



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 218**

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1050

*Senate, April 8, 2003*

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROCESS PIPING USED TO PRODUCE PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of section 20-330 of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 1 of public act 02-27 and section 1 of public act 02-  
3 92, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
4 *October 1, 2003*):

5 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" means the installation, repair,  
6 replacement, alteration or maintenance of gas, water and associated  
7 fixtures, laboratory equipment, sanitary equipment, other than  
8 subsurface sewage disposal systems, fire prevention apparatus, all  
9 water systems for human usage, sewage treatment facilities and all  
10 associated fittings within a building and includes lateral storm and  
11 sanitary lines from buildings to the mains, process piping, swimming  
12 pools and pumping equipment, and includes making connections to  
13 back flow prevention devices, and includes low voltage wiring, not

14 exceeding twenty-four volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system, but  
 15 does not include (A) solar work, except for the repair of those portions  
 16 of a solar hot water heating system that include the basic domestic hot  
 17 water tank and the tie-in to the potable water system, (B) the  
 18 installation, repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of fire  
 19 prevention apparatus within a structure, except for standpipes that are  
 20 not connected to sprinkler systems, and (C) medical gas and vacuum  
 21 systems work. For the purposes of this subdivision, "process piping"  
 22 means piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas that is used directly  
 23 in the production of a product for human consumption.

24 Sec. 2. Subdivision (5) of section 20-330 of the general statutes, as  
 25 amended by section 1 of public act 02-27 and section 1 of public act 02-  
 26 92, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 27 *October 1, 2003*):

28 (5) "Heating, piping and cooling work" means (A) the installation,  
 29 repair, replacement, maintenance or alteration of any apparatus for  
 30 piping, appliances, devices or accessories for heating systems,  
 31 including sheet metal work, and (B) the installation, repair,  
 32 replacement, maintenance or alteration of air conditioning and  
 33 refrigeration systems, boilers, including apparatus and piping for the  
 34 generation or conveyance of steam and associated pumping  
 35 equipment and process piping. Heating, piping and cooling work does  
 36 not include solar work or medical gas and vacuum systems work. For  
 37 the purposes of this subdivision, "process piping" means piping or  
 38 tubing that conveys liquid or gas that is used directly in the production  
 39 of a product for human consumption.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

This bill states that only persons licensed to perform plumbing and piping work, or heating, piping and cooling work can install, repair, replace, alter or maintain piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas used directly in the production of a product for human consumption.

It is anticipated that passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Consumer Protection.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires that only those licensed to perform plumbing and piping work or heating, piping and cooling work install, repair, replace, alter or maintain piping or tubing that conveys liquid or gas used directly in the production of a product for human consumption.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17    Nay 0