

SESSION OF 2003

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2211**

As Recommended by House Committee on
Commerce and Labor

Brief*

Sub. for HB 2211 designates codes and standards from Experior Assessments, the International Code Council, and National Inspection, Testing, and Certification Corp., that are prepared, published, and available on July 1, 2003, as the standard examinations for determining the qualification of persons obtaining licenses as master and journeyman plumbers, master and journeyman electricians, and residential electricians. This designation also would apply to persons obtaining licenses as mechanical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contractors, and master and journeyman heating, ventilation, and air conditioning mechanics. Currently, licensure of those persons is based on codes and standards from Block and Associates that took effect on July 1, 1992.

Background

Testimony in support or partial support of the bill was received on behalf of Heart of America Chapter of the International Code Council, the International Conference of Building Officials, the City of Overland Park, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Registered Apprenticeship Training Program in Wichita, the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and a plumbing contractor and a combination inspector.

Opposition, either total or partial, to the original bill was voiced on behalf of the Kansas AFL-CIO due to concerns with certain language in the bill. Written testimony expressing concern with the bill, as drafted, was received on behalf of D. L. Smith Electrical Construction and the owner of a plumbing company in Haysville.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/klrd>

The fiscal note indicates no fiscal effect.