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HOUSE BILL NO. 2536

Offered January 20, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-1128 of the Code of Virginia, relating to professions and occupations; definition of tradesman.

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Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-1128 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-1128. Definitions.
"Backflow prevention device worker" means any individual who engages in, or offers to engage in, the maintenance, repair, testing, or periodic inspection of cross connection control devices, including but not limited to reduced pressure principle backflow preventors, double check-valve assemblies, double-detector check-valve assemblies, pressure type vacuum breaker assemblies, and other such devices designed, installed, and maintained in such a manner so as to prevent the contamination of the potable water supply by the introduction of nonpotable liquids, solids, or gases, thus ensuring that the potable water supply remains unaltered and free from impurities, odor, discoloration, bacteria, and other contaminants which would make the potable water supply unfit or unsafe for consumption and use.

"Board" means the Board for Contractors.

"Tradesman" means any individual who engages in, or offers to engage in, work for the general public for compensation in the trades of electrical, plumbing and heating, ventilation and air conditioning and liquid propane gas-fitting.