

section 17 are not invalid or unenforceable if issued in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 473.39, subdivision 1, as amended by section 17.

Sec. 26. **FARE RESTRICTION REPEALED.**

The provisions respecting fares of the metropolitan transit commission in Laws 1981, chapter 363, section 55, subdivision 1; Laws 1981, Third Special Session chapter 2, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; and Laws 1983, chapter 293, section 2, subdivision 5, are repealed.

Laws 1985, First Special Session chapter 10, section 122, is repealed.

Sec. 27. **APPLICATION.**

Sections 1 to 28 are effective in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 28. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 279—H.F.No. 1073

An act relating to occupations and professions; providing advertising restrictions for plumbers; providing for licensing of certain persons by the electrical board; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 325F.75; and 326.2421, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 325F.75, is amended to read:

325F.75 ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS; SCOPE; PENALTIES.

Subdivision 1. RESTRICTIONS. Except as provided in this section, where a plumbing license is required under section 326.40, no person offering plumbing services may do any of the following unless the person employs a licensed master plumber or the person is a licensed master or journeyman plumber:

(1) advertise as a plumbing contractor, master plumber, journeyman plumber, or plumber;

(2) append the person's name to, or in connection with, the title "plumbing contractor," "master plumber," "journeyman plumber," or "plumber";

(3) append the person's name to any other words that tend to represent the person as a plumbing contractor, master plumber, journeyman plumber, or plumber.

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A person who advertises as a master plumber shall include in the advertisement the number of the person's license as a master plumber. A person who advertises as a journeyman plumber must include in the advertisement the person's master or journeyman plumber license number. A person who advertises as a plumbing contractor shall include in the advertisement the license number of the master plumber employed by the plumbing contractor.

A vehicle used to conduct plumbing business must prominently display on its exterior the license number of the master plumber or journeyman plumber performing plumbing services.

Subd. 2. SCOPE. (a) This section ~~does not apply~~ applies to a person advertising plumbing services if that person ~~does not engage in or work at the business of a master plumber~~ engages in or works at the business of plumbing or offers plumbing services in a city of 5,000 or more population; ~~or.~~

(b) This section also applies to a person advertising plumbing services who engages in or works at the business of plumbing or offers plumbing services in a city of less than 5,000 in population that by ordinance ~~require~~ requires licensing to do business as a master or journeyman plumber.

Subd. 3. PENALTIES. (a) A person who is found guilty of violating subdivision 1 is subject to a fine not to exceed \$100 for the first offense.

(b) A person who is found guilty of violating subdivision 1 is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for the second offense.

(c) A person who is found guilty of violating subdivision 1 is subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both, for the third and subsequent offenses.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 326.2421, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. EXISTING CONTRACTORS. Persons who on July 1, 1985, are in the business of laying out, installing, maintaining, or repairing alarm and communication systems and who have filed a license application with the electrical board by ~~July 1, 1986~~ September 1, 1987, shall be allowed to continue in that business as if licensed under subdivision 3 until final action is taken by the board upon their applications. Contractors who are in the business on July 1, 1985, and who file a license application with the board by ~~July 1, 1986~~ September 1, 1987, are exempt from the requirements of subdivision 4.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective January 1, 1988. Section 2 is effective the day following final enactment.

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