BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	**HB 3783**
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure	

Research Analysis

The proposed oversight committee substitute for HB 3783 allows registered plumbing apprentices to take the journeyman exam before completing the required one year of plumbing experience if they meet the following criteria:

- At least 17 years old;
- Registered as an apprentice;
- Completed 1,000 hours of an approved education program with a minimum score of 70 percent in all courses;
- Provide transcripts and certificates; and
- Submit the appropriate application.

If an endorsed apprentice completes at least one year of experience, totaling at least 2,000 hours, within three years of passing the exam and is at least 18 years old, they can apply for a journeyman license without needing to retake the exam. However, an endorsed apprentice cannot renew their registration more than three years after passing the journeyman exam.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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