

CHAPTER 367—S. F. No. 529

An act to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 5887-20, 5887-22 and 5887-25, relating to the licensing of plumbers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-20, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5887-20. Cities or villages may adopt local regulations—state license to control.—Any city or village having a system of water works or sewerage, may, by ordinance, adopt local regulations providing for plumbing permits, bonds, approval of plans, and inspections of plumbing, which regulations are not in conflict with the plumbing standards on the same subject prescribed by the State Board of Health. But no city or village shall prohibit plumbers licensed by the State Board of Health from engaging in or working at the business, except cities *and villages* which prior to April 21, 1933, by ordinance required the licensing of plumbers."

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-22, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5887-22. Plumbers must be licensed in certain cities or villages—master and journeyman plumbers—plumbing on one's own premises—rules for examination.—(a) In any city or village now or hereafter having 5,000 or more population, according to the last federal or state census, and having a system of water works or sewerage, no person, firm or corporation shall engage in or work at the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber unless licensed to do so by the state board of health. A master plumber may also work as a journeyman plumber. Provided, that anyone not so licensed may do plumbing work which complies with the provisions of the minimum standard prescribed by the state board of health on premises or that part of premises owned and actually occupied by him as his residence, unless otherwise forbidden to do so by a local ordinance.

(b) In any such city or village no person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of installing plumbing nor install plumbing in connection with the dealing in and selling of plumbing material and supplies unless at all times a licensed master plumber, who shall be responsible for proper installation, is in charge of the plumbing work of such persons, firm or corporation.

(c) The state board of health shall prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith for the examination and licensing of plumbers."

Sec. 3. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5887-25, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5887-25. **Applications.**—(a) Applications for plumber's license shall be made to the state board of health, with fees. Unless the applicant is entitled to a renewal, he shall be licensed by the state board of health only after passing a satisfactory examination by the examiners showing fitness. Fees for journeymen shall be two dollars for examination and one dollar for renewal, and for the master plumber \$25.00 for examination and \$15.00 for renewal. Licenses shall expire December 31st, but may be renewed upon application made the following January or February, but if in February only upon payment of an additional fee of one dollar for a journeyman and five dollars for a master plumber.

(b) The Board may issue revocable permits pending examination, and to assist in this may appoint, without compensation, and may authorize one of its examiners or plumbing inspectors to hold a special permit examination, the results to be reported in writing.

(c) All persons *residing in cities, villages or boroughs which have not heretofore been subject to the provisions of this Act*, who shall furnish to the Board within 90 days after the passage of this Act satisfactory evidence that they were actually engaged in the business of a master plumber or journeyman plumber on or before January 1st, 1941, in any city, village or borough of this state, having 5000 population or more, according to the last Federal or State census, shall be entitled to receive a license as such master or journeyman plumber, respectively, without examination, upon payment of the fees hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 725

An act relating to fines imposed for violation of game and fish laws, providing for disposition thereof, and amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 5636.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: