

House Bill 57

By: Representative Holt of the 112th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 electrical contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and
3 utility contractors, so as to provide a definition; to provide an exemption from licensing for
4 persons installing residential water treatment equipment; to provide for related matters; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical
9 contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility
10 contractors, is amended by adding a new paragraph to Code Section 43-14-2, relating to
11 definitions, to read as follows:

12 "(18) 'Water treatment equipment' means any product, device, or system designed for
13 personal, family, or household use for which any claim is made that such product, device,
14 or system will improve the quality of water by reducing one or more contaminants through
15 mechanical, physical, chemical, or biological processes or a combination thereof."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 43-14-13,
18 relating to applicability of chapter, to read as follows:

19 "(r) This chapter shall not prohibit any person from installing, altering, or repairing
20 residential water treatment equipment and from installing, altering, or repairing associated
21 plumbing or plumbing fixtures incidental to the installation of such residential water
22 treatment equipment."

23 **SECTION 3.**

24 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.