

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho Code section 54-2611(a) states, "A contractor who in person does plumbing work shall also be qualified as a journeyman plumber, or have in his employ on all work a qualified journeyman." IDAPA 07.02.05.013.01 requires an applicant for a plumbing contractor's license to "possess an active journeyman plumbing certificate of competency issued by the Division [and] a provable minimum of two and one-half (2 1/2) years' experience as a licensed journeyman plumber in the state of Idaho." This legislative proposal will require and clarify that all plumbing contractors must be qualified journeymen. Requiring all plumbing contractors to be qualified journeymen will ensure plumbing contractors are qualified in technical aspects of the trade and increase the quality of plumbing work.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact, positive or negative, to any state funds, including the state General Fund and the Idaho Plumbing Board fund. This legislative proposal will change administrative requirements associated with obtaining a plumbing contractor license but will not change the costs of issuing such licenses or otherwise affect any state funds.

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