

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB23-1252 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 27 insert:

2 "(2) ANY THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK OR THERMAL ENERGY  
3 SYSTEM PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK PERFORMED IN THE STATE  
4 SHALL:

5 (a) BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED PLUMBERS, LICENSED  
6 ELECTRICIANS, OR SUPERVISED APPRENTICES AT A RATIO NO GREATER  
7 THAN THREE APPRENTICES FOR EACH LICENSED MASTER OR JOURNEYMAN  
8 PLUMBER OR ELECTRICIAN, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 12-115-115 (1) OR 12-155-124 (1); AND

10 (b) BE INSTALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE STATE  
11 ELECTRICAL BOARD OR THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE  
12 WITH THE ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING CODES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
13 THOSE RULES.

14 (3) FOR ANY THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK OR THERMAL ENERGY  
15 SYSTEM THAT A UTILITY OWNS, THE UTILITY SHALL USE UTILITY  
16 EMPLOYEES OR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS TO PERFORM ANY  
17 CONSTRUCTION TRADE WORK DEEMED NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE  
18 PROJECT. A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR IS A CONTRACTOR WITH EMPLOYEES  
19 THAT HAVE ACCESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AS DEFINED IN  
20 SECTION 8-83-308 (3)(a). ALL MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND PLUMBING  
21 CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS MUST MEET THE APPRENTICESHIP  
22 UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 24-92-115; EXCEPT THAT THE  
23 APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO:

24 (a) THE DESIGN, PLANNING, OR ENGINEERING OF INFRASTRUCTURE;

25 (b) MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF  
26 INFRASTRUCTURE; OR

27 (c) ANY WORK INCLUDED IN A WARRANTY."

28 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

29 Page 7, after line 4 insert:

30 "(b) "LICENSED ELECTRICIAN" MEANS AN ELECTRICIAN LICENSED  
31 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-115-110.

32 (c) "LICENSED PLUMBER" MEANS A PLUMBER LICENSED PURSUANT  
33 TO SECTION 12-155-108."

34 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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