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HOUSE BILL 25-1306

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ALPHABETIZING THE PLUMBING PROFESSION**
102 **DEFINITIONS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Statutory Revision Committee. Section 1 of the bill reorganizes the plumbing profession definitions into alphabetical order.

Section 2 repeals certain relocated definition provisions.

Sections 3 through 5 make conforming amendments to provisions with internal references to the plumbing profession definitions.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 25, 2025

HOUSE
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HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 11, 2025

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-155-103, **add**
3 **with relocated provisions** (1.2) and (1.4); and **add with amended and**
4 **relocated provisions** (1.6) as follows:

5 **12-155-103. Definitions.** As used in this article 155, unless the
6 context otherwise requires:

7 (1.2) **[Formerly 12-155-103 (6)]** "Colorado fuel gas code" means
8 a code adopted by rule of the board for the inspection of plumbing fuel
9 gas pipe installations.

10 (1.4) **[Formerly 12-155-103 (5)]** "Colorado plumbing code" or
11 "the code" means a code established by the board that consists of
12 standards for plumbing installation, plumbing materials, conservation,
13 medical gas, sanitary drainage systems, and solar plumbing that could
14 directly affect the potable water supply.

15 (1.6) **[Formerly 12-155-103 (7)]** (a) "Conservation" means
16 efficiency measures that meet national guidelines and standards and are
17 tested and approved by a nationally recognized testing laboratory,
18 including:

19 (I) Water-efficient devices and fixtures; and

20 (II) The use of locally produced materials, when practicable, to
21 reduce transportation impacts.

22 (b) When conservation conflicts with safety, the board shall give
23 primary consideration to safety.

24 (c) Nothing in this ~~subsection (7)~~ **SUBSECTION (1.6)** affects the
25 board's authority to establish the Colorado plumbing code as specified in
26 section 12-155-106.

1 **SECTION 2. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In
2 Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 12-155-103 (5), (6), and (7).

3 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-155-106, **amend**
4 (1) as follows:

5 **12-155-106. Colorado plumbing code - amendments -**
6 **variances - Colorado fuel gas code.** (1) In accordance with article 4 of
7 title 24, the board shall establish a Colorado plumbing code, as defined
8 in section 12-155-103 ~~(5)~~ (1.4). The code ~~shall~~ **MUST** represent the
9 minimum standards for installation, alteration, and repair of plumbing
10 equipment and systems throughout the state.

11 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-28-211, **amend**
12 (2)(a.5) as follows:

13 **30-28-211. Energy efficient building codes - legislative**
14 **declaration - definitions.** (2) As used in this section, unless the context
15 otherwise requires:

16 (a.5) "Colorado plumbing code" has the meaning set forth in
17 section 12-155-103 ~~(5)~~ (1.4).

18 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-602, **amend**
19 (2)(a.5) as follows:

20 **31-15-602. Energy efficient building codes - legislative**
21 **declaration - definitions - repeal.** (2) As used in this section, unless the
22 context otherwise requires:

23 (a.5) "Colorado plumbing code" has the meaning set forth in
24 section 12-155-103 ~~(5)~~ (1.4).

25 **SECTION 6. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
27 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except

1 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
2 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
3 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
4 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
5 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.