

NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLUMBING BOARD

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December 15, 2021

Ms. Jennifer Clark North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Clark:

The Notice of Intent to amend and adopt Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

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Kimberley Tomanek Business Manager North Dakota State Plumbing Board

Enclosures

Brent Beechie Chief Inspector Laurie Walcker Administrative Assistant

Kimberley Tomanek Business Manager Jason Dirk Journeyman Plumber Heather Jones Consumer Member

Luke Tillema Master Plumber David Bruschwein State Dept. of Environmental Quality

Jim Fristad Mechanical Engineer

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING AND FEES FOR APPLICATIONS, EXAMINATIONS, RENEWALS, AND LATE RENEWALS FOR PLUMBERS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Plumbing Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Code, Title 62, State Board of Plumbing, Article 62-01 General Administration, Chapter 62-01-01, Section 62-01-01(3) Organization of board of plumbing; and Article 62-03.1 Plumbing Installation Standards, Chapter 62-03.1-01 Administration, Section 62-03.1-01-04 Administrative powers and duties; and adopt Article 62-02, Chapter 62-02-01 Plumber Licensure, Section 62-02-01-01(1)(3); Section 62-02-01-02 Examination fee for each examination, Section 62-02-01-06 Master plumber – Renewal of journeyman and master plumber certificate; and Section 62-02-01-07 Renewal of expired license at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at the North Dakota Heritage Center, Lecture Room A, 612 East Boulevard, Bismarck, ND 58501. The purpose of the proposed amendments and rules is to implement statutes. The proposed amendment to Section 62-01-01(3) changes secretary-chief inspector to executive director; the proposed amendment to Section 62-03.1-01-04 also changes secretary-chief inspector to executive director; the proposed rule to Section 62-02-01-01 sets the fee for application; Section 62-02-01-01(1) sets the fees for journeyman licensure; Section 62-02-01-01(3) sets the fees for master licensure; Section 62-02-01-02 sets the fee for examination; Section 62-02-01-06 sets the fees for journeyman and master licensure; and Section 62-02-01-07 sets the fee for late renewal.

The proposed rules are expected to have an impact on the regulated community of approximately \$28,600 in the 2021-2023 biennium and approximately \$57,200 in the 2023-2025 biennium.

The proposed rulemaking implements bill number SB 2051, enacted during the most recent legislative session, concerning sections 43-18-04, 43-18-06, and 43-18-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to employees of the state board of plumbing and fees for applications, examinations, renewals, and late renewals for plumbers.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota State Plumbing Board, 1110 College Drive Suite 210, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address, kitomanek@nd.gov or 701-328-9977 x3. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by February 11, 2022 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Plumbing Board at the above telephone number or address at least 15 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2021.

Kimberley Tomanek Business Manager