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A continuing issue within these regulations are contractors and/or homeowners not applying for building permits, thereby not complying with inspections and energy efficiency guidelines.

A suggestion pertains to warranty work on any installed equipment. Manufacturers currently provide warranties on installed equipment, even if the equipment was not installed by a licensed contractor. Would it be possible to have equipment suppliers not provide any warranty work unless the homeowner proved the equipment was A: Installed by a licensed contractor, and B: Inspected and show proof with a signed building permit.

These actions could feasibly reduce unlicensed work, and improve building permit compliance.

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