

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTRACTORS: Provides for licensing of swimming pool contractors

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156.1(L) and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e) and 2156.1(M),  
3 relative to the licensing of swimming pool contractors; to require licensing for all in-  
4 ground swimming pool builders and installers; to require a written test to obtain a  
5 swimming pool contractor's license; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:2156.1(L) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 37:2150.1(4)(e) and 2156.1(M) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2150.1. Definitions

10 As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall be defined as  
11 follows:

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13 (4)

14 \* \* \*

15 (e) "Contractor" shall also include any person engaging in the business of  
16 building or installing in-ground swimming pools regardless of the cost of the project.

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18 §2156.1. Requirements for issuance of a license

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1           L. The examination for a license with a swimming pool subclassification  
2           shall be a written examination only.

3           ~~U.M.~~ Upon completion of the above requirements, the application shall be  
4           submitted to the board for review at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

5           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2010.

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a contractor's license for all persons engaging in the business of building or installing in-ground swimming pools regardless of the cost of the project and requires the test for a contractor's license with a swimming pool subclassification to be a written test.

Proposed law requires a person engaging in the business of building or installing in-ground swimming pools to obtain a state contractor's license regardless of the cost of the project.

Proposed law specifies that the examination for a state contractor's license with a swimming pool subclassification is to be a written examination only.

Effective Jan. 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 37:2156.1(L); Adds R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(e) and 2156.1(M))