

1 S.239

2 Introduced by Senator Soucy

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Professions and occupations; plumbers and plumbing; exceptions to
6 licensure; manual laborers assisting plumbers

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt from
8 the requirements of plumbing licensure a person who assists a plumber by
9 performing miscellaneous jobs of manual labor, such as digging trenches or
10 carrying or moving equipment or appliances.

11 An act relating to permitting unlicensed manual labor assistance to
12 plumbers

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 2198 is amended to read:

15 § 2198. EXCEPTIONS; LICENSE NOT REQUIRED

16 (a) All plumbing and specialty work performed in Vermont shall be
17 performed by persons licensed under this chapter except that a license shall not
18 be required for any of the following ~~types of work~~:

19 (1) Any plumbing and specialty work performed by an owner or the
20 owner's regular employees in the owner-occupied, freestanding ~~single family~~

1 single-family dwelling or in outbuildings accessory to the owner-occupied,
2 ~~single family~~ single-family dwelling.

3 (2) Installations of plumbing systems in laboratories for experimental
4 purposes only.

5 (3) A person who regularly employs a maintenance person whose duties
6 include the maintenance of plumbing on the property of that person.

7 (4) Plumbing or specialty installations performed as part of a training
8 project of a vocational school or other educational institution. However, the
9 installation shall be inspected if the building is to be sold as a private dwelling
10 or public building.

11 (5) A person who performs miscellaneous jobs of manual labor on the
12 person's own property in the course of which plumbing repairs or alterations
13 are made.

14 (6) For the construction, repair, or maintenance of buildings used
15 exclusively for agricultural purposes and animal housing located on owner-
16 occupied farms.

17 (7) Work performed by employees of any public or private water
18 company, who in the main course of their employment install, maintain, or
19 repair water supply pipes, meters, or control valves.

1 (8) A person who performs miscellaneous jobs of manual labor, such as
2 digging trenches or carrying or moving equipment or appliances, in order to
3 assist a plumber.

4 (b) Plumbing installed or maintained by persons included in this section
5 shall conform to ~~state~~ State law.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.