



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 25

HOUSE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

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

1 **An Act to clarify the adoption and use of the plumbing code.**

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

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

4 **36-25-15.** The commission shall promulgate rules, in ~~compliance~~ accordance with
 5 chapter 1-26, to adopt and publish minimum standards ~~relative to~~ for the design,
 6 construction, installation, improvement, extension, and alteration of materials, piping,
 7 venting, fixtures, appliances, and appurtenances in relation to plumbing and plumbing
 8 systems. All plumbing and plumbing systems ~~shall~~ must be designed, constructed,
 9 installed, improved, extended, and altered in substantial accord with the requirements of
 10 the ~~2015~~ 2024 Uniform Plumbing Code, International Association of Plumbing and
 11 Mechanical Officials, ~~as in effect January 1, 2015, and such~~ (January 1, 2024) and any
 12 amendments or revisions, as adopted by the commission, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to
 13 protect the health, life, safety, and welfare of persons and property in this state.

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

15 **36-25-16.** Nothing in this chapter ~~shall prohibit~~ prohibits any municipality by
 16 ordinance from making and enforcing requirements and standards regarding plumbing,
 17 and from making inspections and collecting fees relating thereto. Any ~~such ordinances~~
 18 ~~shall~~ ordinance must be deemed the applicable standards as to any plumbing work in ~~such~~
 19 the municipality, provided that the standards, as contained in ~~such ordinances~~ the
 20 ordinance, meet the minimum standards of the ~~State Plumbing Code~~ plumbing code, as
 21 adopted by the commission, and that any person registered by the commission may do
 22 plumbing work in ~~such~~ the municipality for a period of six months following application for
 23 a permit or license in ~~said~~ the municipality.

- 1 A municipality is prohibited from substituting any code other than the Uniform
- 2 Plumbing Code for plumbing work.