

## *St. Louis City Ordinance 62712*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [92] 130

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN Joseph D. Roddy

An ordinance to amend Ordinance 62579 pertaining to licensing of Mechanical Contractors and Pipefitters, establishing administrative regulations for the Mechanical Code, establishing a Board of Examiners for Mechanical Contractors, and establishing within the Division of Building and Inspection a Section of Mechanical Regulations and Inspections by repealing Section Eleven pertaining to Continuation and Section Twelve pertaining to Journeymen Pipefitters, and enacting in lieu thereof two new sections pertaining to the same subject matter, and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Sections Eleven and Twelve of Ordinance 62579 are hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO. A new Section Eleven is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

SECTION ELEVEN. Continuation. Mechanical Contractors presently doing work as described in Section Two who meet the requirements of this Code, or who have permits in effect issued from appropriate Divisions of the Mechanical Department may continue in their operations prior to and for 180 days after criteria imposed for Mechanical Contractors by the Board of Examiners has been published in the City Journal without a permit certification. Initial certificates shall be issued to those Mechanical Contractors presently doing work as described in Section Two who apply for said certificates with the Division of Building and Inspection prior to the expiration of said 180 days. In order to receive a certificate without additional examination, a contractor must show to the Building Commissioner or his representative proof of performance of the work described in Section Two prior to the expiration of the 180 day period. Thereafter, Mechanical Contractors must acquire and maintain certificates as determined by the Division of Building and Inspection. No additional testing will be required of those Mechanical Contractors receiving certificates prior to the expiration of the 180 day period unless the Mechanical Contractor allows said certificate to not be renewed under the provisions of Section Nine of this Code or unless the Mechanical Contractor has had said

certificate suspended or revoked under the provisions of Section Eighteen of this Code.

**SECTION THREE.** A new Section Twelve is hereby enacted which shall read as follows:

**SECTION TWELVE.** Journeymen pipefitters. Journeymen pipefitters are employees of Mechanical Contractors performing the work described in Section Two hereof and shall be licensed within the City of St. Louis prior to performing any of said work. Journeyman pipefitters shall be licensed within the City of St. Louis. The journeyman pipefitters will be issued a journeyman pipefitters license for a three (3) year period for a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00). Such license shall be issued prior to the expiration of the 180 days contained in Section Eleven to anyone who has completed a bonafide apprenticeship program as described in Section Thirteen or to anyone deemed to have equivalent training and qualifications, and to anyone who can show proof of 3,000 hours work of the type described in Section Two during the preceding three (3) years. No additional testing will be required of those journeymen heretofore described receiving certificates or licenses prior to expiration of the 180 day period unless the journeyman allows said certificate to not be renewed under the provisions of this Section of this Code. There shall be a notice of renewal sent to the last known address of journeyman licensees and a thirty (30) day grace period after expiration shall be given in which renewal shall be given without re-qualification or re-examination. After the expiration of said 180 days, all journeymen applicants must successfully pass a test administered by the Section of Mechanical Regulations and Inspections.

**SECTION FOUR.** Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

| <b>Legislative History</b> |                        |                  |                     |                       |
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| <b>2ND<br/>READING</b> | <b>FLOOR<br/>AMEND</b> | <b>FLOOR SUB</b> | <b>PERFECTN</b> | <b>PASSAGE</b> |
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