HB330 ENGROSSED



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- 3 By Representative Wood (R)
- 4 RFD: Health
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5	A BILL
6	TO BE ENTITLED
7	AN ACT
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9	Relating to the Alabama Lead Ban Act; to amend Sections
10	22-37-2 and 22-37-4, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the
11	percentages of lead that constitute lead-free with respect to
12	solder, flux, and wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings,
13	plumbing fittings, and fixtures; to require city and county
14	plumbing codes to conform to this revision; to make
15	nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing
16	code language to current style; and to add Section 22-37-7 to
17	the Code of Alabama 1975, to provide certain applications
18	where lead-free requirements do not apply.
19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
20	Section 1. Sections 22-37-2 and 22-37-4, Code of
21	Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:
22	" §22-37-2
23	When used in For the purposes of this chapter and except
24	where the context prohibits, the following words and terms
25	shall have the following meanings:
26	(1) COMMISSION. The Alabama Environmental Management
27	Commission—as created by Section 22-22A-6.
28	(2) DEPARTMENT. The Alabama Department of Environmental



- 29 Management as created by Section 22-22A-4.
- 30 (3) DIRECTOR. The Director of the Alabama Department of
- 31 Environmental Management.
- 32 (4) FEDERAL ACT. The federal Safe Drinking Water Act as
- 33 established by Public Law 93-523 and all subsequent
- 34 amendments.
- 35 (5) LEAD-FREE.
- a. With respect to solder and flux, not containing more
- 37 than 0.2 percent lead.
- 38 b. With respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe
- 39 fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures, not containing more
- than a weighted average of 0.25 percent lead.
- 41 $\frac{(5)}{(6)}$ PERSON. The same meaning as defined by in
- 42 Section $\frac{22-23-31(8)}{22-23-31}$.
- (6) (7) PLUMBING CODE. Any established ordinance or code
- 44 used to establish material standards and construction
- 45 practices associated with the plumbing of any a house,
- 46 apartment, or building.
- 47 (7) SUPPLIER OF WATER. The same as defined by Section
- 48 $\frac{22-23-31(9)}{.}$
- 49 (8) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. The same meaning as defined by
- in Section $\frac{22-23-31}{11}$ 22-23-31.
- 51 (9) SUPPLIER OF WATER. The same meaning as defined in
- 52 Section 22-23-31.
- 53 (9) LEAD-FREE. A solder or flux containing not more
- 54 than 0.2 percent lead and pipes, fittings, joints, or liners
- 55 containing not more than eight percent lead."
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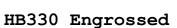


57	All formally adopted city and county plumbing codes
58	shall be amended within 12 months of May 10, 1988, to include
59	the provisions of this chapter for installation and repair of
60	plumbing facilities. All proposed plumbing codes shall include
61	appropriate lead ban provisions as determined by the
62	department, prior to adoption. Notwithstanding Section
63	22-37-7, all previously adopted city and county plumbing codes
64	that are inconsistent with the meaning of the term "lead-free"
65	as provided in Section 22-37-2 shall be amended to conform to
66	the term within 12 months after October 1, 2025."
67	Section 2. Section 22-37-7 is added to the Code of
68	Alabama 1975, to read as follows:
69	§22-37-7
70	Any rule adopted pursuant to Section 22-37-3 or
71	prohibition provided in Section 22-37-6 regarding the import,
72	distribution, sale, or use of lead-free materials shall not

- 73 apply to any of the following:
- (1) A pipe, pipe fitting, plumbing fitting, or fixture, 74 75 including a backflow preventer, that is used exclusively for 76 nonpotable services such as manufacturing, industrial 77 processing, irrigation, outdoor watering, or any other use 78 where the water is not anticipated to be used for human 79 consumption.
- (2) A toilet, bidet, urinal, fill valve, flushometer 80 81 valve, tub filler, shower valve, fire hydrant, service saddle, 82 or water distribution main gate valve that is two inches in 83 diameter or larger.
- 84 (3) A clothes washing machine, emergency drench shower,



- 85 emergency face wash equipment, eyewash device, fire
- 86 suppression sprinkler, steam capable clothes dryer, or sump
- pump.
- 88 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
- 89 1, 2025.





90 91 92 House of Representatives Read for the first time and referred25-Feb-25 93 to the House of Representatives 94 committee on Health 95 96 97 Read for the second time and placed05-Mar-25 on the calendar: 98 0 amendments 99 100 Read for the third time and passed10-Apr-25 101 102 as amended Yeas 100 103 Nays 0 104 Abstains 0 105 106 107 John Treadwell 108 109 Clerk

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