

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 279

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

AN ACT

RELATING TO SOLAR COLLECTORS; PROMULGATING RULES FOR PERMITS;  
AMENDING A DEFINITION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 60-13-10.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
Chapter 38, Section 6) is amended to read:

"60-13-10.2. DIVISION AND COMMISSION--STANDARDS TO  
ACCOMMODATE SOLAR COLLECTORS.--As provided in the Solar  
Collector Standards Act, the division [~~and commission~~] shall  
[~~jointly with the energy, minerals and natural resources~~  
~~department~~] promulgate rules, standards or codes that establish  
requirements for new construction that will accommodate the  
installation of solar collectors to or on the new construction  
after the construction is otherwise complete."

SECTION 2. Section 60-13-32 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,  
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1 Chapter 199, Section 35, as amended) is amended to read:

2 "60-13-32. TRADE BUREAUS--DEFINITIONS.--As used in the  
3 Construction Industries Licensing Act:

4 A. "electrical wiring" means all wiring,  
5 conductors, fixtures, devices, conduits, appliances or other  
6 equipment, including generating equipment such as solar  
7 electricity generating equipment of not over ten kilowatt  
8 capacity, used in connection with the general distribution or  
9 use of electrical energy;

10 B. "plumbing" means the installing, altering and  
11 repairing of all plumbing fixtures, fixture traps and soil,  
12 waste, supply and vent pipes, with their devices, appurtenances  
13 and connections, through which water, waste, sewage, oil and  
14 air are carried, when done within the property lines of the  
15 building or structure to be served by the plumbing or to the  
16 point of connection with the utility system. This subsection  
17 shall not be construed as prohibiting the installation by a  
18 "fixed works" licensee of service lines from the utility system  
19 to a point five feet outside the building or structure to be  
20 served by the plumbing;

21 C. "fixtures" includes closet bowls, lavatories,  
22 bathtubs, showers, kitchen sinks, laundry trays, hot water  
23 tanks, softeners, urinals, bidets, service sinks, shower pans,  
24 drink fountains, water compressors, water coolers, septic tanks  
25 or similar systems of sewage disposal and such other similar

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1 fixtures used in plumbing as designated by the mechanical  
2 bureau;

3 D. "gas fitting" means the installing, altering and  
4 repairing of consumers' gas piping and the installation of  
5 appliances utilizing natural gas as fuel and their  
6 appurtenances in or upon premises of the consumers;

7 E. "softener" or "water conditioner" means any  
8 appliance, apparatus, fixture and equipment [~~which~~] that is  
9 designed to soften, filter or change the mineral content of  
10 water, whether permanent or portable; and

11 F. "certificate of competence" means evidence of  
12 competence issued by the division to a journeyman electrician,  
13 journeyman plumber, journeyman gas fitter, journeyman pipe  
14 fitter or journeyman welder working on pipelines, collection  
15 lines or compressor stations."

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