

## 2025 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 25****AMENDMENT 25I  
FOR THE SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED  
BILL**

1 **An Act to clarify the ~~Plumbing Commission's rulemaking authority to set standards~~**  
2 **~~for plumbing and plumbing systems~~ adoption and use of the plumbing code.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 36-25-15 be AMENDED:**

5 **36-25-15.** The commission shall ~~promulgate rules, in compliance accordance~~ with  
6 chapter 1-26, to adopt and publish minimum standards ~~relative to~~ for the design,  
7 construction, installation, improvement, extension, and alteration of materials, piping,  
8 venting, fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances in relation to plumbing and plumbing  
9 systems. All plumbing and plumbing systems ~~shall~~ must be designed, constructed,  
10 installed, improved, extended, and altered in substantial accord with the requirements of  
11 the ~~2015~~ 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code, International Association of Plumbing and  
12 Mechanical Officials, ~~as in effect January 1, 2015, and such~~ (January 1, 2024) and any  
13 amendments or revisions, as adopted by the commission, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to  
14 protect the health, life, safety, and welfare of persons and property in this state.

15 **Section 2. That § 36-25-16 be AMENDED:**

16 **36-25-16.** Nothing in this chapter ~~shall prohibit~~ prohibits any municipality by  
17 ordinance from making and enforcing requirements and standards regarding plumbing,  
18 and from making inspections and collecting fees relating thereto. Any ~~such ordinances~~  
19 shall ordinance must be deemed the applicable standards as to any plumbing work in ~~such~~  
20 the municipality, provided that the standards, as contained in ~~such ordinances~~ the  
21 ordinance, meet the minimum standards of the ~~State Plumbing Code~~ plumbing code, as  
22 adopted by the commission, and that any person registered by the commission may do  
23 plumbing work in ~~such~~ the municipality for a period of six months following application for  
24 a permit or license in ~~said~~ the municipality.

1 A municipality is prohibited from adopting or substituting any other code for  
2 plumbing work.

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