

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

By: Phillips

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An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1017, which relates to the Plumbing License Law of 1955; modifying applicability of the Plumbing License Law of 1955; adding exception; defining term; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 1017, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1017. The provisions of the Plumbing License Law of 1955 shall not apply:

(a) To minor repairs, consisting of repairing or replacing faucets or minor working parts of plumbing fixtures.

(b) To farm buildings located outside any city or town unless such buildings are connected to a public water or sewer system.

(c) To maintenance work for state institutions and school districts.

(d) To the installation, maintenance, repair, renovation of automatic sprinkler systems and related mechanical appurtenances beginning at a point where the pipe or piping system provides water used exclusively for these automatic sprinklers and their related appurtenances and to standpipes connected to automatic sprinkler systems.

(e) To the construction, installation, maintenance, repair, renovation, and/or removal of pipe or piping systems and related mechanical appurtenances including backflow preventers, appliances and/or equipment used in connection therewith, directly or indirectly within or without any building or structure, from a

point or location in a source of potable water supply at which point or location there exists any backflow preventer, provided that said pipe and/or piping systems are for (1) heating, (2) cooling, (3) air conditioning, (4) refrigeration, or (5) boilers and other pressure vessels of whatsoever kind and character. A "backflow preventer," as used herein, means any permanent mechanical device, or combination of permanent mechanical devices, of whatever material, which, after installation acts to prevent a reversal of the normal directional flow of potable water within the piping system in which it is installed, and shall include, but not be limited to, metal checkvalves and airgaps, either naturally or artificially created.

Provided, further, that the exclusionary provisions of this subsection shall apply only to and within governmental agencies, counties, cities and towns which now have or which hereafter may adopt separate laws relating to the licensing, registration and regulating of persons engaged, for business purposes, in any of the areas of trade hereinbefore specified in this subsection; the exemptions herein being provided to apply only to these items specifically regulated by any such local laws and ordinances.

(f) To the owner or employee of the owner of residential or other property for purposes of drain cleaning. As used in this subsection "drain cleaning" means entering a drainage system through an approved, existing cleanout for the purpose of removing stoppages or obstructions in the plumbing drainage system.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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