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HOUSE BILL ***1191***

AN ACT relative to electrical work, plumbing, and fuel gas fitting in one or two family housing.

SPONSORS: Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the exemption from licensure for individuals performing electrical work, plumbing, or gas fitting work on structures used as such individuals' primary residence.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Mechanical Licensing; Exceptions. Amend RSA 153:36, I to read as follows:

I. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to anyone who performs ***plumbing or*** fuel gas fitting within an existing [~~single~~] ***one or two*** family, stand alone structure owned and occupied by the person who performs the ***plumbing or*** fuel gas fitting work, and such structure is used as the individual's primary residence. ***This exemption shall only apply if the person owns the entire structure.*** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any person who is exempt under this paragraph shall perform ***plumbing or*** fuel gas fitting work in accordance with applicable technical standards, and comply with any applicable code, application, and inspection requirements that may apply to the ***plumbing or*** fuel gas fitting work performed.

2 Mechanical Licensing; Penalties. Amend RSA 153:37, I to read as follows:

I. Any person or business entity who performs fuel gas fitting or plumbing without first having obtained a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor ***unless exempted pursuant to RSA 153:36***.

3 Electricians; Homeowner's Exception. Amend RSA 319-C:15, II to read as follows:

II. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a homeowner from making electrical installations in or about a [~~single~~] ***one or two*** family residence owned and occupied by him or her or to be occupied by him or her as his or her bona fide personal abode***, provided the person owns the entire structure***.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.