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HOUSE BILL 25-1077

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Roberts,

House Committees

Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK ON**
102 **BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION**
103 **THEREWITH, REMOVING THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR**
104 **INDIVIDUALS WHO INSPECT, TEST, OR REPAIR THE DEVICES.**

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/>.)

Water Resources and Agriculture Review Committee. Backflow is the reverse flow of water, fluid, or gas caused by back pressure or back siphonage. Under current law, individuals who are

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engaged in the business of installing, removing, inspecting, testing, or repairing backflow prevention devices are subject to the licensure requirements for plumbers, except when the individuals are installing or testing a stand-alone fire suppression sprinkler system.

The bill exempts individuals engaged in the business of inspecting, testing, or repairing backflow prevention devices from licensure requirements but retains the licensure requirements for individuals engaged in the installation or removal of the devices.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-155-118, **amend**
3 (4) as follows:

4 **12-155-118. Exemptions.** (4) ~~Persons~~ INDIVIDUALS who are
5 engaged in the business of ~~installing, removing,~~ inspecting, testing, ~~and~~
6 OR repairing backflow prevention devices are ~~not~~ exempt from licensure
7 under this article 155. ~~except when the persons are installing or testing a~~
8 ~~stand-alone fire suppression sprinkler system~~ INDIVIDUALS WHO ENGAGE
9 IN THE INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES
10 ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 155.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions.