

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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2 91st General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2017

HOUSE BILL 2265

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5 By: Representative Cozart

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTORS; TO

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CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BEST PRACTICES FOR

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THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION

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PROFESSIONALS, AND TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT LAW AND

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RULES PERTAINING TO CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION

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PROFESSIONALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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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 thirteen (13) 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;

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

13 (J) One (1) representative from the Attorney General's office,
14 selected by the Attorney General.

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

16 (A) A chair; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 Duties.

32 (a) The Construction Licensing Law Task Force shall have no executive
33 powers.

34 (b) The task force shall:

35 (1) Review and evaluate existing construction licensing laws in
36 this state;

