

Amend CSHB 2062 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 1301.354(d), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A [~~Notwithstanding the classroom training required by Subsection (b), a~~] plumber's apprentice may apply for and take an examination for a license as a journeyman plumber [~~or tradesman plumber-limited license holder~~] if the apprentice has received an associate of applied science degree from a plumbing technology program [~~that~~]:

(1) that includes a combination of classroom and on-the-job training; [~~and~~]

(2) in which all laboratory training in plumbing is taught by a licensed plumber; and

(3) that is approved by [~~the board and~~] the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SECTION _____. Section 1301.354(b-1), Occupations Code, is repealed.

SECTION _____. Section 1301.354, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an application for a journeyman plumber license under Section 1301.354, Occupations Code, submitted on or after January 1, 2014. An application for a journeyman plumber license submitted before that date is governed by the law in effect when the application was submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.