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LLS NO. 10-0671.01 Thomas Morris

**HOUSE BILL 10-1204**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Soper,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**(None),**

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**House Committees**

Business Affairs and Labor

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF CONSERVATION STANDARDS IN THE**  
102     **PLUMBING CODE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.>)*

The bill requires the plumbing code adopted by the examining board of plumbers in the department of regulatory agencies to include standards for water efficiency and conservation, water-efficient fixtures and installation guidelines, and the use of locally produced materials.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 12-58-102 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended, and the said 12-58-102 is further amended BY THE  
4 ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

5 **12-58-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 (4) "Colorado plumbing code" means a code established by the  
8 board that consists of standards for plumbing installation, plumbing  
9 materials, CONSERVATION, medical gas, sanitary drainage systems, and  
10 solar plumbing that could directly affect the potable water supply.

11 (4.5) (a) "CONSERVATION" MEANS EFFICIENCY MEASURES, AS  
12 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, THAT MEET NATIONAL GUIDELINES AND  
13 STANDARDS AND ARE TESTED AND APPROVED BY A NATIONALLY  
14 RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY, INCLUDING:

15 (I) WATER-EFFICIENT DEVICES AND FIXTURES; AND

16 (II) THE USE OF LOCALLY PRODUCED MATERIALS, WHEN  
17 PRACTICABLE, TO REDUCE TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS.

18 (b) WHEN CONSERVATION CONFLICTS WITH SAFETY, THE BOARD  
19 SHALL GIVE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO SAFETY.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
21 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day  
22 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment  
23 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on  
24 May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to  
25 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
26 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,

1 section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
2 general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the  
3 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

4 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to a rule modifying the  
5 Colorado plumbing code that occurs pursuant to the regular schedule of  
6 the examining board of plumbers that is promulgated on or after the  
7 applicable effective date of this act.