

Hall of the House of Representatives
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1362
"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION
PAYMENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT LICENSED CONTRACTORS OBTAIN AND
MAINTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1362.

Amend House Bill No. 1362 as engrossed, H2/5/09 (version: 02-05-2009 09:39):

Page 1, delete line 12 and substitute the following:
"COMPENSATION PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM
INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1914; TO ENSURE THAT LICENSED"

AND

Page 1, delete 18 and substitute the following:
"WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAYMENTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1914
AND TO"

AND

Page 2, delete line 5 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-9-525(e) that resulted from Initiated
Act 1 of 1914, concerning the cessation of"

AND

Page 2, delete line 16 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 11-9-525 that resulted from Initiated Act
1 of 1914, concerning workers' compensation"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 17 and substitute the following:
"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-25-308 is amended to read as follows:"



AND

Page 3, delete line 28 and substitute the following:
"Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq. and § 17-25-514.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-25-316. Workers' compensation coverage required.

(a) A contractor required to be licensed by the Contractors Licensing Board shall obtain and maintain workers' compensation coverage as required under the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq.

(b) The board shall require proof of current workers' compensation coverage before issuing or renewing a license to a contractor required to have workers' compensation coverage under § 11-9-101 et seq.

(c)(1) If a contractor fails to maintain workers' compensation coverage or fails to maintain proof of current workers' compensation coverage on file with the board, the board may revoke or suspend the contractor's license.

(2) A contractor's license that has been revoked or suspended due to failure to maintain workers' compensation coverage may be reinstated upon receipt by the board of proof that the contractor has secured workers' compensation coverage.

(d) The board shall promulgate rules necessary to enforce this section."

The Amendment was read _____

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