



2021 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1010

HOUSE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the State Plumbing Commission

1 **An Act to revise the renewal date and maximum renewal fee of certain licenses**
 2 **issued by the plumbing commission.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

5 **36-25-33. Expiration and renewal of licenses.**

6 Beginning July 1, 2021, any new license issued under § 36-25-19 expires every
 7 two years on December thirty-first and may only be renewed on or before the immediately
 8 following January thirty-first.

9 Any person licensed with the commission prior to July 1, 2021, shall be transitioned
 10 to a two-year renewal cycle and pay renewal fees on December 31, 2021, as follows:

11 (1) Licensees with last names beginning with A through K shall pay one-half of the
 12 license fee set forth in rule and be subject to renewal on December 31, 2022; and

13 (2) Licensees with last names beginning with L through Z shall pay the full license fee
 14 as set forth in rule and be subject to renewal on December 31, 2023.

15 **Section 2.** That § 36-25-19 be AMENDED.

16 **36-25-19. Application for license--Examination--Fees.**

17 A person may apply for a license required by this chapter to the commission,
 18 accompanied by a license fee established by the commission under this section. If the
 19 person is not entitled to a renewal, the commission shall register a person who
 20 satisfactorily passes an examination showing fitness to practice the person's trade.
 21 Examinations may be held in conjunction with any quarterly meeting of the commission.

22 ~~A license issued under this section expires on December thirty-first and may be~~
 23 ~~renewed no later than the immediately following January thirty-first.~~

24 The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish
 25 examination and reexamination fees, and license and renewal of license fees for: plumbing

1 contractor, plumber, water conditioning contractor, water conditioning installer, appliance
2 contractor, appliance installer, sewer and water contractor, sewer and water installer,
3 manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and mobile home installer,
4 underground irrigation contractor, and underground irrigation installer. No fee established
5 under this section for an examination or reexamination may exceed one hundred dollars.
6 No fee established under this section for a license or renewal of license may exceed ~~three~~
7 six hundred dollars.

8 **Section 3.** That § 36-25-32 be AMENDED.

9 **36-25-32. Continuing education.**

10 ~~Commencing January 1, 2010, each~~ Each applicant for renewal of a plumbing
11 contractor, plumber, restricted plumbing contractor, restricted plumber, or third year
12 apprentice plumber licensed as an apprentice plumber by examination shall successfully
13 complete a minimum of ~~four-eight~~ four hours of continuing education relating to the plumbing
14 trade during the previous ~~calendar year~~ two-year license cycle. An applicant for new
15 licensure as a plumbing contractor or plumber by reciprocity shall successfully complete
16 ~~four-eight~~ four hours of continuing education relating to the plumbing trade prior to license
17 issuance.