

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

SENATE BILL 489

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
6 *By: Representatives Anderson, Pritchard*

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9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF OF
11 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN APPLYING FOR
12 A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF
17 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN
18 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A
19 LICENSE.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

26 17-25-514. Workers' compensation required.

27 (a) A residential building contractor required to be licensed by the
28 Residential Building Contractors Committee shall secure the payment of
29 workers' compensation under §§ 11-9-401 – 11-9-411.

30 (b)(1) The committee shall require proof of current workers'
31 compensation coverage before issuing or renewing a license.

32 (2) If a residential building contractor is not required to
33 secure payment of workers' compensation, a current certification of
34 noncoverage issued by the Workers' Compensation Commission shall be submitted
35 to the committee with the application for a license or renewal of a license.



1 (c)(1) If a contractor fails to maintain workers' compensation
2 coverage, the committee shall revoke the contractor's license.

3 (2) A contractor's license that has been revoked due to failure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

6 (d) The committee shall promulgate rules necessary to enforce this
7 section.

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/s/ Bisbee

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