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Homeowners hiring

HVAC change-out: Homeowners hiring is not going to work in my opinion. In the homeowners view it's an additional cost. I had a home inspection company for 15 years, and I think people would be surprised how many homeowners couldn't care less about permits.

I come across homeowners that have no idea why I am calling even though the installer has explained the process to them. So, I see homeowners hiring being a problem. Also, I have building inspectors signing off on permit that have not even tested yet not to mention permits expiring because once the homeowner is nice and cool again, they forget about the install.

I have been a certified HERS Rater since 2005 and this change would likely put me and the little guy like me out of business. It seems like that's the goal with some of these proposals.

I can't afford the web visibility, advertising and marketing to compete with the larger companies.