

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

SENATE BILL 489

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5 By: Senator Bisbee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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.

Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT PROOF
15 OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WHEN
16 APPLYING FOR A LICENSE OR A RENEWAL OF A
17 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 5* is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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



