

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 699

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 17, insert:

“(J) “MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTER” MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike “(J)” and substitute “(K)”; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(L) (1) “PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICES” MEANS THE INSTALLATION OF NONINDUSTRIAL GAS APPLIANCES AND THE DESIGN, FABRICATION, INSTALLATION, AND TESTING OF NONINDUSTRIAL PIPING SYSTEMS FOR FUEL GASES, INCLUDING:

(I) NATURAL GAS;

(II) MANUFACTURED GAS;

(III) UNDILUTED LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES;

(IV) LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS-AIR MIXTURES; AND

(V) MIXTURES OF ANY OF THESE GASES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION NO. 54, 1992 EDITION.

(Over)

(2) "PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICES" DOES NOT MEAN:

(I) THE INSTALLATION OF GAS PIPING SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS; OR

(II) THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF GAS EQUIPMENT FOR SPECIFIC MANUFACTURING, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND POWER GENERATING APPLICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION NO. 54, 1992 EDITION.";

and in line 23 strike "(L)" and substitute "(M)".

On page 4, in line 17 strike "(M)" and substitute "(N)"; and in line 20 strike "(N)" and substitute "(O)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, after line 13, insert:

"(G) AN APPLICANT FOR A JOURNEY NATURAL GAS FITTERS LICENSE SHALL HAVE 2,000 HOURS OF WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A LICENSED MASTER NATURAL GAS FITTER.";

and in line 14, strike "(G)" and substitute "(H)".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 18, after "BOARD" insert ", INCLUDING:

(I) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE LICENSING EXAMINATION WITH A PASSING SCORE OF NO LESS THAN 70; AND

(II) A MINIMUM OF 4,200 HOURS OF WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A:

1. LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER;

2. LICENSED MASTER GAS FITTER; OR

3. HOLDER OF A MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS THAT IS DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE BOARD”;

and in line 20, after “BOARD” insert “, INCLUDING:

(I) PROOF OF A CURRENT MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS THAT IS DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) 4,200 HOURS OF WORK EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A:

1. LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER;

2. LICENSED MASTER GAS FITTER; OR

3. HOLDER OF A MASTER OR MASTER RESTRICTED HEATING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTOR THAT IS DEEMED ACCEPTABLE BY THE BOARD”.