

APA-1
07/04

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control No. 309 Department or Agency Plumbers & Gas Fitters Examining Board
Rule No. 720-x-2-.01
Rule Title: Definition of Plumbing
 New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? No

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 11/30/2015

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

APA-2
07/04

State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters
Examining Board

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:

Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

RULE NO. & TITLE:

720-x-2.01 Definition of Plumbing

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board proposes to amend rule 720x-x2-.01 of Alabama Code 34-37

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action of rule 720-x-2.01 would clarify section 34-37-1(11) by defining the definition of plumbing.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Comments may be submitted in writing or orally at a public hearing to be held at 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2016, in the Board's office located at 11 West Oxmoor Road, Suite 104, Birmingham, AL 35209. Comments will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 4, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

February 4, 2016

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

David H. Wilcox (205) 945-4857



David H. Wilcox
Executive Director

State of Alabama Plumbers and Gas Fitters Examining Board

Proposed Rule Change

720-x-2-.01

720-x-2-.01 Definition of Plumbing. ~~With respect to a building sewer, the building sewer begins at the connection with the building drain and is considered plumbing until it reaches a public sewer or an individual disposal system. With respect to water service, the water line from the meter to the building, is considered plumbing. With respect to the single-family residential dwelling domestic water supply, the water line from the meter to the building or from the outlet side of a well pump to the building is considered plumbing. With respect to the sewer, the building sewer begins at the connection with the building drain and is considered plumbing until it reaches the property line, an individual disposal system, or a point within an easement or right-of-way.~~

Non-residential domestic water supply and sewer represented by mechanical drawings signed and sealed by an engineer licensed in the State of Alabama shall be considered plumbing. Non-residential domestic water supply four inches in diameter and greater, and sewer lines six inches in diameter and greater, represented by civil drawings signed and sealed by an engineer licensed in the State of Alabama shall not be considered plumbing.

Sewage grinder pumps and sewage lift stations with discharge lines four inches and greater, and force mains four inches and larger shall not be considered plumbing.

Author: David H. Wilcox

Statutory Authority: Section 34-37-2 (Code of Alabama 1975 as amended)

History: Rule Change

Certified: