

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

January 29, 2025
Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1077 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "the business of installing," and
2 substitute "~~the business of installing~~".

3 Page 2, line 10, strike "ARTICLE 155." and substitute: "ARTICLE 155,
4 EXCEPT WHEN THE INDIVIDUALS ARE INSTALLING OR REPLACING A
5 BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE ON A STAND-ALONE FIRE SUPPRESSION
6 SYSTEM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1202 (6).".

7 Page 2, after line 10 insert:

8 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-155-126 as
9 follows:

10 **12-155-126. Backflow prevention devices - requirements -**
11 **service information provided to customer.** (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 1,
12 2025, A LICENSED PLUMBER WHO INSTALLS, TESTS, INSPECTS, REPAIRS, OR
13 REINSTALLS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE SHALL AFFIX A TAG ON THE
14 BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
15 INFORMATION:

16 (a) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE BUSINESS WITH
17 WHICH THE LICENSED PLUMBER IS AFFILIATED;

18 (b) THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION NUMBER, OR THE
19 LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MASTER PLUMBER ATTACHED TO THE
20 CONTRACTOR, ISSUED BY THE BOARD;

21 (c) THE DATE THE SERVICE WAS PROVIDED; AND

22 (d) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED.

23 (2) A LICENSED PLUMBER MAY DOCUMENT MULTIPLE SERVICES ON
24 ONE TAG.

25 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-8-107 as

1 follows:

2 **25-8-107. Cross-connection control services - backflow**
3 **prevention devices - requirements - definitions.** (1) NOTHING IN THIS
4 SECTION APPLIES TO OR AFFECTS ANY OTHER SECTION IN THIS ARTICLE 8.

5 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO PERFORM INSPECTIONS.

7 (3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE COMMISSION OR THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO ENFORCE THIS
9 SECTION.

10 (4) (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2025, A CERTIFIED
11 CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR A LICENSED PLUMBER WITH
12 A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION WHO TESTS
13 OR REPAIRS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE SHALL AFFIX A TAG ON THE
14 BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING
15 INFORMATION:

16 (I) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE BUSINESS WITH
17 WHICH THE CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR THE
18 LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN
19 CERTIFICATION IS AFFILIATED;

20 (II) THE DATE THE SERVICE WAS PROVIDED;

21 (III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED; AND

22 (IV) THE ASSE OR ABPA CERTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE
23 CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR THE LICENSED
24 PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN
25 CERTIFICATION, ALONG WITH THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR'S
26 REGISTRATION NUMBER OR THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MASTER
27 PLUMBER ATTACHED TO THE CONTRACTOR, ISSUED BY THE STATE
28 PLUMBING BOARD, IF APPLICABLE.

29 (b) A CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR A
30 LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN
31 CERTIFICATION MAY DOCUMENT MULTIPLE SERVICES ON ONE TAG.

32 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
33 REQUIRES:

34 (a) "ABPA" MEANS THE AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION
35 ASSOCIATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

36 (b) "ASSE" MEANS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SANITARY
37 ENGINEERING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

38 (c) "CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN" MEANS
39 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES A VALID BACKFLOW PREVENTION
40 ASSEMBLY TESTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE ASSE OR THE ABPA.

41 (d) "LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL
42 TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A LICENSED
43 PLUMBER AND POSSESSES A VALID BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY

- 1 TESTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE ASSE OR THE ABPA."
- 2 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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