

1 AN ACT relating to licensing.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 318.030 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) No person shall engage in plumbing or engage in or work at the trade of plumbing:
- 5 (a) Unless the person~~he or she~~ is the holder of a valid and effective active
- 6 master plumber's license duly issued by the department in accordance with the
- 7 provisions of this chapter; or
- 8 (b) Unless the person~~he or she~~ is the holder of a valid and effective journeyman
- 9 plumber's license duly issued by the department in accordance with the
- 10 provisions of this chapter.
- 11 (2) (a) No person, firm, or corporation shall engage in plumbing or engage in or work
- 12 at the trade of plumbing unless the person, firm, or corporation maintains
- 13 general liability insurance in an amount not less than two hundred fifty
- 14 thousand dollars (\$250,000) and submits proof of compliance with workers'
- 15 compensation and unemployment insurance laws of the Commonwealth.
- 16 (b) Proof of insurance required in this subsection shall be submitted to the
- 17 department prior to issuance or renewal of the active master plumber license
- 18 required under this chapter.
- 19 (c) No license shall be valid without insurance as required in this subsection, and
- 20 insurance carriers shall notify the department upon cancellation of the
- 21 insurance of any licensee required to maintain insurance.
- 22 (d) The insurance required in this subsection shall not apply to an employee of a
- 23 person, firm, or corporation engaged in plumbing as defined in this chapter.