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Present law provides for the regulation and licensure of contractors.

Present law provides for definitions.

Proposed law retains present law and defines "well drilling" to include environmental drilling and water drilling. Provides that "environmental drilling" means the drilling, construction, maintenance, repair, abandoning, plugging, and sealing of wells or holes drilled to obtain samples for environmental assessment or analysis. Provides that "water drilling" means the drilling, construction, maintenance, repair, abandoning, plugging, and sealing of water wells for potable and nonpotable water.

Proposed law requires that beginning July 1, 2026, the appropriate license classification be held for any person who advertises, solicits, undertakes, attempts, offers, or submits a price, bid, quote, or estimate to construct, supervise, direct, or oversee, perform, modify, repair, or maintain any portion of a water well, environmental well, or sampling well.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and 2156.5)