

CHAPTER 67

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 10-1204

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CONSERVATION STANDARDS IN THE PLUMBING CODE.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-58-102 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 12-58-102 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

12-58-102. Definitions. As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) "Colorado plumbing code" means a code established by the board that consists of standards for plumbing installation, plumbing materials, CONSERVATION, medical gas, sanitary drainage systems, and solar plumbing that could directly affect the potable water supply.

(4.5) (a) "CONSERVATION" MEANS EFFICIENCY MEASURES THAT MEET NATIONAL GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS AND ARE TESTED AND APPROVED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY, INCLUDING:

(I) WATER-EFFICIENT DEVICES AND FIXTURES; AND

(II) THE USE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED MATERIALS, WHEN PRACTICABLE, TO REDUCE TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS.

(b) WHEN CONSERVATION CONFLICTS WITH SAFETY, THE BOARD SHALL GIVE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO SAFETY.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

(c) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (4.5) AFFECTS THE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH THE COLORADO PLUMBING CODE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 12-58-104.5.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) The provisions of this act shall apply to a rule modifying the Colorado plumbing code that occurs pursuant to the regular schedule of the examining board of plumbers that is promulgated on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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