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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2265

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTORS; TO
9 CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BEST PRACTICES FOR
10 THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION
11 PROFESSIONALS, AND TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT LAW AND
12 RULES PERTAINING TO CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION
13 PROFESSIONALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTORS;
18 AND TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
19 BEST PRACTICES AND EXAMINE THE CURRENT
20 LAWS AND RULES PERTAINING TO THE
21 LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION
22 PROFESSIONALS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.*

28 *Construction Licensing Law Task Force – Creation.*

29 *(a) There is created a legislative task force to be known as the*
30 *"Construction Licensing Law Task Force".*

31 *(b)(1) The task force shall be composed of twelve (12) members as*
32 *follows:*

33 *(A) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of Associated*
34 *General Contractors;*

35 *(B) One (1) member of the Arkansas Building Contractors;*

36 *(C) One (1) member of the Arkansas Home Builders*



1 Association;

2 (D) One (1) member of the Contractors Licensing Board;

3 (E) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of the American

4 Council of Engineers;

5 (F) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of American

6 Institute of Architects;

7 (G) Two (2) consumer advocates appointed by the Governor
8 from the state at large;

9 (H) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

11 (I) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

13 (2) The task force shall elect from its membership:

14 (A) A chair; and

15 (B) Other officers deemed necessary by the task force.

16 (c)(1) Seven (7) members of the task force shall constitute a quorum
17 for the purpose of transacting business.

18 (2) A majority vote of the total membership of the task force is
19 required for any action of the task force.

20 (3) Each member of the task force is a full voting member.

21 (d) The members of the task force shall meet at their own expense and
22 shall not be entitled to reimbursement for mileage or per diem.

23 (e)(1) The members of the task force shall be appointed within thirty
24 (30) days of the effective date of this act.

25 (2) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall call the first
26 meeting of the task force, which shall occur within sixty (60) days of the
27 effective date of this act.

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29 Duties.

30 (a) The Construction Licensing Law Task Force shall have no executive
31 powers.

32 (b) The task force shall:

33 (1) Review and evaluate existing construction licensing laws in
34 this state;

35 (2) Review and evaluate existing construction licensing laws in
36 other states that are deemed desirable by the task force; and

