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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend 145.03 (2) of the statutes, relating to plumbing apprentices.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

145.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.03 (2) The board may determine and prescribe the conditions under which any person * * * may serve a plumbing apprenticeship, as to *preliminary and vocational* school attendance requirements, and the credit for such school attendance in serving such an apprenticeship. *Every person, regardless of age, commencing a plumbing apprenticeship after July 1, 1943, shall be indentured under chapter 106.* The term of a plumbing apprentice shall be 5 years, *but the industrial commission or the board may upon application of the apprentice or his employer or both extend such term for not to exceed one additional year. After the expiration of an apprenticeship term, no apprentice shall engage in the business of plumbing either as an apprentice or as a journeyman plumber unless after the expiration of the apprenticeship term he secures a journeyman plumber's license. In case of failure to pass the examination for such license, he may continue to serve as an apprentice but not beyond the time for re-examination for a journeyman plumber's license as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the state board of health.* In order that the apprentice may qualify at the end of his apprenticeship as a skilled mechanic in the art of installing plumbing work, the board may prescribe the character of plumbing work that the apprentice may do during the fourth and fifth year under the direction or supervision of a master or journeyman plumber without either such master or journeyman being physically present, provided that the master plumber in charge shall be responsible for all such work.

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