

CHAPTER 179

AN ACT to repeal 145.13 (1) (b) and (c); to amend 145.06 (1) and (2) and 145.13 (1) (a); and to repeal and recreate 145.07 (1) of the statutes, relating to the licensing of plumbers and requiring the installation of plumbing facilities by licensed plumbers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 145.06 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

145.06 (1) No person shall engage in or work at plumbing in * * * the state unless licensed to do so by the board. A master plumber may work as a journeyman. No person shall act as a plumber's apprentice unless registered with the board.

(2) * * * No person * * * shall install plumbing unless at all times a licensed master plumber is in charge, who shall be responsible for proper installation. Licenses shall be issued only to individuals and no license shall be issued to or in the name of any firm or corporation. No such license shall be transferable. It * * * is unlawful for any licensed master plumber to allow the use of his license, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining local permits for others * * * or to allow the use of his license by others to install plumbing work.

SECTION 2. 145.07 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

145.07 (1) Any person heretofore not required to be licensed under this chapter, who was actively engaged on or before January 1, 1964, in the practical installation of plumbing in this state, may be licensed without examination as a master or journeyman plumber, whichever is appropriate to the particular applicant, upon presenting to the board, on forms prescribed by the board, evidence of the foregoing satisfactory to the board. Such application shall be presented not later than January 31, 1965, and shall be accompanied by the appropriate license fee.

SECTION 3. 145.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.13 (1) (a) To plumbing work done by a property owner in a building owned and occupied by him as his home or farm building, except where such license is required by local ordinance.

SECTION 4. 145.13 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes are repealed.

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