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HOUSE DRH10721-LU-119 (02/26)

Short Title: Exempt Plumb'g Contractor/Well Contractr Reqs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard and Allred (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PLUMBING CONTRACTORS FROM WELL CONTRACTOR
3 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-98.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(b) Exempt Persons and Activities. – This Article does not apply to any of the following
7 persons or activities:

8 ...

9 (13) A person who is licensed as a plumbing contractor under Article 2 of
10 Chapter 87 of the General Statutes who installs pumps or pumping
11 equipment; installs, breaks, or reinstalls a well seal in accordance with
12 G.S. 87-85(6); or disinfects a well incident to the installation, alteration, or
13 replacement of pumps or pumping equipment within or near a well.
14 However, the plumbing contractor shall maintain documentation of having
15 attended a continuing education course that covered well seal installation,
16 protection, and sanitation. The State Board of Examiners of Plumbing,
17 Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors shall ensure that continuing
18 education courses covering well seal installation, protection, and sanitation
19 are available to licensed plumbing contractors during each six-month
20 continuing education course schedule."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

