

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2095
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 April 24, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to transfer of a plumber's license number on the
 1-20 retirement or death of the plumber.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1301.359(b), Occupations Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) Except as provided by Section 1301.406, the number of a
 1-25 license, endorsement, or registration issued under this chapter is
 1-26 not assignable or transferable.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 1301.406, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-28 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 1301.406. TRANSFER OF LICENSE NUMBER. (a) On approval
 1-30 by the board, a person who holds an unexpired license under this
 1-31 chapter and whose license has been held continuously for at least 35
 1-32 [50] consecutive years may transfer the license number on the date
 1-33 of the person's retirement or death to another person who:

1-34 (1) is related within the second degree by
 1-35 consanguinity to the transferor; and

1-36 (2) holds a license issued ~~as a journeyman plumber or~~
 1-37 ~~master plumber~~ under this chapter that is the same type of license
 1-38 as the license held by the transferor.

1-39 (b) The application for a ~~License~~ transfer of a license
 1-40 number under this section must include the transferor's consent and
 1-41 a designation of whether the license number will transfer on the
 1-42 retirement or death of the transferor.

1-43 (c) The board shall transfer a license number to a person
 1-44 who submits an application and presents evidence satisfactory to
 1-45 the board that:

1-46 (1) the person meets the requirements under
 1-47 Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2); and

1-48 (2) the transferor is retired or dead.

1-49 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-50 of this Act, the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall adopt
 1-51 rules necessary to implement Section 1301.406, Occupations Code, as
 1-52 amended by this Act.

1-53 SECTION 4. Not later than January 1, 2018, the Texas State
 1-54 Board of Plumbing Examiners shall begin accepting applications for
 1-55 the transfer of license numbers under Section 1301.406, Occupations
 1-56 Code, as amended by this Act.

1-57 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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