

Senator Hartnett, now that would mean though that if they were doing work in the City of Bellevue, for example, we use the same language that was in the statute under LB 121 in 1993, so we use that same language that says, or licensed by the city of village nearest the construction site. So we mirror that language as well with the amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President and members. I actually had the same question to ask that Senator Hartnett asked and I guess...could I ask Senator Hall a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Hall, you know I saw the word "village" in here. I guess I got the impression that it would be necessary, but if a village on their own such as the village that I live in is now installing backflow devices, they're not required to get a license as long as they install them properly, is that correct?

SENATOR HALL: There is no...there is a state law that says any of these systems have to have the backflow prevention devices on them. I mean that's what we passed in '93.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Correct.

SENATOR HALL: And it would not be incumbent upon the village to get any type of license. Just any plumber or steamfitter that was operating there would have the requirement to install those and they would be able to do it within their jurisdiction or their turf, if you will, for purposes of what they install and what they do not install.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.