

# Hall of the House of Representatives

91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2265

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CONTRACTORS; AND TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BEST PRACTICES AND EXAMINE THE CURRENT LAWS AND RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS AND CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2265

Amend House Bill No. 2265 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY.

Construction Licensing Law Task Force – Creation.

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

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

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

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

(C) One (1) member of the Arkansas Home Builders Association;

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

(E) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of the American Council of Engineers;

(F) One (1) member of the Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects;

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

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

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

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

(A) A chair; and

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Duties.

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

(b) The task force shall:

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

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

(3) Recommend proposed amendments to the existing construction licensing laws in this state.

(c) No later than November 1 preceding the regular legislative session of the Ninety-Second General Assembly, the task force shall report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives its recommendations concerning proposed amendments to the existing construction licensing laws in this state.

Sunset.

This taskforce shall expire upon the presentation of the report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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