

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

BUILDING CODES: Provides relative to the issuance of permits for construction

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(K)(3), relative to permits for construction; to require a  
3 municipality or parish issuing a permit for construction to verify the contractor's  
4 license number; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1730.23(K)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1730.23. Enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes

8 \* \* \*

9 K. Any municipality or parish which issues a permit for construction  
10 pursuant to this Part shall do all of the following:

11 \* \* \*

12 (3) Verify the contractor's license number and furnish the Louisiana State  
13 Licensing Board for Contractors with a copy of the permit and the contractor's name  
14 and license number.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires municipalities and parishes which issue permits for construction to provide certain information.

Present law requires a municipality or parish issuing permits for construction to perform the following acts:

- (1) Permit and inspect all buildings, other than one- and two-family dwellings, for roof construction and reroofing in compliance with the International Building Code Chapter 15 requirements as adopted and promulgated by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.
- (2) Permit and inspect one- and two-family dwellings for roof construction and reroofing in compliance with the International Residential Code Chapter 8 and 9 requirements as adopted and promulgated by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

Proposed law adds the requirement that a municipality or parish shall verify the contractor's license number and furnish the La. State Licensing Bd. for Contractors with a copy of the permit and the contractor's name and license number.

(Adds R.S. 40:1730.23(K)(3))