

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Scott**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-22-102 RELATING TO THE  
9 LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

12 "TO AMEND THE CONTRACTOR\_S LICENSING LAW."

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

16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-22-102 is hereby amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 "17-22-102. Exemptions.

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

20 (1) The practice of contracting as defined in § 17-22-101 by an  
21 authorized representative or representatives of the United States Government,  
22 State of Arkansas, incorporated town, city or county, or other political  
23 subdivision in this state;

24 (2) Architects and engineers, whose only financial interest in a  
25 project shall be the architectural or engineering fees for preparing plans,  
26 specifications, surveys, and supervision that is customarily furnished by  
27 architects and engineers.

28 (3) Manufacturers who produce equipment installed in the state of  
29 Arkansas where the manufacturer has responsibility for the installation of  
30 said equipment, which would require a license under this chapter, shall be  
31 exempt provided the installation is performed by a contractor licensed under  
32 this chapter."

34 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
35 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3         SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9         SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
10 hereby repealed.

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12         SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
13 Assembly that it is urgent that manufacturers of equipment who are responsible  
14 for installing the equipment in Arkansas be exempt from the Arkansas  
15 contractor\_s licensing law under certain circumstances and that this act is  
16 designed to provide such exemption and should be given effect immediately.  
17 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be  
19 in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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