

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
2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 489

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF
16 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN
17 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A
18 LICENSE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25, Subchapter 3 is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 17-25-316. Workers' compensation required.

26 (a) Any person required to be licensed by the Contractors Licensing
27 Board shall secure the payment of workers' compensation under §§ 11-9-401 -
28 11-9-411.

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

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

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



1 (2) A contractor's license that has been revoked due to failure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

4 (d) The board shall promulgate rules necessary to enforce this
5 section.

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