

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 418

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1374, relative to the Louisiana State Plumbing Board; to
3 authorize the board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license;
4 to provide for dispensation of the monies collected; to provide for exceptions; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1374 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1374. Penalty

9 A. Whoever violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not less
10 than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not
11 more than ninety days, or both.

12 B. Upon receipt of a complaint from a consumer for whom the work was
13 performed, the Louisiana State Plumbing Board shall have the authority to fine any
14 person, or employing entity, who performs plumbing work or engages in the business
15 of plumbing while not possessing a license or endorsement issued by the board or
16 otherwise in violation of this Chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative
17 Procedure Act, an amount not more than five thousand dollars. The monies collected
18 pursuant to this Subsection shall be used by the board in a manner consistent with
19 R.S. 37:1371.

20 C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to supersede the exceptions
21 provided for in R.S. 37:1376 and 1377.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____