education and  
26 training in the field of plumbing and whose name and license

1 number or apprenticeship program number shall appear on the  
2 individual's application for an apprentice plumber's license.

3 "Sponsored" means that each Illinois licensed apprentice  
4 plumber has been accepted by an Illinois licensed plumber or an  
5 approved apprenticeship program for apprenticeship training.

6 "Telecommunications carrier" means a telecommunications  
7 carrier as defined in the Public Utilities Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 94-101, eff. 1-1-08.)

9 (225 ILCS 320/35) (from Ch. 111, par. 1133)

10 Sec. 35. The Department shall promulgate and publish and  
11 may from time to time amend a minimum code of standards for  
12 plumbing and the fixtures, materials, design and installation  
13 methods of plumbing systems based upon the findings of the  
14 sciences of pneumatics and hydraulics, after consideration of  
15 the recommendations of the Plumbing Code Advisory Council. The  
16 Department may promulgate and publish rules in the State's  
17 minimum code of standards for the minimum number of plumbing  
18 fixtures required for the comfort and convenience of workers  
19 and the public not inconsistent with, but not limited to, the  
20 requirements of the federal Americans With Disabilities Act,  
21 the Equitable Restrooms Act, and the U.S. Department of Labor,  
22 Office of Safety and Health Administration. The Department  
23 shall promulgate and publish a minimum code of standards for  
24 rainwater harvesting collection systems and rainwater  
25 harvesting distribution systems by January 1, 2010. The minimum



1 code of standards for plumbing and any amendments thereto shall  
2 be filed with the Secretary of State as a public record. In  
3 preparing plumbing code standards and amendments thereto the  
4 Department may give consideration to the recommendations  
5 contained in nationally recognized plumbing codes and  
6 recommendations of nationally recognized material and  
7 equipment testing laboratories. The plumbing code promulgated  
8 by the Department under authority of this Act shall remain in  
9 effect as the minimum code authorized by this Act until the  
10 Department promulgates a new code under authority of this Act.  
11 At least 20 days' notice of a public hearing shall be given by  
12 the Department in a manner which the Department considers  
13 adequate to bring the hearing to the attention of persons  
14 interested in plumbing code standards. Notice of any public  
15 hearing shall be given by the Department to those who file a  
16 request for a notice of hearings.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-885.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law."