House Bill 342 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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of the 16th, and Momtahan of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1   To amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to

2   electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and

3   utility contractors, so as to prohibit certain advertisements related to plumbing; to provide

4   for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6   **SECTION 1.**

7   Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical

8   contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility

9   contractors, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-14-8, relating to

10 licensing required for electrical, plumbing, or conditioned air contracting, businesses

11 conducted by partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations, applications, and

12 review courses, as follows:

13   "(b)(1) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a master plumber unless

14   such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman

15   Plumbers.

16   (2) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a journeyman plumber unless

17   such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman

18   Plumbers.

19   (3) A person who does not have a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers

20   and Journeyman Plumbers shall be prohibited from advertising in any manner that such

21   person is in the business or profession of plumbing as a master plumber or journeyman

22   plumber unless such person is licensed by the Division of Master Plumbers and

23   Journeyman Plumbers and unless the work is performed by a licensed plumber."

24   **SECTION 2.**

25   All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.