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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 It repealed Act 820 of 2019 and other prior law dealing with occupational licensing of active-duty servicemen, returning military veterans and their spouses.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).

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 rules for Arkansas Abstracters Board are in the draft stage.

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. *See supra*.

Status: Draft rules were reviewed by the board on October 6, 2021. The board requested revisions. Those revisions are being made, together with some revisions recommended by BLR staff on the Code of Arkansas Rules project.

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 submitted to the Governor's Office on January 21, 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. The public comment period ends March 11, 2022

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 submitted to the Governor's Office January 18, 2022.

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 proposed rules are in the public comment period., which ends February 11, 2022.

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 submitted to the Governor's Office January 28, 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 submitted to the Governor's Office on January 18, 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.

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: The proposed rules for the Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers were reviewed and approved by the Subcommittee on Administrative Rules on January 26, 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 proposed rules of the Board of Barber Examiners were approved by the Governor's Office on October 20, 2021.

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 board on November 16, 2021. The packet for the Secretary and the Governor is being prepared.

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 submitted to the Governor's Office on January 18, 2022.

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 are in the drafting stage.

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 rules of the Contractors Licensing Board have been approved by the board and the Secretary.

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 submitted to the Governor's Office on January 24, 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 were approved by the Governor's Office on December 29, 2021.

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 rules of the Contractors Licensing Board have been approved by the board and the Secretary.

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 commission on December 14, 2021.

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
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 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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Boiler Inspection Section, Division of Labor
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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 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 Home Inspector Registration Board
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
State Athletic Commission
State Board of Licensing for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

Act 762 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.

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
Board of Barber Examiners
Contractors Licensing Board
Residential Contractors Committee

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.

HVACR Licensing Board

Act 1072 of 2021. This act amends Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25 to require registration of residential roofing contractors.

Residential Contractors Committee