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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the State  
Plumbing Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding licenses issued by the  
2 State Plumbing Commission and the fees that may be set by the commission.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-25-19 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-25-19. Application for a ~~plumber's permit~~ license required by this chapter shall be made  
6 to the commission, accompanied by the proper fee. Unless the applicant is entitled to a renewal  
7 ~~he, the applicant~~ shall be registered by the commission only after satisfactorily passing an  
8 examination showing fitness to practice ~~his~~ the applicant's trade. Examinations may be held in  
9 conjunction with any quarterly meeting of the commission.

10 The commission may promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish examination  
11 and reexamination fees for: plumbing contractor, plumber, water conditioning ~~and treatment~~  
12 ~~plumbing~~ contractor, water conditioning ~~and treatment~~ ~~plumbing~~ installer, appliance ~~plumbing~~  
13 contractor, appliance ~~plumbing~~ installer, sewer and water ~~plumbing~~ contractor, sewer and water  
14 ~~plumbing~~ ~~apprentice~~ installer, manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and  
15 mobile home installer, ~~manufactured and mobile home apprentice~~, underground irrigation



1 contractor, and underground irrigation installer ~~and underground irrigation installer apprentice.~~  
2 No fee may exceed one hundred dollars.

3 Section 2. That § 36-25-19.1 be amended to read as follows:

4 36-25-19.1. ~~The commission shall collect a plumbing permit fee from any person~~  
5 ~~responsible for the installation of plumbing work. The plumbing inspection fee shall include the~~  
6 ~~fee for a plumbing installation certificate, plus the appropriate fees for the plumbing fixtures to~~  
7 ~~be inspected. The maximum fee for permits in a single-family dwelling unit is fifty dollars. The~~  
8 ~~maximum fee for permits in a multiple-dwelling unit or public building is two hundred dollars.~~  
9 ~~The commission shall establish by rule promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 the fee for the~~  
10 ~~plumbing installation certificate and the fees for inspections of plumbing fixtures. Any person~~  
11 ~~who is responsible for the installation of plumbing work shall pay a plumbing inspection fee.~~  
12 ~~The plumbing inspection fee shall be the sum of a plumbing installation certificate fee plus a~~  
13 ~~plumbing permit fee. The commission shall establish by rule, promulgated pursuant to chapter~~  
14 ~~1-26, the plumbing permit fee and the plumbing installation certificate fee. The plumbing permit~~  
15 ~~fee for a single-family dwelling unit may not exceed seventy-five dollars. The plumbing permit~~  
16 ~~fee for a multiple-dwelling unit or a public building may not exceed two hundred fifty dollars.~~  
17 ~~The plumbing installation certificate fee may not exceed ten dollars.~~

18 Section 3. That § 36-25-22 be amended to read as follows:

19 36-25-22. The commission shall register and issue a permit license to applicants who have  
20 successfully qualified for such permit license under the provisions of this chapter and upon  
21 payment of the fee herein provided. ~~Permits shall expire~~ Each license expires December thirty-  
22 first of each year, but may be renewed upon application made not later than the following  
23 January thirty-first.

24 The commission shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish the initial

1 license fees and the renewal of license fees for: plumbing contractor, plumber, ~~water~~  
 2 ~~conditioning plumbing installer apprentice; water conditioning and treatment plumbing~~  
 3 ~~contractor, water conditioning plumbing installer, appliance installation plumbing~~ contractor,  
 4 appliance ~~plumbing~~ installer, ~~appliance plumbing installer apprentice; sewer and water~~  
 5 ~~installation plumbing~~ contractor, sewer and water ~~plumbing~~ installer, ~~sewer and water plumbing~~  
 6 ~~installer apprentice; manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and mobile home~~  
 7 ~~installer, manufactured and mobile home apprentice; underground irrigation contractor, and~~  
 8 underground irrigation installer ~~and underground irrigation installer apprentice~~. No fee may  
 9 exceed ~~two hundred fifty~~ three hundred dollars.

10 Section 4. That § 36-25-24 be amended to read as follows:

11 36-25-24. Fees for ~~permits for plumbing contractors and plumbers~~ an initial apprentice  
 12 license, the license's annual renewal, and a temporary license shall be promulgated in rules,  
 13 pursuant to chapter 1-26, by the commission, which commission. The temporary license fees  
 14 shall be payable prior to taking the examination for the first time. No person may renew an  
 15 apprentice license once the person has accumulated seven thousand six hundred hours of  
 16 experience. No fee may exceed fifty dollars.

17 ~~—There is no fee for a plumber's apprentice if such person is actively engaged in the trade of~~  
 18 ~~an apprentice plumber as defined in this chapter, but no person is entitled to such permit for~~  
 19 ~~longer than four years.~~

20 ~~—The fee for a temporary permit shall be as determined by the commission. The commission~~  
 21 ~~shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish initial examination and license fees~~  
 22 ~~and temporary license fees for: plumbing contractor, plumber, water conditioning and treatment~~  
 23 ~~plumbing contractor, water conditioning plumbing installer, appliance installation plumbing~~  
 24 ~~contractor, appliance plumbing installer, sewer and water plumbing contractor, sewer and water~~

1 ~~plumbing installer, manufactured and mobile home contractor, manufactured and mobile home~~  
2 ~~installer, manufactured and mobile home apprentice, underground irrigation contractor,~~  
3 ~~underground irrigation installer and underground irrigation installer apprentice. No fee may~~  
4 ~~exceed one hundred dollars.~~