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H.B. No. 2210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the qualifications of a third-party plumbing inspector
3 hired by a municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1301.554 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1301.554. QUALIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY PLUMBING
8 INSPECTOR. (a) A third-party plumbing inspector hired under a
9 contract or similar arrangement by a municipality must be a
10 journeyman plumber or master plumber.

11 (b) This section does not apply to a plumbing inspector
12 employed by the municipality.

13 SECTION 2. Section 1301.554, Occupations Code, as added by
14 this Act, applies only to a plumbing inspector hired on or after the
15 effective date of this Act. A plumbing inspector hired before that
16 date is governed by the law in effect when the plumbing inspector
17 was hired, and the former law is continued in effect for that
18 purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.