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Details:

(FORM UPDATED: 08/11/2010)

**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...  
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS**

**2009-10**

(session year)

**Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Commerce, Utilities, Energy, &  
Rail (SC-CUER)**

**COMMITTEE NOTICES ...**

- Committee Reports ... **CR**
- Executive Sessions ... **ES**
- Public Hearings ... **PH**

**INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSAL**

- Appointments ... **Appt** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Clearinghouse Rules ... **CRule** (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)
- Hearing Records ... bills and resolutions (w/Record of Comm. Proceedings)  
(**ab** = Assembly Bill)                      (**ar** = Assembly Resolution)                      (**ajr** = Assembly Joint Resolution)  
(**sb** = Senate Bill)                              (**sr** = Senate Resolution)                              (**sjr** = Senate Joint Resolution)
- Miscellaneous ... **Misc**



- Brian Mitchell, Oconomowoc — Mechanical Contractors Association of Wisconsin
- Steve Breitlow, Milwaukee — Plumbers Local 75
- Greg Hunt, Elkhorn — Concerned Citizen
- Randall Reitmann, Merrimac — Carpenters 314

Registrations Against

- Michelle Kussow, Madison — Water Quality Association of Wisconsin

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 12, 2010

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Amendment LRB 0792** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT LRB 0792 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Cowles, seconded by Senator Kreitlow that **Senate Bill 267** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (7) Senators Plale, Wirch, Erpenbach, Kreitlow, Cowles, Harsdorf and Kedzie.

Noes: (0) None.

**PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0**

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Summer Shannon-Bradley  
Committee Clerk

# Vote Record

## Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail

Date: 1/12/10

Moved by: Cowles

Seconded by: Kreitlow

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB 207 Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Amdt \_\_\_\_\_ to A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_

*bill*  
*Cowles*  
*2nd Kreitlow*

Be recommended for: *as amended*

- Passage     Adoption     Confirmation     Concurrence     Indefinite Postponement
- Introduction     Rejection     Tabling     Nonconcurrence

Committee Member	Aye	No	Absent	Not Voting
<b>Senator Jeffrey Plale, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Robert Wirch</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Jon Erpenbach</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Pat Kreitlow</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Robert Cowles</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Sheila Harsdorf</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Neal Kedzie</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

## Vote Record

### Committee on Commerce, Utilities, Energy, and Rail

Date: 1/12/10

Moved by: Wirch      Seconded by: Kreitlow

AB \_\_\_\_\_ SB 267      Clearinghouse Rule \_\_\_\_\_  
 AJR \_\_\_\_\_ SJR \_\_\_\_\_      Appointment \_\_\_\_\_  
 AR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_      Other \_\_\_\_\_

A/S Amdt a 0792/1      Wirch      Second Kreitlow      adoption  
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 A/S Sub Amdt \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Be recommended for:
- Passage       Adoption       Confirmation       Concurrence       Indefinite Postponement
  - Introduction       Rejection       Tabling       Nonconcurrence

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
<b>Senator Jeffrey Plale, Chair</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Robert Wirch</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Jon Erpenbach</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Pat Kreitlow</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Robert Cowles</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Sheila Harsdorf</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Senator Neal Kedzie</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Totals:</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Motion Carried       Motion Failed

Draft "Dear Colleague" for LRB-1046/4

SB 207

To: All Legislators

From Senator Plale

Date: May 15, 2009

RE: Changes to definition of "plumbing".

Wisconsin has regulated plumbing for nearly a century to protect the safety and health of our state's residents. The Wisconsin Department of Commerce has jurisdiction over the licensing of plumbers and other plumbing related activities.

The definition of "plumbing" within the state statutes has not been updated to reflect changing technology related to plumbing and new understanding of health risks associated with wastewater and storm water discharges into public bodies of water. For instance, the current definition includes the term "water softeners", but that term does not reflect the full array of products that are installed by the industry today, including such things as "reverse osmosis systems" and "iron filters". All those items would be better described using the recommended term "water treatment devices". The Plumbing Advisory Code Council, which meets under the auspices of the Safety & Buildings Division of the Department of Commerce, recently reviewed the definition and recommended that it be revised and updated to reflect these changes in technology and new understanding of health risks associated with storm water and wastewater discharges.

The attached language would update the definition of "plumbing" in Chapter 145 of the statutes so that the Department of Commerce can provide better guidance to both individual citizens and units of government in the state who are seeking to comply with the state's regulation of plumbing.

The intention of the proposed language is to have the definition updated so as to better reflect the current practices in the industry and better protect our state's residents and our bodies of water from pollution and contamination.

Please contact Summer in Sen. Plale's office by June 1st if you wish to be a cosponsor.