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5 By: Senator Hill

6 *By: Representative Evans*

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8 ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE AS

10 A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 ## Subtitle

14 *TO CREATE A LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF*

15 *LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR.*

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25, Subchapter 3, is

21 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 17-25-317. *Lifetime* certificate of license as a contractor.

23 (a)(1) Upon reaching the age of sixty-five (65), or any time

24 thereafter, *any individual who* has received a certificate of license as a

25 contractor from the Contractors Licensing Board for not less than twelve (12)

26 years may apply for a lifetime certificate of license as a contractor.

27 (2) The lifetime certificate of license as a contractor shall be

28 issued upon satisfactory proof of age and upon payment of *a one-time fee of*

29 *sixty-five dollars ($65.00).*

30 *(3) The annual renewal fee for a lifetime license shall be*

31 *waived if all required information is provided on the renewal application.*

32 (b) An individual issued a lifetime certificate of license as a

33 contractor shall maintain:

34 (1) All bonds as required by law or rule of the board for any

35 period in which any work as a contractor is performed for remunerative

36 purposes, whether as an employee or an independent contractor; and

1   (2) Workers' compensation coverage as required under the

2   Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., and § 17-25-514.

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4   /s/Hill

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