

# House File 2139 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers and  
2 mechanical professionals and providing effective dates.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198, section 18,  
1 2 subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraph (3), is amended to  
1 3 read as follows:  
1 4 (3) Provide the board with evidence of having completed at  
1 5 least four years of practical experience as an apprentice.  
1 6 Commencing January 1, 2010, the four years of practical  
1 7 experience required by this subparagraph must be an  
1 8 apprenticeship training program registered by the bureau of  
1 9 apprenticeship and training of the United States department of  
1 10 labor.

1 11 Sec. 2. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198, section 35, is  
1 12 repealed.

1 13 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198,  
1 14 sections 1 through 4, being deemed of immediate importance,  
1 15 take effect upon enactment of this Act.

1 16 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198,  
1 17 sections 5 through 34, take effect January 1, 2009.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 Currently, 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198, relating to the  
1 20 licensing of plumbers and mechanical professionals, takes  
1 21 effect July 1, 2008. This bill would allow the plumbing and  
1 22 mechanical systems examining board to be established as soon  
1 23 as the bill is passed by the general assembly and signed by  
1 24 the governor; thus allowing the board to organize and  
1 25 promulgate necessary rules before the licensing requirements  
1 26 are effective. The bill also postpones the licensing  
1 27 requirement for six months until January 1, 2009.

1 28 Currently, 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 198, provides that an  
1 29 applicant for a journeyman license must in part provide the  
1 30 plumbing and mechanical systems examining board with evidence  
1 31 of having completed at least four years of practical  
1 32 experience as an apprentice. The bill provides that one year  
1 33 following the effective date of this requirement that such  
1 34 experience must be obtained in an apprenticeship training  
1 35 program registered by the bureau of apprenticeship and  
2 1 training of the United States department of labor.

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