

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 2878

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of a plumbing license, endorsement, or registration.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1301.401, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1301.401. ~~[ANNUAL]~~ RENEWAL REQUIRED. (a) A license or registration under this chapter is valid for one or two years as determined by board rule ~~[year]~~. On payment of the required fee, a license may be renewed ~~[annually]~~.

(b) The board by rule shall establish the requirements for renewing a license, endorsement, or registration under this chapter and may adopt a system under which licenses, endorsements, and registrations expire on various dates during the year.

(c) An endorsement issued under Section 1301.356, 1301.3565, or 1301.357 expires on the date the master plumber or journeyman plumber license of the endorsement holder expires. Any continuing education requirement established by board rule and applicable to an endorsement issued under this chapter must be completed before the endorsement holder may renew the endorsement.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall adopt rules to implement Section 1301.401, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.