

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

5 By: Senator Bisbee  
6 By: Representatives Anderson, Pritchard  
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## 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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### Subtitle

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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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.

36 (c)(1) If a contractor fails to maintain workers' compensation



1 coverage, the committee shall revoke the contractor's license.

2 (2) A contractor's license that has been revoked due to failure  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

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

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