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Senate BILL NO. 249

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING WHEN A PLUMBER'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED IN THIS STATE BY A PERSON WORKING AS A MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER; AND AMENDING SECTION 37-69-301, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 37-69-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-69-301. License required -- temporary exception by municipal resolution when licensed plumber not available. ~~Any~~ A person working at the field of plumbing ~~in any incorporated city, town, or in any other area served by a public water supply or a public sewer system~~ in this state, either as a master plumber or as a journeyman plumber, ~~or who while working at the field of plumbing shall connect plumbing to or disconnect plumbing from a public water supply or public sewer system~~ shall first secure a state license as ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this part. The council or commission of ~~any~~ a city or town or board of directors or managers of a water or sewer district or water utility, in cases ~~where~~ in which a ~~duly~~ licensed person ~~or persons are~~ is not reasonably available, may by ordinance, rule, or resolution duly adopted and upon reasonable notice by certified letter to the board of plumbers and upon ~~their~~ the board's approval, or after 30 days from the date of the postmark of the certified letter if the board fails to respond to the certified letter, authorize the practice in the field of plumbing by a person ~~or persons~~ who ~~have~~ has not obtained the state ~~licenses as hereinafter~~ license provided for in this part until ~~such time as~~ a ~~duly~~ licensed person ~~or persons are~~ is reasonably available or until the board of plumbers withdraws its authorization."

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