

The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Tourism offered the following substitute to HB 342:

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 prohibit certain advertisements related to plumbing; to provide
4 for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 14 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to electrical
8 contractors, plumbers, conditioned air contractors, low-voltage contractors, and utility
9 contractors, is amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 43-14-8, relating to
10 licensing required for electrical, plumbing, or conditioned air contracting, businesses
11 conducted by partnerships, limited liability companies, and corporations, applications, and
12 review courses, as follows:

13 "(b)(1) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a master plumber unless
14 such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman
15 Plumbers.

16 (2) No person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a journeyman plumber unless
17 such person has a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers and Journeyman
18 Plumbers.

19 (3) A person who does not have a valid license from the Division of Master Plumbers
20 and Journeyman Plumbers shall be prohibited from advertising in any manner that such
21 person is in the business or profession of plumbing as a master plumber or journeyman
22 plumber unless such person is licensed by the Division of Master Plumbers and
23 Journeyman Plumbers and unless the work is performed by a licensed plumber."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.