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HOUSE BILL 285*
Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 7/11/90

Short Title: Fire Sprinkler Contractors.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE FIRE SPRINKLER
CONTRACTOR LICENSING ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 87-16, as rewritten by Chapter 842 of the 1989 Session Laws
(1990 Reg. Sess.), reads as rewritten:

"§ 87-16. Board of Examiners; appointment; term of office.

There is created the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating, and Fire
Sprinkler Contractors consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor: one
member from a school of engineering of the Greater University of North Carolina, one
member who is a plumbing or mechanical inspector from a city in North Carolina, one
licensed air conditioner contractor, one licensed plumbing ~~or mechanical~~ contractor, one
licensed heating contractor, one licensed fire sprinkler contractor, and one person who
has no tie with the construction industry to represent the interests of the public at large.
Members serve for terms of seven years, with the term of one member expiring each
year. The term of the member initially appointed to fill the position of licensed fire
sprinkler contractor shall commence April 25, 1991. No member appointed after June
7, 1979, shall serve more than one complete consecutive term. Vacancies occurring
during a term are filled by appointment of the Governor for the remainder of the
unexpired term."

Sec. 2. G.S. 87-21(a)(5), as rewritten by Chapter 842 of the 1989 Session
Laws (Reg. Sess. 1990), reads as rewritten:

1 " (5) Any person, firm or corporation, who for a valuable
2 consideration, (i) installs, ~~(i)~~ alters or restores, or offers to install,
3 alter or restore, either plumbing, heating group number one, or
4 heating group number two, or heating group number three, or (ii)
5 lays out, fabricates, installs, alters or restores, or offers to lay out,
6 fabricate, install, alter or restore fire sprinklers, or any combination
7 thereof, as defined in this Article, shall be deemed and held to be
8 engaged in the business of plumbing, heating, or fire sprinkler
9 contracting; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed
10 to restrict the practice of qualified registered professional engineers.
11 Any person who installs a plumbing, heating, or fire sprinkler
12 system on property which at the time of installation was intended for
13 sale or to be used primarily for rental is deemed to be engaged in the
14 business of plumbing, heating, or fire sprinkler contracting without
15 regard to receipt of consideration, unless exempted elsewhere in this
16 Article."

17 Sec. 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1990.