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HOUSE BILL 14-1189

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING MEASURES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF
102 PLUMBING SERVICES AT REASONABLE COST IN RURAL
103 COLORADO.

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Under current law, all plumbing work must be performed by or under the supervision of a licensed plumber and is subject to inspection when completed. The bill relaxes the licensure requirement, but not the need for inspection, in a county with a population of 30,000 or less.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58-113, **amend**
3 (6) (a) as follows:

4 **12-58-113. Exemptions.** (6) (a) Nothing in this article requires
5 a plumbing license, contractor registration, or permit to perform:

6 (I) The installation, extension, alteration, or maintenance,
7 including the related water piping and the indirect waste piping, of
8 domestic appliances equipped with backflow preventers, including lawn
9 sprinkling systems; residential ice makers, humidifiers, electrostatic filter
10 washers, or water heating appliances; building heating appliances and
11 systems; fire protection systems except for multipurpose residential fire
12 sprinkler systems in one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses that
13 are part of the potable water supply; air conditioning installations; process
14 and industrial equipment and piping systems; or indirect drainage systems
15 not a part of a sanitary sewer system; ~~or~~

16 (II) The repair and replacement of garbage disposal units and
17 dishwashers directly connected to the sanitary sewer system, including the
18 necessary replacement of all tail pipes and traps, or the repair,
19 maintenance, and replacement of sinks, faucets, drains, showers, tubs, and
20 toilets; OR

21 (III) THE INSTALLATION, EXTENSION, ALTERATION, OR
22 MAINTENANCE OF PLUMBING IN A RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS LOCATED IN A
23 COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF THIRTY THOUSAND OR LESS, ACCORDING
24 TO THE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE CENSUS FIGURES.

25 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 6, 2014, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2014); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2014 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.