

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 418

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PLUMBERS: Authorizes the La. State Plumbing Board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1374, relative to the Louisiana State Plumbing Board; to
3 authorize the board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1374 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1374. Penalty

8 A. Whoever violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less
9 than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not
10 more than ninety days, or both.

11 B. The Louisiana State Plumbing Board shall have the authority to fine any
12 person, or employing entity, who performs plumbing work or engages in the business
13 of plumbing while not possessing a license or endorsement issued by the board or
14 otherwise in violation of this Chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative
15 Procedure Act and Subsection A of this Section.

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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HB No. 418

Abstract: Authorizes the La. State Plumbing Board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license.

Present law provides that whoever violates the provisions of present law shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the La. State Plumbing Board shall have the authority to fine any person, or employing entity, who performs plumbing work or engages in the business of plumbing while not possessing a license or endorsement issued by the board or otherwise in violation of proposed law.

Effective upon signature by governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1374)