



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB4708

Introduced 1/12/2006, by Rep. Angelo Saviano

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 320/16.2 new  
225 ILCS 320/42

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Authorizes a municipality with a population of 500,000 or more to provide for the registration of plumbing contractors by local ordinance rather than by State statute. Allows any person registered as a plumbing contractor pursuant to such ordinance, or registered by the Department of Public Health under the Act, to install or supervise the installation of plumbing anywhere in the State. Requires a municipality enacting an ordinance to maintain a current record similar to that required by the Act. Preempts home rule with regard to the regulation of the registration of plumbing contractors. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

HOME RULE NOTE  
ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Plumbing License Law is amended by  
5 adding Section 16.2 and by changing Section 42 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 320/16.2 new)

7 Sec. 16.2. Local ordinances; plumbing contractors.

8 (a) Any city, village, or incorporated town having a  
9 population of 500,000 or more may, by an ordinance containing  
10 provisions substantially the same as those in this Act with  
11 respect to the registration of plumbing contractors, provide  
12 for the registration of plumbing contractors within such city,  
13 village, or incorporated town. Upon the enactment of the  
14 ordinance, the provisions of this Act relating to plumbing  
15 contractors shall not apply within any such municipality except  
16 as otherwise provided in this Act.

17 (b) Any person registered as a plumbing contractor pursuant  
18 to such ordinance, or registered by the Department under this  
19 Act, may install or supervise the installation of plumbing  
20 anywhere in this State.

21 (c) Any municipality enacting an ordinance pursuant to this  
22 Section shall maintain a current record similar to that  
23 required of the Department by Section 13.1 of this Act, and  
24 shall provide the Department with a copy of the record. The  
25 Department shall be advised of changes in such record at least  
26 every 6 months.

27 (225 ILCS 320/42)

28 Sec. 42. Home rule. Pursuant to paragraph (h) of Section 6  
29 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 the power  
30 to regulate the licensing of plumbers, to promulgate the  
31 promulgation of a minimum plumbing code of standards, and the

1 ~~power~~ to regulate the registration of irrigation contractors  
2 and plumbing contractors shall, except as may otherwise be  
3 provided within and pursuant to the provisions of Section 16,  
4 ~~and~~ Section 16.1, and Section 16.2 of this Act, be exercised by  
5 the State and may not be exercised by any unit of local  
6 government, including home rule units.

7 (Source: P.A. 91-678, eff. 1-26-00.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.