

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

A Bill

ACT 348 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1379

4 **By: Representatives Hogue and O. Miller**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-43-301 TO PERMIT THE
9 REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY EXEMPTED PUMP
10 INSTALLERS WITH EXAMINATION; TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION FROM
11 REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN PUMP INSTALLERS FOUND IN
12 SUBSECTION (f) OF ARKANSAS CODE 17-43-108; TO CLARIFY THAT
13 THE WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION MAY ALSO REGISTER
14 AND ISSUE A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO CERTIFIED PUMP
15 INSTALLERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

18 **"AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF PUMP**
19 **INSTALLERS AND RIG PERMITS."**

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22 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:**

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24 **SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-43-301 is amended to read as follows:**

25 **"17-43-301. Certificate - Applicant qualifications.**

26 **(a) Upon proper application to the commission, any natural person shall be entitled to**
27 **be registered and to be issued a certificate of registration as a certified water well driller or**
28 **certified pump installer who shall furnish to the commission proof that he:**

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(1) Is not less than eighteen (18) years of age;

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(2) Is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become a

31 **citizen;**

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(3) Is of good moral character;

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(4) Has knowledge of the rules and regulations adopted under this chapter; and

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(5) Has had no less than two (2) years' experience in the work for which he is

35 **applying for a certificate of registration or has completed forty (40) hours of instruction**

1 approved by the commission.

2 (b) The commission shall provide examinations and a course of instruction, when
3 required, which each applicant must pass in order to qualify for the certificate of registration.

4 (c) Any person engaged in the business of pump installation shall be registered and
5 issued a certificate of registration after passing an examination if:

6 (1) the applicant has been engaged, for a period of at least two (2) years, in the business
7 of pump installation for domestic wells and wells which produce less than fifty thousand
8 (50,000) gallons per day; and

9 (2) the applicant makes application and pays the required fees for registration
10 within one hundred twenty (120) days after July 1, 1993."

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12 **SECTION 2.** Arkansas Code 17-43-304 is amended to add the following new
13 subsection:

14 "(c) A land owner installing pumping equipment in a water well owned by him for his
15 own use is exempted from the licensing requirements of this chapter."

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17 **SECTION 3. (a)** Subsection (f) of Arkansas Code 17-43-108 is hereby repealed.

18 (b) All other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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20 **SECTION 4.** All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are
21 amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision
22 Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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24 **SECTION 5.** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or
25 circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
26 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end
27 the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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