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(Plumbing contractors--  
penalties)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1992 SESSION

By Assemblymen IMPREVEDUTO and KRONICK

1 AN ACT concerning plumbing contractors and amending  
2 P.L.1987, c.442.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
5 *State of New Jersey:*

6 1. Section 8 of P.L.1987, c.442 (C.45:14C-12.3) is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 8. a. On or after the effective date of this 1987 amendatory  
9 and supplementary act, a person shall not work as a master  
10 plumber or use the title or designation of master plumber unless  
11 licensed pursuant to the provisions of this amendatory and  
12 supplementary act.

13 b. On or after the effective date of this 1987 amendatory and  
14 supplementary act, a person, firm, partnership, corporation or  
15 other legal entity shall not engage in the business of plumbing  
16 contracting or advertise in any manner as a plumbing contractor  
17 or use the title or designation of plumbing contractor unless  
18 authorized to act as a plumbing contractor pursuant to the  
19 provisions of this amendatory and supplementary act. In addition  
20 to any penalty authorized pursuant to the provisions of section 12  
21 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-25), any person, firm, partnership,  
22 corporation or other legal entity which violates any provision of  
23 this subsection shall be guilty of a disorderly persons offense.  
24 (cf: P.L.1987, c.442, s.8)

25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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30 Under the penalty provisions contained in P.L.1978, c.73  
31 (C.45:1-14 et seq.), which is the uniform enforcement act for  
32 professional and occupational licensing boards, any person  
33 violating any provision of an act or regulation administered by a  
34 board, including the State Board of Examiners of Master  
35 Plumbers, is liable to a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500 for  
36 the first offense and not more than \$5,000 for the second and  
37 each subsequent offense. This bill establishes an additional  
38 penalty of a disorderly persons offense for any person, firm,  
39 partnership, corporation or other legal entity advertising as a  
40 plumbing contractor or using the title or designation of plumbing  
41 contractor who is not authorized to do so.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the  
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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Provides additional penalty for persons advertising illegally as plumbing contractors.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 1992

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 587.

Under the penalty provisions contained in P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.), which is the uniform enforcement act for professional and occupational licensing boards, any person violating any provision of an act or regulation administered by a board, including the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, is liable to a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500 for the first offense and not more than \$5,000 for the second and each subsequent offense. This bill establishes an additional penalty of a disorderly persons offense for any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other legal entity advertising as a plumbing contractor or using the title or designation of plumbing contractor who is not authorized to do so. A disorderly persons offense is punishable by a term of imprisonment not to exceed six months, or a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1992 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 26, 1992

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 587.

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