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Title IV. Public Health [Chs. 123-158]

▣ [Subtitle 2. Health-Related Activities \[Chs. 135-146\] \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

▣ [Chapter 136B. Radon Testing \(Refs & Annos\)](#)

→ **136B.1. Radon testing and abatement program**

1. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, “department” means the Iowa department of public health.

2. The department shall establish programs and adopt rules for the certification of persons who test for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny in buildings, the credentialing of persons abating the level of radon in buildings, and standards for radon abatement systems.

3. Following the establishment of the certification and credentialing programs by the department, a person who is not certified, as appropriate, shall not test for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny, and a person who is not credentialed, as required, shall not perform abatement measures. This section does not apply to a person performing the testing or abatement on a building which the person owns, or to a person performing testing or abatement without compensation.

4. For the purposes of this section, radon abatement systems shall be classified as mechanical ventilation systems.

CREDIT(S)

[Acts 1988 \(72 G.A.\) ch. 1237, § 1. Amended by Acts 1989 \(73 G.A.\) ch. 224, § 1; Acts 2004 \(80 G.A.\) ch. 1168, § 4.](#)

HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

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The 1989 amendment provided for regulation of abatement programs as well as testing programs.

The 2004 amendment rewrote subsec. 2, which prior thereto read:

“2. The department shall establish programs and adopt rules for the certification of persons who test for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny in buildings and for the credentialing of persons abating the level of radon in buildings.”

Former Law

Former § 136B.1, Code 1985, which defined council and was repealed by Acts 1985 (71 G.A.) ch. 1245, § 1150, was derived from Acts 1966 (66 G.A.) ch. 1110, § 3.

Former § 136B.1, Code 1971, provided a chapter title, and was repealed by Acts 1972 (64 G.A.) ch. 1119, § 112, was derived from Acts 1967 (62 G.A.) ch. 162, § 1.

LIBRARY REFERENCES

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[Environmental Law](#)  285.

Westlaw Topic No. [149E](#).

[C.J.S. Health and Environment §§ 163 to 164](#).

I. C. A. § 136B.1, IA ST § 136B.1

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