

HOUSE RESEARCH

Bill Summary

FILE NUMBER: H.F. 2805

DATE: February 14, 2008

Version: As Introduced

Authors: Mahoney

Subject: Restricted Plumber Licenses

Analyst: Anita Neumann (651) 296-5056

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Overview

Extends the date for submitting applications for restricted plumber licenses.

Section

- 1** **Licensure.** Changes the date by which applications for restricted plumber licenses must be received by the commissioner of labor and industry. Current law required that the applications be received by the commissioner before January 1, 2008 . This bill would require the applications to be received by the commissioner before October 1, 2008 . Clarifies that applicants for restricted journeyman plumber licenses must have at least two years of practical plumbing experience in the plumbing trade. Applicants for a restricted master plumber license must demonstrate that they have had at least four years of practical experience in the plumbing trade or at least two years of practical plumbing experience as a plumbing contractor in the plumbing trade. The commissioner is given the authority to waive penalties if an applicant failed to post a bond or if the commissioner finds that the penalty would cause undue hardship or the waiver is otherwise warranted.
- 2** **Application period.** Specifies that applications for restricted plumber licenses must be submitted prior to October 1, 2008 .