

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Meeting Dates:	5/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Makes technical changes to application and renewal processes for trade licenses administered by the Building Codes Division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services. Removes several remaining references to annual licenses, allowing the agency to move to multiple-year licenses. Makes language consistent between licenses categories. Deletes a separate fee for qualifying exams and deletes one of the exams currently required for a journeyman plumber license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Continuation of direction initiated last session
- Potential savings to the agency and licenses by moving to multiple year licenses

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2181 (2005) authorized the Department of Consumer and Business Services, the Manufactured Structures and Parks Advisory Board, the State Plumbing Board, the Electrical and Elevator Board, and the Board of Boiler Rules to adopt rules governing the certification of persons regulated by the agency, including continuing education requirements. House Bill 2219-A makes additional changes to provisions that were identified during the implementation of HB 2181, further streamlining the license application process for various trade licenses administered by the Building Codes Division (BCD) and providing greater consistency and clarity in the division's licensing procedures while maintaining existing license standards.

House Bill 2219-A establishes consistent terminology for application fees and terms amongst the types of licenses issued by the BCD. It also provides the Board of Boiler Rules with the authority to establish rules regarding the continuing education requirements for boiler contractors and individuals who install, alter, or repair boilers or pressure vessels, making the Board of Boiler Rules consistent with other BCD Boards in regards to rulemaking authority.