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AN ACT to amend 145.02 (2) and 145.13; and to repeal and recreate 145.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to the state plumbing code.

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

SECTION 1. 145.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

145.02 (2) The department shall have general supervision of all such plumbing and shall after public hearing prescribe and publish and enforce minimum, reasonable standards therefor which shall be uniform and of state-wide concern so far as practicable. The state health officer or any employe designated by the department may act for the department in holding such public hearing.

SECTION 2. 145.04 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

145.04 (1) ORDINANCE RULES. A city of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd class having a system of waterworks or sewerage shall, and a village or city of the 4th class or any township or county or metropolitan sewerage commission may, by ordinance, prescribe rules relating to local permits for the installation, alteration and inspection of plumbing to safeguard the public health.

SECTION 3. 145.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

145.13 The state plumbing code and amendments thereto as adopted by the department have the effect of law in the form of

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minimum standards state-wide in application and shall apply to all types of buildings, private or public, rural or urban, including buildings owned by the state or any political subdivision thereof. All plumbing installations shall so far as practicable be made to conform with such code. Cities and villages may make additional regulations not in conflict with such code.