

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.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1109

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
10 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; TO
11 REVISE THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A NEW
12 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS' LICENSE; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 CONTRACTORS' LICENSE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-25-503(a) is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) There is hereby created the Residential Building Contractors
27 Committee to consist of ~~seven (7)~~ six (6) members.

28 (2)(A) The Governor shall appoint four (4) persons who have at
29 least five (5) years' experience in residential construction. Two (2) of the
30 four (4) residential construction members shall be appointed from a list of
31 at least ten (10) names submitted by the statewide trade organization or
32 organizations that represent the residential construction industry. No more
33 than one (1) of the four (4) residential construction members may reside in
34 the same congressional district.

35 (B)(i) Two (2) members of the committee shall not be
36 actively engaged in or retired from the profession of residential



1 contracting.

2 (ii) One (1) shall represent consumers and the other shall
 3 be at least sixty (60) years of age.

4 (iii) Both shall be appointed by the Governor from the
 5 state at large, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

6 (iv) These two (2) positions may not be held by the same
 7 person.

8 (v) Members appointed to these two (2) positions shall be
 9 full voting members, but shall not participate in the grading of
 10 examinations.

11 (C) The members shall serve three-year terms, except that
 12 the initial appointees shall serve staggered terms determined by the Governor
 13 so that two (2) serve a one-year term, two (2) serve a two-year term, and two
 14 (2) serve a three-year term. No member may serve more than two (2) three-
 15 year terms.

16 ~~(3)(A) The Governor shall designate a member of the Contractors~~
 17 ~~Licensing Board to serve at the Governor's pleasure as a member of the~~
 18 ~~committee and to act as chair without the power to vote~~ The committee shall
 19 elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary, each to serve in his or
 20 her respective capacity for one (1) year.

21 (B) Officers shall be elected by the committee annually.

22 (4) Three (3) voting members shall constitute a quorum.

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 24 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-25-506 is amended to read as follows:
 25 17-25-506. Application for license.

26 (a) Applications for licensure shall be made on forms prescribed by
 27 the Residential Building Contractors Committee and shall have attached
 28 thereto:

29 (1) A compiled financial statement with each new application;
 30 and

31 (2) Such other information as required by the committee.

32 (b)(1) The financial statement required with each application is not
 33 public information and may not be made available for inspection by any
 34 person, unless by an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

35 (2) After the contractor is licensed, the Contractors Licensing
 36 Board may destroy the financial statement by the process of shredding or

1 returning the financial statement to the contractor.
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