

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF HYDRONIC FOR PURPOSES OF THE IOWA  
PLUMBER, MECHANICAL PROFESSIONAL, AND CONTRACTOR LICENSING  
ACT AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 105.2, subsection 8, Code Supplement  
2011, is amended to read as follows:

8. *Hydronic* means a heating or cooling system that transfers heating or cooling by circulating fluid through a closed system, including boilers, pressure vessels, refrigerated equipment in connection with chilled water systems, all steam piping, hot or chilled water piping together with all control devices and accessories, installed as part of, or in connection with, any heating or cooling system or appliance whose primary purpose is to provide comfort using a liquid, water, or steam as the heating or cooling media. *Hydronic* includes all low-pressure and high-pressure systems and all natural, propane, liquid propane, or other gas lines associated with any component of a hydronic system. For purposes of this definition, "primary purpose is to provide comfort" means a system or appliance in which fifty-one percent of the capacity generated by its operation, on an annual average, is dedicated to comfort heating or cooling.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2285, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor