



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 24

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to revise provisions relating to the promulgation of rules to set licensing and inspection fees for plumbers and related professions.

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

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

36-25-19. A person may apply for a license required by this chapter to the commission, accompanied by an initial application fee established by the commission under this section. The commission shall license a person who satisfactorily passes an examination showing fitness to practice the person's trade.

The commission shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, to establish initial application fees, examination and reexamination fees, license and renewal of license fees, and license verification fees for the following licenses:

- (1) Appliance contractor;
- (2) Appliance installer;
- (3) Individual and small on-site wastewater system installer;
- (4) Manufactured and mobile home contractor;
- (5) Manufactured and mobile home installer;
- (6) Plumber;
- (7) Plumbing contractor;
- (8) Sewer and water contractor;
- (9) Sewer and water installer;
- (10) Underground irrigation contractor;
- (11) Underground irrigation installer;
- (12) Water conditioning contractor; and
- (13) Water conditioning installer.

No fee established under this section for an initial application may exceed sixty dollars. No fee established under this section for license verification may exceed thirty

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

Section 2. That § 36-25-19.1 be AMENDED:

36-25-19.1. Any person who is responsible for the installation of plumbing work must pay a plumbing inspection fee. The plumbing inspection fee must be the sum of a plumbing installation certificate fee plus a plumbing permit fee. The commission shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, to establish the plumbing permit fee, the plumbing installation certificate fee, and an administrative late fee for failure to file with the commission the plumbing installation certificate prior to commencing plumbing work.

The plumbing permit fee for a single-family dwelling unit may not exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars. The plumbing permit fee for a multiple-dwelling unit or a public building may not exceed three hundred twenty-five dollars. The plumbing installation certificate fee may not exceed twenty-five dollars. The administrative late fee may not exceed two hundred dollars.

The number of inspections for each permit is limited to three inspections. The commission may charge a fee that may not exceed one hundred dollars per additional inspection in excess of the three inspections.

Section 3. That § 36-25-21 be AMENDED:

36-25-21. The commission may register, without examination upon the payment of the required initial application fee, examination fee, and license fee, a nonresident applicant who is registered in another state with requirements for regulating plumbers, and the commission determines the regulation of plumbers in the other state is substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

Section 4. That § 36-25-24 be AMENDED:

36-25-24. The commission shall promulgate rules, in accordance with chapter 1-26, on fees for:

- (1) An application for an initial apprentice license;
- (2) An initial apprentice license;
- (3) The annual renewal of an apprentice license;

- (4) An examination for a third-year apprentice; and
- (5) A temporary license.

The temporary license fee must be paid prior to taking the examination for the first time. No fee may exceed fifty dollars.

Section 5. That § 36-25-24.1 be AMENDED:

36-25-24.1. As used in §§ 36-25-14 and 36-25-19, "underground irrigation" means any nonagricultural, landscape irrigation system.

An Act to revise provisions relating to the promulgation of rules to set licensing and inspection fees for plumbers and related professions.

I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

Senate as Bill No. 24

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,

2025 at _____ M.

Secretary of the Senate

By _____
for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby
approved this ____ day of
_____, A.D., 2025

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Filed _____, 2025
at _____ o'clock ____ M.

Chief Clerk

Secretary of State

Senate Bill No. 24

File No. _____

Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State