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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____ *Geren*

1 Amend S.B. No. 621 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 13, strike lines 6-14 and substitute the
3 following:

4 (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall adopt [~~the following~~
5 ~~plumbing codes, as those codes existed on May 31, 2001.~~

6 [~~(1) the Uniform Plumbing Code, as published by the~~
7 ~~International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials,~~
8 and

9 [~~(2)~~] the 2015 edition of the International Plumbing
10 Code, as published by the International Code Council.

11 (b) The commission [~~board~~] by rule may adopt a later edition
12 [~~editions~~] of the plumbing code [~~codes~~] listed in Subsection (a).

13 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
14 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

15 SECTION _____. Not later than December 1, 2019, the Texas
16 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules to
17 implement Section 1301.255, Occupations Code, as amended by this
18 Act.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: M. S. J.

Amend S.B. No. 621 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 5, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

(A) has:

(i) completed at least 4,000 hours working under the direct supervision of a journeyman or master plumber as a plumber's apprentice; or

(ii) successfully completed a coherent sequence of courses in the plumbing trade that are offered through a career and technology education program, as described by Section 1301.3542;

(2) On page 22, between lines 12 and 13, add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

SECTION _____. Subchapter G, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1301.3542 to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.3542. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR TRADESMAN PLUMBER-LIMITED LICENSE; INSTRUCTORS. (a) Notwithstanding Section 1301.354, a person who successfully completes a coherent sequence of courses in the plumbing trade that are offered through a career and technology education program in accordance with Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, may apply for and take an examination for a license as a tradesman plumber-limited license holder. The department may not require the person to register as a plumber's apprentice, pay any fee, or comply with Section 1301.354 or any other requirement of this chapter that applies to a person's eligibility to apply for and take the examination.

(b) A student of any age enrolled in a high school is eligible to take the sequence of courses described by Subsection

1 (a) without registering as a plumber's apprentice, paying any
2 registration fee, or complying with Section 1301.354 or any other
3 requirement of this chapter that applies to enrolling or
4 participating in those courses.

5 (c) If an applicant described by Subsection (a)
6 successfully passes the examination for a license as a tradesman
7 plumber-limited license holder, the department shall issue the
8 license to the applicant.

9 (d) The commission shall develop the courses described by
10 Subsection (a). The courses must be approved by the State Board of
11 Education.

12 (e) The courses must include an appropriate number of hours
13 of classroom instruction and a practical component. The department
14 may credit on-the-job training toward meeting the requirements
15 under the practical component.

16 (f) A person may not provide instruction in a career and
17 technology education program described by this section unless the
18 person is licensed under this chapter as a master plumber,
19 journeyman plumber, or plumbing inspector.

20 (g) A person described by Subsection (f) may provide the
21 instruction in a full-time or part-time capacity as an employee,
22 contractor, or volunteer of a high school.

23 (h) The commission may adopt rules necessary to implement
24 this section, including procedures to verify a student's successful
25 completion of the sequence of courses described by Subsection (a).

26 (3) On page 26, between lines 13 and 14, insert the
27 following:

28 (d) A person who is employed by, under contract with, or
29 engaged as a volunteer by a school to provide instruction in a
30 career and technology education program described by Section
31 1301.3542 and provides meaningful course instruction in the

1 program, as determined in accordance with rules adopted under
2 Section 1301.407, is not required to pay a fee to renew the person's
3 license under this chapter.

4 (4) On page 26, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute the
5 following:

6 SECTION 35. Section 1301.404, Occupations Code, is amended
7 by amending Subsections (a), (c), (d), (e), and (f) and adding
8 Subsection (g) to read as follows:

9 (5) On page 27, between lines 16 and 17, insert the
10 following:

11 (g) A person who is employed by, under contract with, or
12 engaged as a volunteer by a school to provide instruction in a
13 career and technology education program described by Section
14 1301.3542 and provides meaningful course instruction in the
15 program, as determined in accordance with rules adopted under
16 Section 1301.407, may renew the person's license and any
17 endorsement without complying with Subsection (b) if the person
18 completes the hours of continuing professional education required
19 by that subsection every three years.

20 (6) On page 28, between lines 26 and 27, insert the
21 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill:

22 SECTION _____. Subchapter H, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code,
23 is amended by adding Section 1301.407 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 1301.407. PROCEDURES FOR VERIFYING CERTAIN
25 EXEMPTIONS. The commission, in consultation with the State Board
26 of Education, may adopt rules as necessary to verify whether a
27 person qualifies for an exemption from the required renewal fee, as
28 described by Section 1301.401(d), or an exemption from required
29 continuing professional education, as described by Section
30 1301.404(g), including rules for obtaining and evaluating written
31 verification from the applicable school of the person's provision

1 of meaningful course instruction in a career and technology
2 education program described by Section 1301.3542.

3 (7) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.



Trent Ashley
Stephen Thompson

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

Amend S.B. No. 621 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 1301.003, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2021 [2019].

(2) On page 44, strike line 20 and renumber the subdivisions of SECTION 59 of the bill accordingly.

(3) On page 46, line 13, strike "2020" and substitute "2022".

(4) On page 47, line 1, strike "2020" and substitute "2022".

(5) On page 47, line 22, strike "2019" and substitute "2021".

(6) On page 47, line 23, strike "2020" and substitute "2022".

(7) On page 47, line 26, strike "2020" and substitute "2022".

(8) On page 48, line 1, strike "2019" and substitute "2021".

(9) On page 48, line 3, strike "2020, and after September 1, 2020," and substitute "2022, and after September 1, 2022,".

(10) On page 48, line 6, strike "2019" and substitute "2021".

(11) On page 48, line 21, strike "2019" and substitute "2021".

(12) On page 48, line 26, strike "2023" and substitute

1 "2025".

2 (13) On page 49, line 2, strike "2019" and substitute
3 "2021".

4 (14) On page 49, line 19, strike "2019" and substitute
5 "2021".

6 (15) On page 49, line 25, strike "2019" and substitute
7 "2021".