

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.B. No. 747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the adoption of a certain plumbing code by the Texas  
3 State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1301.255, Occupations  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1301.255. ADOPTION OF PLUMBING [~~CODES~~] CODE.

8 SECTION 2. Sections 1301.255(a), (b), and (d), Occupations  
9 Code, are amended to read as follows:

10 (a) The board shall adopt [~~the following plumbing codes, as~~  
11 ~~those codes existed on May 31, 2001:~~

12 [~~(1) the Uniform Plumbing Code, as published by the~~  
13 ~~International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials,~~  
14 ~~and~~

15 [~~(2)~~] the 2015 edition of the International Plumbing  
16 Code, as published by the International Code Council.

17 (b) The board by rule may adopt a later edition [~~editions~~]  
18 of the plumbing code [~~codes~~] listed in Subsection (a).

19 (d) In adopting a code for the design, installation, and  
20 maintenance of a plumbing system under this section, a municipality  
21 or an owner of a public water system may amend any provisions of the  
22 code to conform to local concerns that do not substantially vary  
23 from board rules or conflict with state law [~~other rules of this~~  
24 ~~state~~].

1           SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2025, the Texas State  
2 Board of Plumbing Examiners shall adopt rules to implement Section  
3 [1301.255](#), Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

4           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.