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H.B. No. 1857

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an exemption from the plumbing licensing law for
3 plumbing work performed on certain private property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1301, Occupations Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 1301.059 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1301.059. PLUMBING ON CERTAIN PRIVATE PROPERTY. (a) A
8 person is not required to be licensed under this chapter to perform
9 plumbing work consisting of installing, servicing, or repairing
10 service mains, service lines, appurtenances, equipment, or
11 appliances that provide water, sewer, or storm drainage services on
12 private property in an area that extends from a public right of way
13 or public easement to not less than five feet from a building or
14 structure.

15 (b) This section does not apply to plumbing work performed
16 on private property designated for use as a one-family or
17 two-family dwelling.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.