

CHAPTER 100

S.B. No. 815

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of standard plumbing codes by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. The Plumbing License Law (Article 6243-101, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) is amended by adding Section 5B to read as follows:

*Sec. 5B. ADOPTION OF PLUMBING CODES. (a) To protect the health and safety of the citizens of this state, the Board shall adopt the Southern Standard Plumbing Code, the Uniform Plumbing Code, and the National Standard Plumbing Code.*

*(b) In adopting plumbing standards for the proper design, installation, and maintenance of a plumbing system, a municipality or an owner of a public water system may adopt standards that do not substantially vary with rules or laws of this state.*

**SECTION 2.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 15, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on April 29, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on April 27, 1993: Yeas 124, Nays 4, two present not voting.

Approved May 7, 1993.

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