

CHAPTER 71

[House Bill No. 339]

PLUMBERS—CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 1, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.010; amending section 2, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.020; amending section 4, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.040; and repealing section 12, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.120.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases as hereinafter used in this chapter shall have the following meaning:

- (1) "Advisory board" means the state advisory board of plumbers;
- (2) (~~"Apprentice plumber" means any person engaged in learning the trade of plumbing and who, under the supervision of a journeyman plumber, performs the actual work necessary to assemble, construct, install, repair, or modify plumbing;~~)
- (~~3~~)) "Department" means the department of labor and industries;
- (~~(4)~~) (3) "Director" means the director of department of labor and industries;
- (~~(5)~~) (4) "Journeyman plumber" means any person who has been issued a certificate of competency by the department of labor and industries as provided in this chapter;
- (~~(6)~~) (5) "Plumbing" means that craft involved in installing, altering, repairing and renovating potable water systems and liquid waste systems within a building: PROVIDED, That installation in a water system of water softening or water treatment equipment shall not be within the meaning of plumbing as used in this chapter;
- (~~(7)~~) (6) "Local enforcement agency" shall mean any local governmental agency involved in the enforcement of plumbing codes and the issuance of journeyman plumbers' licenses.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(~~(1)~~)) No person shall engage in the business or trade of plumbing as a journeyman without having a current certificate of competency issued by the department in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(~~(2)~~ No person shall engage in the business or trade of plumbing as an apprentice without having a current apprentice permit issued by the department in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.)

Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of the application and evidence set forth in RCW 18.106.030, the director shall review the same and make a determination as to whether the applicant is eligible to take an examination for the certificate of competency. To be eligible to take the examination the applicant must have worked ((as an apprentice plumber for three years)) under the supervision of a journeyman plumber certified under this chapter or have completed a course of study in the plumbing trade in

the armed services of the United States or at a school accredited by the coordinating council on occupational education. No other requirement for eligibility may be imposed. The director shall establish reasonable rules and regulations for the examinations to be given applicants for certificates of competency. In establishing said rules, regulations, and criteria, the director shall consult with the state advisory board of plumbers as established in RCW 18.106.110. Upon determination that the applicant is eligible to take the examination, the director shall so notify him, indicating the time and place for taking the same.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 12, chapter 175, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.106.120 are each hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 19, 1975.

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CHAPTER 72

[House Bill No. 750]

PUBLIC AGENCIES—BOOK PURCHASES—PAYMENT

AN ACT Relating to public officers and agencies; and amending section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1963 and RCW 42.24.035.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1963 and RCW 42.24.035 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 42.24 RCW or any other existing statute, school districts and other public agencies including but not limited to state agencies and municipal corporations which are expressly or by necessary implication authorized to subscribe to magazines or other periodical publications or books or to purchase postage or publications from the United States government or any other publisher may make payment of the costs of such purchases in a manner as consistent as possible and practicable with normal and usual business methods, and in the case of subscriptions, for periods not in excess of three years.

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CHAPTER 73

[House Bill No. 760]

RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES— HEALTH CARE DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to deduction of retired allowance for health care; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: