

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

CONTRACTORS: Provides relative to generator gas line installation

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(J), relative to the licensing requirements for persons
3 installing generator gas lines; to exempt certain persons from the licensing
4 requirement; to provide for qualifications; to provide for limited application of the
5 exemption; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1367(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1367. License required; tradesman, journeyman, and master plumber; medical gas
9 piping installer; medical gas and vacuum systems verifier; water supply
10 protection specialist endorsement; gas fitter and master gas fitter;
11 exemptions; local examination preempted

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13 J.(1) No person shall engage in performing the work of a gas fitter or master
14 gas fitter unless he possesses a license or renewal thereof issued by the board, except
15 as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

16 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to any of the following:

17 (a) Persons performing work ~~performed by persons~~ on their own residences.

18 (b) An electrical contractor licensed by the State Licensing Board for
19 Contractors and holding a statewide electrical work license classification issued by
20 that board for the limited purpose of installing generator gas lines.

- 1 (c) A mechanical contractor licensed by the State Licensing Board for
2 Contractors and holding a statewide mechanical work license classification issued
3 by that board for the limited purpose of installing generator gas lines.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides a limited exception to the general licensing requirement for persons installing generator gas lines.

Present law requires a person engaging in the work of a gas fitter or master gas fitter to possess a license.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides an exception for persons performing work on their own residences.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an additional exception for the following persons, for the limited purpose of installing generator gas lines:

- (1) A licensed electrical contractor who holds a statewide electrical work license classification.
- (2) A licensed mechanical contractor who holds a statewide mechanical work license classification.

The new exceptions provided for in proposed law apply only to the extent necessary to install generator gas lines.

(Amends R.S. 37:1367(J))