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To enact section 3703.25 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit a person from selling a water key to any 2
individual other than a plumber. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3703.25 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3703.25. (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Plumber" means an individual who holds the individual's 7
self out to the public as providing plumbing services. 8

(2) "Water key" means a device an individual uses to turn on 9
and off the supply of water to real property. 10

(B) No person shall sell a water key to an individual unless 11
both of the following criteria are satisfied: 12

(1) The individual purchasing a water key is one of the 13
following individuals: 14

(a) A plumber who is licensed as a plumbing contractor under 15
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code or who is licensed, certified, 16
or registered by a municipal corporation; 17

(b) A plumber who is not licensed, certified, or registered 18

<u>as described under division (B)(1)(a) of this section but</u>	19
<u>satisfies one of the following criteria:</u>	20
<u>(i) The plumber has registered the plumber's business with</u>	21
<u>the secretary of state.</u>	22
<u>(ii) The plumber advertises the services provided through the</u>	23
<u>plumber's business in a newspaper of general circulation, a</u>	24
<u>telephone book, electronic media that is available to the public,</u>	25
<u>or another advertising media that is owned and operated by a</u>	26
<u>person other than the plumber.</u>	27
<u>(2) The plumber purchasing the water key provides proof of</u>	28
<u>compliance with division (B)(1) of this section to the person from</u>	29
<u>whom the plumber purchases the water key.</u>	30