

(A) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO HOLD HIMSELF OUT AS A "MASTER PLUMBER", "MASTER PLUMBER GASFITTER", "REGISTERED PLUMBER", OR "REGISTERED PLUMBER GASFITTER", UNLESS THE PERSON IS LICENSED AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR MASTER PLUMBER-GASFITTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY FIRM OR CORPORATION TO HOLD ITSELF OUT AS A "MASTER PLUMBER", "MASTER PLUMBER-GASFITTER", "REGISTERED PLUMBER", OR "REGISTERED PLUMBER-GASFITTER" FIRM OR CORPORATION, UNLESS ALL OF THE PLUMBING OR GASFITTING WORK PERFORMED IS PERFORMED BY A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR MASTER PLUMBER-GASFITTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE. ANY SUCH ADVERTISEMENT SHALL CONTAIN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO IS THE MASTER PLUMBER OR MASTER PLUMBER-GASFITTER.

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THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL PROMULGATE UP-TO-DATE PLUMBING REGULATIONS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION AND SAFETY THROUGH PROPERLY DESIGNED, ACCEPTABLY INSTALLED, AND ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED PLUMBING SYSTEMS. THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY ENACT AND ENFORCE PLUMBING REGULATIONS WHICH MEET OR EXCEED THE MINIMUM STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE SECRETARY. IF THE SUBDIVISIONS DO NOT ENACT AND ENFORCE THESE REGULATIONS, THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING SHALL ENFORCE THE STATE REGULATIONS. THE BOARD MAY AMEND THE REGULATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE NEED ARISES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

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(A) ANY PERSON LICENSED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1976 BY ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL SUBDIVISION AS A MASTER PLUMBER, MASTER GASFITTER, JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, JOURNEYMAN GASFITTER, OR APPRENTICE SHALL BE ISSUED AN EQUIVALENT LICENSE BY THE BOARD WITHOUT EXAMINATION, IF APPLICATION IS MADE AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE PAID WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER JULY 1, 1976. ANY PERSON LICENSED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1976 BY THE BOARD AS A MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE LICENSED AS A MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER-GASFITTER, RESPECTIVELY, UNTIL MAY 1, 1977, AND THEREAFTER THE PERSON MAY REVIEW HIS LICENSE AS A MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, RESPECTIVELY.

(B) ANY PERSON WHO RESIDES AND PRACTICES PLUMBING OR GASFITTING IN A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL SUBDIVISION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PLUMBING OR GASFITTING SHALL BE ISSUED A MASTER PLUMBER-GASFITTER'S OR MASTER GASFITTER'S LICENSE WITHOUT EXAMINATION, PROVIDED HE HAS BEEN PRACTICING AS SUCH FOR SIX YEARS OR MORE AND APPLICATION IS MADE AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE PAID WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER JULY 1, 1976. ANY PERSON WHO RESIDES AND PRACTICES PLUMBING OR GASFITTING IN A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR OTHER LOCAL SUBDIVISION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE