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SENATE BILL 687
House Committee Substitute Favorable 7/15/09

Short Title: Exempt Plumb'g Contractor/Well Contractr Reqs.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT PLUMBING CONTRACTORS FROM WELL CONTRACTOR
3 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-98.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(b) Exempt persons and activities. – This Article does not apply to any of the following
7 persons or activities:

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9 (13) A person who is licensed as a plumbing contractor under Article 2 of
10 Chapter 87 of the General Statutes who installs pumps or pumping
11 equipment; installs, breaks, or reinstalls a well seal in accordance with
12 G.S. 87-85(6); or disinfects a well incident to the installation, alteration, or
13 replacement of pumps or pumping equipment within or near a well.
14 However, the plumbing contractor shall maintain documentation of having
15 attended a continuing education course that covered well seal installation,
16 protection, and sanitation within the last two years prior to the work being
17 performed. The State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire
18 Sprinkler Contractors shall ensure that continuing education courses
19 covering well seal installation, protection, and sanitation are available to
20 licensed plumbing contractors during each six-month continuing education
21 course schedule. The licensed plumbing contractor shall remain on-site
22 while the work is being performed until the well is disinfected and sealed."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

