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Cities and Towns.

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A BILL FOR

An Act granting cities, including cities operating under special charter, authority to license and regulate by ordinance the installation and construction of warm air heating systems, ventilation work and the air distribution system to and from any air conditioning unit or units; and to provide for the licensing of master and journeymen installers of such plants, and permitting cities to fix penalties for the violation of such ordinances.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Cities having a population of more than twenty
2 thousand shall, and other cities may, by ordinance prescribe rules
3 and regulations for the installation of warm air heating systems,
4 ventilation work and the air distribution system to and from any
5 air conditioning unit or units; and may prescribe the kind and
6 size of materials to be used in such plants and the manner of
7 installing same; and shall provide for the inspection of such
8 work and materials; and the assessment and payment of fees; and
9 for the appointment and compensation of an inspector of warm air
10 heating systems, ventilation work and the air distribution system
11 to and from any air conditioning unit or units, and fix the
12 penalties for violation of the ordinance.

1 Sec. 2. The councils of cities enacting ordinances under
2 this act shall appoint a board of examiners, consisting of

3 three members, one of whom shall be a master, and one a journey-
4 man experienced in any such work. The ordinance shall fix the
5 terms of the members of the board. The council shall provide
6 quarters for the meetings of the board, and also shall provide
7 for the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by the
8 members of the board in the performance of their duties, and
9 also shall fix the compensation, however, not to exceed ten
10 dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day actually spent in the
11 performance of their duties.

1 Sec. 3. The board shall, under rules set out in the
2 ordinance, examine applicants for a license as a master
3 installer of warm air heating systems, ventilation work and
4 the air distribution system to and from any air conditioning
5 unit or units, or as a journeyman to engage in the work of
6 installation, and shall, after examination and determination
7 of competency, issue licenses to such applicants. The fee of
8 such examination shall not exceed five dollars (\$5.00). Licenses
9 so issued shall be recognized throughout the state and may be
10 renewed each year on payment of a renewal fee of not more than
11 two dollars (\$2.00). Licenses shall expire on the last day of
12 each year and may be revoked for cause after hearing of the
13 board.

1 Sec. 4. The provisions of this chapter shall also apply
2 to special charter cities.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 460

This bill provides for the regulation of the installation of air conditioning units and the licensing of installers and provides penalty for violation.