

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 583 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1741

5 By: Representative Scroggin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-25-102 AND 17-25-306  
10 CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AND 17-25-306 CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF  
16 CONTRACTORS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-25-102 is amended to read as follows:  
23 17-25-102. Exemptions.

24 The following shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter:

25 (1) The practice of contracting as defined in § 17-25-101 by an  
26 authorized representative or representatives of the United States Government,  
27 State of Arkansas, incorporated town, city or county, or other political  
28 subdivision in this state;

29 (2) Architects and engineers, whose only financial interest in a  
30 project shall be the architectural or engineering fees for preparing plans,  
31 specifications, surveys, and supervision that is customarily furnished by  
32 architects and engineers; and

33 (3)(A) Manufacturers who produce equipment to be installed in the  
34 State of Arkansas and have the responsibility for the installation of the  
35 equipment, which would require a license under this chapter, if, the  
36 installation is performed by a contractor properly licensed under this

1 chapter.

2 (B) The board shall have the authority to define "manufacturers"  
3 as it is used in this subdivision (3).

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SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 17-25-306 is amended to read as follows:  
17-25-306. Examinations - Certification.

(a) ~~If an application complies with the board's rules and regulations,~~  
~~then the applicant~~ Any person desiring to apply for a license shall be  
entitled to permitted to take an examination to determine the applicant's  
qualifications.

(b) If the result of the examination of any applicant shall be  
satisfactory to the board, and if the application complies with the board's  
rules and regulations, then the board shall issue to the applicant a  
certificate to engage in contracting in the State of Arkansas.

(c) Anyone failing to pass the examination may be reexamined at any  
regular meeting of the board upon payment of the regular fee.

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