

Amend CSHB 1656 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 20, between "plumbing inspector," and "the district's operator," insert "a licensed irrigation inspector,".

(2) On page 2, line 22, between "plumbing inspector" and "to", insert "or a licensed irrigation inspector".

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber the following SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 1903.251, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1903.251. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) A person must hold a license issued by the commission under Chapter 37, Water Code, if the person:

(1) sells, designs, installs, maintains, alters, repairs, or services an irrigation system;

(2) provides consulting services relating to an irrigation system; [~~or~~]

(3) connects an irrigation system to a private or public, raw or potable water supply system or any water supply; or

(4) inspects an irrigation system for a municipality or water district.

(b) A person is ineligible for a license under Subsection (a)(4) if the person engages in or has a financial or advisory interest in an entity that engages in an activity under Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3).