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## INTRODUCTION

Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(b)(4), requires the executive head of any agency to provide written monthly updates on the agency's progress in promulgating any rule it has determined is required by newly enacted laws of the latest session of the General Assembly. This report is the first monthly update of the Department of Labor and Licensing.

The report is divided into two sections. The first section is organized alphabetically by each board, commission, or other departmental unit for which required rulemaking has been identified. A short description of each act is provided, together with the lead sponsor. A status bar for each rulemaking entity is provided and will be updated monthly as rulemaking progresses.

The second section of the report is organized by act number. Each rulemaking entity required to complete rulemaking under that act is listed. This is provided solely for convenience.

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### SECTION 1: Boards, Commissions and Other Departmental Units

#### Arkansas Abstracters Board

**Act 135 of 2021**, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. This act is the Arkansas Occupational Licensing of Uniformed Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses Act of 2021. It repealed Act 820 of 2019 and other prior law dealing with occupational licensing of active-duty servicemen, returning military veterans and their spouses. The need for rulemaking varies for licensing entities depending on the language of their current rules. (Hill, D., Sen.)

**Act 725 of 2021.** This is the Workforce Expansion Act of 2021 and requires certain licensing entities to waive the initial licensing fee for certain applicants. The licensing entity is also required to promulgate any necessary rules. (Gilmore, Sen.)

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Status:** The proposed rules for Arkansas Abstracters Board were approved by the Governor's Office on February 28, 2022.

### **Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board**

**Act 135 of 2021**, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021**, *see supra.*

**Act 746 of 2021**. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021. Act 748 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102 dealing with professional and occupation licensing restrictions based on criminal records. The need for rulemaking varies for licensing entities depending on the language of their current rules. (Cozart, Rep.)

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022.

### **Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission**

**Act 504 of 2021.** This act amends various provisions of the Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Act, Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 112, to repeal the licensure requirement for salespersons of new motor vehicles and new recreational vehicles. The act also creates the Automotive Technologist Education Grant Fund, replacing a prior grant program administered by the commission. (Dotson, Rep.)

**Status:** The Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission proposed rules were approved by the Governor's Office on February 3, 2022.

### **Arkansas Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board**

**Act 135 of 2021**, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021**, *see supra.*

**Act 748 of 2021**. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Status:** The proposed rules of the Bail Bondsman Licensing Board were approved by the Governor on December 29, 2021.

### **Arkansas Real Estate Commission**

**Act 135 of 2021**, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra*.

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra*.

**Act 733 of 2021.** This act amends various provisions of the Arkansas Time-Share Act, Arkansas Code Title 18, Chapter 14. It provides, among other things, that time-share interest transfer services providers shall register with the Arkansas Real Estate Commission. New rulemaking is required for such administrative requirements for registration, including the registration fee, recordkeeping requirements, agreement component requirements, jurisdiction and penalties. (Penzo, Rep.)

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra*.

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021.** *See supra*.

**Status:** The rules for the Arkansas Real Estate Commission were approved by the Governor's Office on February 2, 2022. A public hearing will be held on April 11, 2022, which will be the end of the public comment period.

### **Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy**

**Act 135 of 2021**, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra*.

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra*.

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra*.

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Status:** The public comment period ended February 11, 2022. The board is awaiting placement on the agenda of the Administrative Rules Subcommittee.

### **Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board**

**Act 789 of 2021.** This act amends various provisions of Arkansas Code, Title 27, Chapter 50,

Subchapter 12, dealing with the removal of unattended or abandoned vehicles and the authority of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board. The act creates a registration requirement for consent towing businesses, thus eliminating what has been a license requirement. The board's rulemaking authority is amended to provide for the adoption of rules for the 1) registration of a person engaged in a consent only towing business; 2) the issuance of a certificate of registration for a consent only towing business and 3) the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license or permit issued under the subchapter. Act 789 of 2021, § 9 to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 27-50-1203(e)(1)(K). (Christiansen, Rep.)

**Act 794 of 2021.** amends the duties of the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board to include establishing, sponsoring, and managing a website for a towing business to post public notices. This would include notice to an unknown owner before towing an abandoned or unattended implement or piece of machinery; notice to an unknown owner of a vehicle when the towing business has a possessory lien attached to the vehicle; and notice to an owner or lienholder of the foreclosure of a possessory lien by a towing business. A towing business shall pay a reasonable fee for each notice posted on the website in amount to be determined by the board. (Christiansen, Rep.)

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board were approved by the Governor's Office February 7, 2022.

### **Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 762 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102, concerning occupational criminal background checks. Rulemaking is necessary for some licensing entities due to the language of their current rules. (Allen, F. Rep.)

