



## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1043

Introduced by: **Representative** Mortenson

1 **An Act to revise renewal and licensing requirements for plumbers.**

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

3 **Section 1. That § 36-25-19 be AMENDED:**

4 **36-25-19.** A person may apply for a license required by this chapter to the  
 5 commission, accompanied by a license fee established by the commission under this  
 6 section. If the person is not entitled to a renewal, the commission shall register a person  
 7 who satisfactorily passes an examination showing fitness to practice the person's trade.  
 8 Examinations may be held in conjunction with any quarterly meeting of the commission. A  
 9 ~~license issued under this section expires on December thirty first and may be renewed no~~  
 10 ~~later than the immediately following January thirty first.~~

11 The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish  
 12 examination and reexamination fees, and license and renewal of license fees for: plumbing  
 13 contractor, plumber, water conditioning contractor, water conditioning installer, appliance  
 14 contractor, appliance installer, sewer and water contractor, sewer and water installer,  
 15 manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and mobile home installer,  
 16 underground irrigation contractor, underground irrigation installer, and individual and  
 17 small on-site wastewater system installer.

18 No fee established under this section for an examination or reexamination may  
 19 exceed one hundred dollars. No fee established under this section for a license or renewal  
 20 of license may exceed three hundred dollars.

21 **Section 2. That chapter 36-25 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

22 A license issued under § 36-25-19 expires annually on the following dates:

- 23 (1) For a plumbing contractor or plumber, December thirty-first; and  
 24 (2) For a water conditioning contractor, water conditioning installer, appliance  
 25 contractor, appliance installer, sewer and water contractor, sewer and water

1 installer, manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and mobile  
2 home installer, underground irrigation contractor, underground irrigation installer,  
3 or individual and small on-site wastewater system installer; June thirtieth.

4 An expired license may be renewed no later than six months following the date of  
5 expiration.

6 **Section 3. That § 36-25-24 be AMENDED:**

7 **36-25-24. Fees**The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26,  
8 on fees for an initial apprentice license, the license's annual renewal, and a temporary  
9 license shall be promulgated in rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, by the commission. The  
10 temporary license fees shall be payablemust be paid prior to taking the examination for  
11 the first time. ~~No person may renew an apprentice license once the person has~~  
12 ~~accumulated seven thousand six hundred hours of experience.~~ No fee may exceed fifty  
13 dollars.

14 **Section 4. That § 36-25-32 be AMENDED:**

15 **36-25-32.** ~~Commencing January 1, 2010, each~~Each applicant for renewal of a  
16 plumbing contractor, plumber, restricted plumbing contractor, restricted plumber, or third  
17 year apprentice plumber licensed as an apprentice plumber by examination shall  
18 successfully complete a minimum of four hours of continuing education relating to the  
19 plumbing trade during the previous ~~calendar year~~ license period. An applicant for new  
20 licensure as a plumbing contractor or plumber by reciprocity shall successfully complete  
21 four hours of continuing education relating to the plumbing trade prior to license issuance.