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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to building codes; modifying licensing exemptions relating to installation
1.3	of certain sump pumps; amending Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section
1.4	326B.46, subdivision 1a.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2011 Supplement, section 326B.46, subdivision 1a,
is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 1a. Exemptions from licensing. (a) An individual without a contractor
1.9 license may do plumbing work on the individual's residence in accordance with
1.10 subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

(b) An individual who is an employee working on the maintenance and repair of 1.11 plumbing equipment, apparatus, or facilities owned or leased by the individual's employer 1.12 and which is within the limits of property owned or leased, and operated or maintained by 1.13 the individual's employer, shall not be required to maintain a contractor license as long 1.14 as the employer has on file with the commissioner a current certificate of responsible 1.15 individual. The responsible individual must be a master plumber or, in an area of the 1.16 state that is not a city or town with a population of more than 5,000 according to the 1.17 last federal census, a restricted master plumber. The certificate must be signed by the 1.18 responsible individual and must state that the person signing the certificate is responsible 1.19 for ensuring that the maintenance and repair work performed by the employer's employees 1.20 1.21 complies with sections 326B.41 to 326B.49, all rules adopted under those sections and sections 326B.50 to 326B.59, and all orders issued under section 326B.082. The employer 1.22 must pay a filing fee to file a certificate of responsible individual with the commissioner. 1.23 The certificate shall expire two years from the date of filing. In order to maintain a 1.24

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current certificate of responsible individual, the employer must resubmit a certificate of
responsible individual, with a filing fee, no later than two years from the date of the
previous submittal. The filing of the certificate of responsible individual does not exempt
any employee of the employer from the requirements of this chapter regarding individual
licensing as a plumber or registration as a plumber's apprentice.

- 2.6 (c) If a contractor employs a licensed plumber, the licensed plumber does not need a
 2.7 separate contractor license to perform plumbing work on behalf of the employer within
 2.8 the scope of the licensed plumber's license.
- (d) A person may perform and offer to perform building sewer or water service
 installation without a contractor's license if the person is in compliance with the bond and
 insurance requirements of subdivision 2.
- 2.12 (e) Waterproofing contractors licensed under sections 326B.801 to 326B.89 may
- 2.13 install in existing single-family dwellings a single sump pump, which receives subsurface
- 2.14 or seepage water through a subsoil drain and discharges to grade. The Minnesota Plumbing
- 2.15 <u>Code applies to this paragraph, including provisions relating to proper installation, use of</u>
- 2.16 <u>approved materials, and proper support of the materials.</u>