

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 466 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: H2/19/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1456

5 By: Representatives Hoyt, Reynolds, Burris, Anderson, Berry, Breedlove, J. Brown, Cheatham,
6 Cornwell, L. Cowling, D. Evans, L. Evans, Everett, Garner, Gaskill, George, Glidewell, Hall, Hardwick,
7 Hawkins, House, Hyde, Key, Kidd, King, Overbey, Patterson, Powers, S. Prater, Ragland, Rosenbaum,
8 Saunders, Stewart, Webb, Wills, Wyatt
9 By: Senator Lavery
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12 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

13 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE
14 PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER
15 CONCRETE SLABS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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17 **Subtitle**

18 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE
19 FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER
20 DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE
21 SLABS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1 is amended
27 to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 17-38-106. Water distribution piping under concrete slabs.

29 (a)(1) Inaccessible water distribution piping under concrete slabs may
30 be cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe.

31 (2) Cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe shall meet ASTM F-
32 876/F-877, and NSP standards 14 and 61.
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34 SECTION 2. If the 2006 State Plumbing Code includes the same
35 provisions as in SECTION 1 of this act, this act expires on the effective



1 date of the 2006 State Plumbing Code.

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3 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that ongoing construction projects
5 will be slowed and their costs increased until PEX pipe is approved for
6 installation under concrete slabs; that proposed construction projects will
7 be on hold and their costs increased until PEX pipe is approved for
8 installation under concrete slabs; and that this act is necessary because the
9 construction industry and prospective home owners will suffer irreparable
10 harm until this act becomes effective. Therefore, an emergency is declared
11 to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public
12 peace, health, and safety shall become effective on June 1, 2007.

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/s/ Hoyt, et al

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APPROVED: 3/23/2007

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