

HOUSE BILL NO. 670

INTRODUCED BY CODY, WILLIAMS, JERGESON, HAMMOND,
GLASER, GOULD

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 16, 1989	ON MOTION BY CHIEF SPONSOR, REPRESENTATIVE ADDY WISHES TO BE REMOVED FROM BILL.
FEBRUARY 18, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 21, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 22, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 98; NOES, 2.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

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FEBRUARY 28, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 14, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 15, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 17, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 46; NOES, 1.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 18, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Greg Wilentz* *Jefferson Hammon*
 3 *Mr. Sloan* *Adley*
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 12 following requirements ~~shall~~ must be met by an applicant for
 13 a master ~~plumbers'~~ plumber's license:

14 (a) evidence of 4 years' experience as a journeyman
 15 plumber in the field of plumbing ~~of-a-character-satisfactory~~
 16 ~~to-the-board, verified by time or pay records; and~~

17 (b) ~~evidence-of--3--years'---experience---in--supervisory~~
 18 ~~capacities---in---the---field--of--plumbing;--which--may--run~~
 19 ~~concurrently-with-the-requirement-in-subsection-(1)(a);~~

20 (c) satisfactory completion of an examination for
 21 master plumbers testing his knowledge of the field of
 22 plumbing and demonstrating his skill and ability in the
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24 (2) For purposes of subsection (1), a year's experience
 25 is 1,350 hours or more of work in a continuous 12-month

1 period.

2 (2)(3) A master plumber ~~shall~~ may not allow his license
 3 to be used by any person or firm, corporation, or business
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