

Regular Session, 2012

# ACT No. 163

HOUSE BILL NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2171 and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(N), 2158(A)(11), and  
3 2175.3(A)(9), relative to certain state contractors' licenses; to provide for an  
4 exemption from certain examination requirements for licensed arborists; to provide  
5 requirements for certain state contractors' licenses; to require possession of insurance  
6 required by federal law; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:2171 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2156.1(N),  
9 2158(A)(11), and 2175.3(A)(9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2156.1. Requirements for issuance of a license

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12 N.(1) Any arborist who currently holds a valid state license issued pursuant  
13 to R.S. 3:3804 shall be exempt from any requirement herein for passage of an  
14 additional examination in the landscaping, grading, and beautification  
15 subclassification and may bid and perform the arborist work described in R.S.  
16 3:3808(A)(1)(a) statewide after making application to the board for such exemption  
17 on a form prepared by the board.

18 (2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to permit arborists to  
19 recommend or execute arborist work without first complying with the licensure  
20 provisions of Chapter 24 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S.  
21 3:3801 et seq.

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A. The board may revoke any license issued hereunder, or suspend the right of the licensee to use such license, or refuse to renew any such license, or issue cease and desist orders to stop work, or debar any person or licensee, for any of the following causes:

(11) Failing to possess any insurance required by federal law.

No person shall hold himself out as a Louisiana licensed residential building contractor unless he holds an active license as such pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, and possesses any insurance required by federal law.

A. The following acts are prohibited by persons performing home improvement contracting services:

(9) Failing to possess any insurance required by federal law.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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