

HB330 INTRODUCED



1 HB330
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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Alabama Lead Ban Act defines the term "lead-free" to mean not more than certain percentages of lead with respect to solder and flux and with respect to pipes, fittings, joints, and liners.

This bill would revise the percentages as to what constitutes "lead-free."

This bill would also make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Lead Ban Act; to amend Section 22-37-2, Code of Alabama 1975, to revise the percentages of lead that constitute lead-free with respect to solder, flux, and wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures; and to make nonsubstantive, technical revisions to update the existing code language to current style.



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 22-37-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§22-37-2

~~When used in~~For the purposes of this chapter ~~and except where the context prohibits~~, the following ~~words and~~ terms ~~shall~~ have the following meanings:

(1) COMMISSION. The Alabama Environmental Management Commission ~~as created by Section 22-22A-6~~.

(2) DEPARTMENT. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management ~~as created by Section 22-22A-4~~.

(3) DIRECTOR. The Director of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

(4) FEDERAL ACT. The federal Safe Drinking Water Act as established by Public Law 93-523 and all subsequent amendments.

(5) LEAD-FREE.

a. With respect to solder and flux, not containing more than 0.2 percent lead.

b. With respect to the wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures, not containing more than a weighted average of 0.25 percent lead.

~~(5)~~ (6) PERSON. The same meaning as defined ~~by~~ in Section ~~22-23-31(8)~~ 22-23-31.

~~(6)~~ (7) PLUMBING CODE. Any established ordinance or code used to establish material standards and construction practices associated with the plumbing of ~~any~~ a house, apartment, or building.



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~~(7) SUPPLIER OF WATER. The same as defined by Section 22-23-31(9).~~

(8) PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. The same meaning as defined ~~by~~ in Section ~~22-23-31(11)~~ 22-23-31.

(9) SUPPLIER OF WATER. The same meaning as defined in Section 22-23-31.

~~(9) LEAD-FREE. A solder or flux containing not more than 0.2 percent lead and pipes, fittings, joints, or liners containing not more than eight percent lead."~~

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.