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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1456

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By: Senator Lavery

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE
FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER
DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE
SLABS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 38, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

(a) Inaccessible water distribution piping under concrete slabs to be
installed with fittings or bends approved by the State Board of Health shall
be:

(1) Copper water tube minimum Type M, brass; or

(2)(A) Cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe.

(B) Cross-linked Polyethylene PEX (SDR9) pipe and fittings
shall meet ASTM F-876/F-877, and NSP standards 14 and 61.

(b)(1) The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section.



(2) The rules shall be implemented state-wide.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective June 1, 2007.