

Existing law provides that prior to the issuance of any building permit, the local building permit official requires that the applicant for such permit produce proof that the applicant possesses an active, applicable contractors license issued by the board, or that the applicant's proposed building activity is exempt from such licensure under existing law. The local building permit official further requires any applicant claiming an exemption for residential construction activities to execute an affidavit attesting to the claimed exemption. Such affidavit must be submitted to the local building permit official prior to the issuance of a permit. Such affidavit must be executed on a form provided by the contractors' board.

New law retains existing law, but further requires nonresident commercial, residential, or home improvement contractor applicants to provide a federal taxpayer identification number to the local building permit official, as well as proof of registration to do business in this state.

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(Amends R.S. 37:2171.2(B); adds R.S. 37:2171.2(C))