

SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -- REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS

Journeyman Plumber's Examinations
[LFB Paper #560]

Motion:

Move to require the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to allow a person to take a journeyman plumber's examination if the person meets all of the following conditions: (a) the person completed a plumbing apprenticeship in this state or under the laws of any other state; (b) the person passed a journeyman plumber's examination in any other state; and (c) the person has practiced for at least five years under a journeyman plumber's license or equivalent license issued by another state having licensure provisions governing plumbers that DSPS determines are substantially similar to the requirements of this state, and the person has not been the subject of any disciplinary actions related to that license or any other equivalent license.

Note:

The motion incorporates LRB 3423/P1.

Currently, Section 145.09 of the statutes authorizes, but does not require, DSPS to allow a person to take a plumber's examination if the person meets any of the following conditions: (a) the person holds a current license under the laws of any other state, or under the ordinances of any city, town or village, having license provisions governing plumbers that DSPS determines are equivalent to the requirements of Chapter 145 (plumbing); (b) the person has practical experience in plumbing in another state that DSPS determines is equivalent to the experience required under Chapter 145.

Under the motion, there would be a minimal increase in program revenue from a increase in license examination fees. The amount is indeterminate.

[Change to Base: minimal PR-REV increase]

[Change to Bill: minimal PR-REV increase]