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## Bill Summary

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- 1**      **Applicant information restrictions; agency shutdown requirements.** Strikes redundant/obsolete language regarding employment agents and employment agency licenses.
- 2**      **Violations.** Strikes redundant/obsolete language regarding employment agents or counselors.
- 3**      **Incomplete license applications.** Provides the commissioner with discretion over whether to deny a license application after the deadline for a completed application. Current law requires the commissioner to deny the license. Provides that a denial under this section does not require the issuance of a licensing order.
- 4**      **Effective date of rules.** Allows a board proposing a rule to find that an effective date earlier than 270 days after publication in the State Register is necessary to protect public health and safety. This would be an addition to the commissioner's authority to do so under current law.
- 5**      **Continuing education requirements; extension of time.** Moves the measure of required continuing education for certified building officials within each two-year certification period from units to hours and requires 38 hours of continuing education. Similarly, the measure for accessibility specialist continuing education moves from units to hours and requires nine hours of approved education.
- 6**      **Master elevator constructor.** Removes obsolete language dealing with examinations for persons licensed as master elevator constructors as of December 31, 2013.

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- 7 **Journeyman elevator constructor.** Removes obsolete language dealing with examinations for persons licensed as journeyman elevator constructors as of December 31, 2013.
- 8 **Registration of unlicensed individuals.** Removes obsolete language dealing with registration for unlicensed individuals whose registration expired after July 31, 2013, who perform elevator work for a contractor.
- 9 **Contractor's license required.** Removes obsolete language dating to July 31, 2013.
- 10 **Ban on lead in plumbing.** Updates maximum lead content limits for pipes and pipefittings conveying potable water to .25 percent.
- 11 **Bond; insurance.** Technical relating to bond requirements.
- 12 **Application, examination, and license fees.** Specifies that journeyman plumber licenses expire on December 31 of each odd numbered year after issuance or renewal. Strikes obsolete language.
- 13 **Master high pressure pipefitter.** Updates term "contracting high pressure pipefitter" to "master high pressure pipefitter."
- 14 **Journeyman high pressure pipefitter.** Updates language to reflect "master high pressure pipefitter" change in previous section.
- 15 **Permissive municipal regulation.** Updates rule reference, reference to high pressure piping contractor license, and master high pressure pipefitter.
- 16 **License required; rules; time credit.** Makes changes to reflect master high pressure pipefitter terminology change.
- 17 **High pressure pipefitting contractor license.** Changes reference from "high pressure pipefitting business license" to "high pressure pipefitting contractor license" and reflects master high pressure pipefitter terminology change.
- 18 **Registration requirement.** Updates terminology for pipefitter registration to reflect changes in previous sections.
- 19 **Registration with commissioner.** Updates terminology for pipefitter registration to reflect changes in previous sections.
- 20 **Bond.** Updates reference from business license to contractor license.
- 21 **Insurance.** Updates reference from business license to contractor license.
- 22 **License, registration, and renewal fees.** Updates pipefitter references in accordance with terminology changes in previous sections.
- 23 **License application and renewal.** Updates pipefitter references in accordance with terminology changes in previous sections.
- 24 **Composition.** Updates reference from "contracting high pressure pipefitter" to "master high pressure pipefitter" for purposes of the Board of High Pressure Piping Systems.
- 25 **Fee schedule.** Specifies that fees for combative sports promoters are due at least six weeks prior to the combative sport contest and that all other license fees must be paid no later than the weigh-in prior to the contest. A license cannot be issue until all prelicensure

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requirements are met and all fees paid. Strikes language relating to license applications within 48 hours of a combative sports event. Streamlines language dealing with contest fees and extends the period of time for payment of specified levels of gross ticket sales from 24 hours to 7 days after a completed contest.

- 26**      **Revisor instructions.** Directs the revisor to renumber rule references in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.43, regarding plumbing standards, rules, and municipality exemptions.
- 27**      **Repealers.** Repeals obsolete rules regarding employment agencies, elevators, and contractor licenses.