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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1365

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6 By: Senator D. Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR A
10 CERTIFIED WATER WELL DRILLER OR A CERTIFIED PUMP
11 INSTALLER; TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE
12 ARKANSAS WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR
17 A CERTIFIED WATER WELL DRILLER OR A
18 CERTIFIED PUMP INSTALLER; AND TO REPEAL
19 OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE ARKANSAS WATER
20 WELL CONSTRUCTION ACT.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-50-301 is amended to read as follows:

27 17-50-301. Certificate – Applicant qualifications.

28 (a) Upon proper application to the Commission on Water Well
29 Construction, ~~any a person shall be~~ is entitled to be registered and to be
30 issued a certificate of registration as a certified water well driller or
31 certified pump installer who shall furnish to the commission proof that he or
32 she:

- 33 (1) Is ~~not less than~~ at least eighteen (18) years of age;
34 (2) Is of good moral character;
35 (3) Has knowledge of the rules ~~and regulations~~ adopted under

36 this chapter; and



1 (4)(A) Has had no less than two (2) years of experience as
2 defined by the commission's rules in the work for which he or she is applying
3 for a certificate of registration.

4 (B) An applicant may satisfy the requirement under
5 subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section by:

6 (i) Completing the commission's apprenticeship
7 program;

8 (ii) Holding a valid certificate of registration
9 from the commission, within the past ten (10) years, of the type and class
10 for which the applicant is applying; or

11 (iii) Providing a valid certificate from another
12 state of a type and class substantially similar to the type and class for
13 which the applicant is applying for the period of time equal to the
14 requirement for the apprenticeship program.

15 (b) The commission shall provide examinations and a course of
16 instruction, when required, ~~which~~ that each applicant must pass in order to
17 qualify for the certificate of registration.

18 ~~(c) Beginning July 1, 2005, any person applying to be registered as a~~
19 ~~certified water well driller or certified pump installer shall have:~~

20 ~~(1) Completed the apprenticeship program;~~

21 ~~(2) In the past ten (10) years, held a valid certificate of~~
22 ~~registration from the commission of the type and class for which the~~
23 ~~applicant is applying; or~~

24 ~~(3) A valid certificate from another state of a type and class~~
25 ~~substantially similar to the type and class for which the person is applying~~
26 ~~for a period of years that equals the apprenticeship program requirement.~~

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29 **APPROVED: 03/11/2013**