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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Regulates persons who sell or install potable water piping systems intended to serve both domestic and fire protection needs in one- or two-family dwelling units.

#### Section

- 1 **Piping system contractor.** Defines "multipurpose potable water piping system contractor" for purposes of licensing laws.
- 2 **Piping system.** Defines "multipurpose potable water piping system" as a system that is intended to serve both domestic and fire protection needs in a one or two-family dwelling unit. Provides that a person cannot install such a system unless the person is a licensed plumber and a certified multipurpose potable water piping system installer.
- 3 **Piping system installer.** Defines "multipurpose potable water piping system installer" for purposes of licensing laws.
- 4 **Contractor license.** Provides that a person may not sell, design, install, modify or inspect a multipurpose potable water piping system without being licensed as a multipurpose potable water piping system contractor. However, a license is not required for residential installations by the owner of a one or two-family dwelling, or for a person licensed as a professional engineer who is competent in fire protection system design.
- 5 **Installer certificate.** Provides that a person may not install, connect, alter, repair or add to a multipurpose potable water piping system without being certified as a multipurpose potable water piping system installer. This certificate allows a person to work only on one and two-family residential units.
- 6 **Rules.** Expands existing Department of Public Safety rulemaking authority to cover licensing of multipurpose potable water piping system contractors and certification of multipurpose

potable water piping system installers.

- 7 **Licensing Fee.** Requires payment of a multipurpose potable water piping system licensing fee.
- 8 **Certification Fee.** Requires payment of a multipurpose potable water piping system certification fee.
- 9 **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.