**Act 826 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102, to add a disqualification offense for occupational licensure. Rulemaking is necessary for some licensing entities due to the language of their current rules. (Gonzalez, Rep.)

**Status:** The rules for the Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board were approved by the Governor's Office on February 7, 2022.

### **Auctioneers Licensing Board**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 762 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Status:** The public comment period for the proposed rules for the Auctioneers Licensing Board ended January 7, 2022. The staff is awaiting placement on the agenda of the Administrative Rules Subcommittee.

### **Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 762 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Status:** Rule-making is complete for the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers. The rules became effective February 7, 2022.

### **Board of Barber Examiners**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 724 of 2021. This act authorizes up to 50% of the curriculum for a barber or cosmetology

student to be online or distance learning. Rulemaking will be required to conform existing rules to the new legislation. (Chesterfield, Sen.)

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 762 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 826 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Status:** The Board of Barber Examiners were approved by the Governor's Office on October 20, 2021. The public comment period ends March 12, 2022.

### **Board of Electrical Examiners**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 647 of 2021.** This act amends various laws regarding apprenticeship and training programs. The electrical licensing law is amended to add two new sections. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-313 and -314. The first new section concerns the powers of the Career Education and Workforce Development Board, Department of Commerce. There are three (3) specific powers: 1) to ensure all persons working as apprentice electricians are properly registered with the Board of Electrical Examiners; 2) to adopt rules as to the qualifications, training and supervision of apprentice electricians subject to the approval of the Department of Labor and Licensing; and 3) to adopt rules establishing duties of the Office of Skills Development and the State Electrical Apprenticeship Committee. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-313. The second new section formally created the State Electrical Apprenticeship Committee. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-314.

Rulemaking for this act will not occur at the same time as the other identified acts for rulemaking. Any amendments to the rules of the Board of Electrical Examiners will be dependent upon and coordinated with the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. (English, J., Sen.)

**Act 720 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-307 to authorize a lifetime journeyman electrician license in addition to the existing lifetime master electrician license for licensees age 65 and older. Any individual issued a lifetime electrician license after the effective date of the act shall complete CEU hours for any period in which electrical work is performed for remunerative purposes, whether as an employee or an independent contractor. Rulemaking is required to conform existing rules to the new legislation. (Crawford, Rep.)



Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Act 811 of 2021.** This act is the Earn and Learn Act and requires a licensing entity to grant a license to an applicant who has completed a defined apprenticeship in a licensed occupation or profession and completes all other requirements for licensure unrelated to training and education. All licensing entities shall promulgate rules necessary to implement this act. Act 811 of 2021, § 2. The act does not apply to: 1) a licensing entity that does not license individual workers for which there is an apprenticeship program established under 29 C.F.R Part 29, as existing on March 1, 2021; 2) a license that requires the educational equivalent of a bachelor's degree or higher; or 3) a license issued by the State Board of Barber Examiners or the Department of Health regarding cosmetology. (Bryant, Rep.)

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary for the Board of Electrical Examiners to implement Act 811 of 2021 and simultaneously with this initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Board of Electrical Examiners were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022. A public hearing is scheduled for May 17, 2022, which is the end of the public comment period.

### **Board of Registration for Professional Geologists**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Board of Registration for Professional Geologists were approved by the Governor's Office on February 1, 2022. The rules are currently in their 30-day public comment period.

### **Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 811 of 2021. This act is the Earn and Learn Act. *See supra,* for information on the act.

**Status:** The rules for the Boiler Inspection Section were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022. They are scheduled for public hearing on April 5, 2022.

### **Contractors Licensing Board**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 748 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 762 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 826 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Status:** The proposed rules of the Contractors Licensing Board were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022.

### **Elevator Safety Board**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 811 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Elevator Safety Board were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022. The rules are scheduled for public hearing on May 19, 2022.

### **Fire Protection Licensing Board**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

Act 811 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary for the Fire Protection Licensing Board to implement Act 811 of 2021 and simultaneously with this initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Status:** The proposed rules for the Fire Protection Licensing Board were approved by the Governor's Office on January 10, 2022. The rule for an expedited process for military applicants was reviewed and approved by the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules January 26, 2022.

### **HVACR Licensing Board**

Act 135 of 2021, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

Act 725 of 2021. *See supra.*

Act 746 of 2021. *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).  
**Act 811 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 978 of 2021.** This act amended Ark. Code Ann. § 17-33-202 to authorize the HVACR Licensing Board to establish by rule a maximum of four (4) hours per year of continuing education for licensees. (Lynch, Rep.)

