By Patterson

S.B. No. 1673

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of certain plumbing codes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5B, The Plumbing License Law (Article 6243-101, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5B. ADOPTION OF PLUMBING CODES. (a) To protect the health and safety of the citizens of this state, the Board shall adopt the latest edition of [~~the Southern Standard Plumbing Code,~~] the Uniform Plumbing Code, including its appendices and installation standards [~~, and the National Standard Plumbing Code~~].

(b) In adopting the plumbing standards for the proper design, installation, and maintenance of a plumbing system, a municipality or an owner of a public water system shall [~~may~~] adopt without substantial revisions the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code. The Board will determine what constitutes a substantial revision and may make them effective statewide [~~standards that do not substantially vary with rules or laws of this state~~].

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded conditions of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hererby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and is so enacted.

S.B. No. 1673 By [signature]

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3-14-97 Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 24 1997 Read and referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

_____ Reported favorably _____

_____ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ Ordered not printed

_____ Laid before the Senate

_____ Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent / ____ yeas, ____ nays

_____ Read second time, _____, and ordered engrossed by: { unanimous consent / a viva voce vote / ____ yeas, ____ nays

_____ Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of ____ yeas, ____ nays.

_____ Read third time, _____, and passed by: { A viva voce vote / ____ yeas, ____ nays

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Engrossed

_____ Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk _____

_____ Received from the Senate

_____ Read first time and referred to Committee on _____

_____ Reported ____favorably (as amended) (as substituted)

_____ Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)

_____ Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of ____ yeas, ____ nays, ____ present, not voting)

_____ Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of ____ yeas, ____ nays, ____ present, not voting.

_____ Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of ____ yeas, ____ nays, ____ present, not voting)

_____ Returned to Senate.

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Returned from House without amendment.

_____ Returned from House with ____ amendments.

_____ Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote ____ yeas, ____ nays.

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____

_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____ , Chairman;

_____ , _____ , _____ .

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
{ _____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
{ _____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
{ _____ yeas, _____ nays