

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 427 by Representative Guinn

CONTRACTORS: Repeals exemption to licensing requirement for contractors bidding work partially funded by the federal government

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Decreases the length of time a residential building contractor is required to be licensed prior to applying for inactive license status from fifteen years to one year.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law authorizes any residential building contractor licensee in good standing with the State Licensing Board for Contractors who has held a license to engage in residential building construction issued pursuant to present law for not less than 15 consecutive years to elect to place his license in an inactive license status with the board, provided he applies for a transfer to inactive status.

Proposed law decreases the length of time a residential building contractor licensee is required to be licensed prior to applying for inactive status from 15 years to one year.

Present law provides that persons bidding work partially funded by the federal government, if a federal regulation or law prohibits the requirement of a contractor's license, are not required to have a license issued by the State Licensing Board for Contractors; however, the successful bidder shall apply for a license and meet all requirements of the law and rules and regulations of the board prior to commencement of work.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:2167.1(A); Repeals R.S. 37:2157(A)(6))