

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1076

4 **By: Representative Wingfield and Beatty**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO EXEMPT, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, PERSONS
9 LICENSED BY THE LP GAS BOARD FROM THE HEATING,
10 VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION LICENSING
11 LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PERSONS LICENSED BY LP GAS BOARD FROM
15 THE HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND
16 REFRIGERATION LICENSING LAW."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Persons licensed by the LP Gas Board pursuant to Chapter 75
21 of Title 15 of the Arkansas Code are exempt from the provisions of Chapter 50
22 of Title 17 of the Arkansas Code pertaining to heating, ventilation, air
23 conditioning, and refrigeration when: (a) engaged in the installation, repair
24 or replacement of an LP gas appliance so long as the appliance is not
25 connected to a refrigeration system except that such person may also engage in
26 the replacement or repair of an LP gas central heating unit when it is
27 combined with an air conditioning unit, and (b) engaged in the installation of
28 a venting system required for a vented-type LP appliance.

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30 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
6 hereby repealed.

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8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the
9 General Assembly that persons licensed by the LP Gas Board should be able to
10 install LP gas appliances and the ventilation system accompanying the
11 appliances without being licensed by the heating, ventilation, air
12 conditioning and refrigeration licensing board; that this act provides the
13 same; and that until this act goes into effect such persons will needlessly be
14 required to obtain dual licenses. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
15 to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
16 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
17 after its passage and approval.

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/s/G. Winfield, et al

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