**Status:** The proposed rules for the HVACR Licensing Board are scheduled for public hearing on April 13, 2022.

### **Residential Contractors Committee**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 762 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 826 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 1072 of 2021.** This act amends Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25 to require registration of residential roofing contractors. Rulemaking authority is placed with the Residential Contractors Committee. (Lowery, Rep)

**Status:** The proposed rules of the Residential Contractors Committee were approved by the Governor's Office on February 24, 2022.

### **State Athletic Commission**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Act 746 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act 746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).

**Act 748 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Status:** The rules for the State Athletic Commission were approved by the Governor Office on February 24, 2022.

### **State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. *See supra.*

**Act 725 of 2021.** *See supra.*

**Status:** The proposed rules for the State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors ended the public comment period on January 25, 2022.

## **SECTION 2. Acts**

**Act 135 of 2021,** to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-4-101 through -110. This act is the Arkansas Occupational Licensing of Uniformed Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses Act of 2021.

Arkansas Abstracters Board  
Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board  
Ark. Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Bd.  
Arkansas Real Estate Commission  
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy  
Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board  
Auctioneers Licensing Board  
Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers  
Board of Barber Examiners  
Board of Electrical Examiners  
Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor  
Contractors Licensing Board  
Elevator Safety Board  
Fire Protection Licensing Board  
HVACR Licensing Board  
Residential Contractors Committee  
State Athletic Commission  
State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

**Act 504 of 2021.** The act repeals the license requirement for salespersons of new motor vehicles and new recreational vehicles and creates a new grant fund.

Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission

**Act 647 of 2021.** This act amends various statutes regarding apprenticeship and training programs, including adding two new sections to the statutory provisions relating to electrical licensing.

Board of Electrical Examiners

**Act 720 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-307 to authorize a lifetime journeyman electrician license.

Board of Electrical Examiners

**Act 724 of 2021.** The act concerns the curriculum for barber and cosmetology students.

Board of Barber Examiners

**Act 725 of 2021,** The Workforce Expansion Act of 2021.

Arkansas Abstracters Board  
Arkansas Home Inspector Registration Board  
Ark. Professional Bail Bond Company and Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Bd.  
Arkansas Real Estate Commission  
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy  
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Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers  
Board of Barber Examiners  
Board of Electrical Examiners  
Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor  
Contractors Licensing Board  
Elevator Safety Board  
Fire Protection Licensing Board  
HVACR Licensing Board  
Residential Contractors Committee  
State Athletic Commission  
State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

**Act 733 of 2021,** amending the Arkansas Time Share Act, Arkansas Code Title 18, Chapter 14.

Arkansas Real Estate Commission

**Act 746 of 2021.** This act authorizes licensure for those who fulfill the requirements to practice in Arkansas and hold a Federal Form I-766 Employment Authorization Document.

**Note:** The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary to implement Act

**746 of 2021 and simultaneously with the initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).**

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HVACR Licensing Board  
Residential Contractors Committee  
State Athletic Commission  
State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

**Act 748 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102 dealing with professional and occupation licensing restrictions based on criminal records. The need for rulemaking varies for licensing entities depending on the language of their current rules.

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Arkansas Real Estate Commission  
Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board  
Auctioneers Licensing Board Arkansas  
State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers  
Board of Barber Examiners  
Board of Electrical Examiners  
Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor  
Contractors Licensing Board  
Residential Contractors Committee  
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State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

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Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board  
Auctioneers Licensing Board  
Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers  
Board of Barber Examiners

Contractors Licensing Board  
Residential Contractors Committee

**Act 789 of 2021.** This act concerns consent towing business, among other provisions.

Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board

**Act 794 of 2021.** This act requires the Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board to provide a website for certain public notices.

Arkansas Towing and Recovery Board

**Act 811 of 2021** is the Earn and Learn Act, concerning apprenticeship as a path to occupational licensure.

**Note: The Department of Labor and Licensing does not believe that rules are necessary for the Board of Electrical Examiners and the Fire Protection Licensing Board to implement Act 811 of 2021 and simultaneously with this initial report submitted a request to be excluded from these reporting requirements pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, § 1, to be codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(c).**

Board of Electrical Examiners  
Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor  
Elevator Safety Board  
Fire Protection Licensing Board  
HVACR Licensing Board

**Act 826 of 2021.** This act amends Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102, to add a criminal record disqualification offense for occupational licensure. The need for rulemaking varies for licensing entities depending on the language of their current rules.

Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board  
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**Act 978 of 2021.** amended Ark. Code Ann. § 17-33-202 to authorize the HVACR Licensing Board to establish by rule a maximum of four (4) hours per year of continuing education for licensees.

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Residential Contractors Committee