

Your License is under attack!

Your Master Plumbers license and the financial stability of you and your family are now in jeopardy as political contributions to Senator Raymond Lesniak (D-Union) in tandem with a huge lobbying campaign from the Landscape Irrigation Contractors now challenge the validity of the Master Plumbers Licensing Law of 1968 and chip away at your scope of professional practice as a licensed Master Plumber.

Now, installation of backflow prevention devices by non-licensed entities is soon to be voted on. **If this bill passes and becomes law, it will be the end of your master plumber's license as you know it.** It will re-write the Master Plumbers Licensing Law of 1968 and will allow landscapers, fire sprinkler fitters & HVAC contractors to perform plumbing without a state master plumber's license. This is not simply another appeasement for the greater good of the public or your license like we've agreed to regarding replacement backflow preventers in the new HVAC bill.

THIS IS A DIRECT ATTACK ON YOUR PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

If this bill passes, it will allow lawn irrigation contractors to install backflow preventers without a master plumbers knowledge, training or license, only a backflow tester's certificate! The replacement only backflow preventers in the new HVAC licensing law will be changed to reflect the scope of this bill and will allow new installations without a master plumbers knowledge, training or license. The fire sprinkler fitter's scope of practice will also be changed to allow the installation of backflow preventers without a master plumbers knowledge, training or license.

IT GETS EVEN WORSE!

This bill is so poorly put together that along with being allowed to install backflow preventers without a State Master Plumber's license, lawn irrigation contractors, fire sprinkler fitters and even HVAC contractors will be able to install the potable piping from the water distribution system to the backflow preventer without a State Master Plumber's license!

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If this bill passes, it will allow lawn irrigation contractors to install backflow preventers of any kind, on any type of hazard. And because this bill is so poorly written, it will allow landscape irrigation contractors to provide cross-connection control protection to any high hazard facility such as chemical plants, manufacturing plants, hospitals or any other type of facility which now requires a backflow preventer installed by a master plumber. And once this bill passes, fire sprinkler fitters and even HVAC contractors will use it to increase their scope of practice and decrease yours.

YOU CAN HELP US FIGHT THIS IMPENDING DISASTER WITH OTHER LICENSED MASTER PLUMBERS!

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