

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 6

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5 By: Senator Hill

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A RESTRICTED LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF  
9 LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO CREATE A RESTRICTED LIFETIME  
14 CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 25, Subchapter 3, is  
20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 17-25-317. Restricted lifetime certificate of license as a contractor.

22 (a)(1) Upon reaching the age of sixty-five (65), or any time  
23 thereafter, any person who has received a certificate of license as a  
24 contractor from the Contractors Licensing Board for not less than twelve (12)  
25 years may apply for a restricted lifetime certificate of license as a  
26 contractor.

27 (2) The restricted lifetime certificate of license as a  
28 contractor shall be issued upon satisfactory proof of age and upon payment of  
29 a fee prescribed by the board.

30 (b) An individual issued a restricted lifetime certificate of license  
31 as a contractor shall maintain:

32 (1) All bonds as required by law or rule of the board for any  
33 period in which any work as a contractor is performed for remunerative  
34 purposes, whether as an employee or an independent contractor; and

35 (2) Workers' compensation coverage as required under the  
36 Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., and § 17-25-514.



1       (c) The board shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the  
2 provisions of this section.

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4       SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules implementing this act.

5       (a) The Contractors Licensing Board shall promulgate rules necessary  
6 to implement this act.

7       (b)(1) When adopting the initial rules to implement this act, the  
8 final rules shall be filed with the Secretary of State for adoption under §  
9 25-15-204(f):

10               (A) On or before January 1, 2024; or

11               (B) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by  
12 January 1, 2024, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

13       (2) The board shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative  
14 Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2024, so  
15 that the Legislative Council may consider the rule for approval before  
16 January 1, 2024.

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