

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 846

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION: Provides with respect to licensure for solar energy equipment installations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:2156.2(E), relative to solar energy equipment installations; to require any  
3 contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment to also hold  
4 a license as a residential building contractor or home improvement contractor; to  
5 require any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment  
6 and who applies for a license as a residential building contractor or home  
7 improvement contractor to comply with the workers' compensation requirement only  
8 with certain classifications of workers' compensation pursuant to certain National  
9 Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) class codes; and to provide for  
10 related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 37:2156.2(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §2156.2. Major categories; subclassifications; specialty classifications; requirements  
14 for contractors holding major classification to perform mechanical, electric,  
15 or plumbing work; requirements for contractors holding a speciality  
16 classification in solar energy equipment

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18 E. Any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy  
19 equipment shall also hold a license as a residential building contractor, pursuant to  
20 R.S. 37:2165 et seq., or a home improvement contractor, pursuant to R.S. 37:2175.1

1 et seq. Any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment  
2 and who applies for a license as a residential building contractor or home  
3 improvement contractor shall be in compliance with the workers' compensation  
4 requirement only if he holds the workers' compensation roofing designation as  
5 required by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) class  
6 code 5551, workers' compensation electrical designation as required by the NCCI  
7 class code 5190 or equivalent, and workers' compensation plumbing designation as  
8 required by the NCCI class code 5183 or equivalent.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment to also hold a license as a residential building contractor or home improvement contractor. Requires any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment and who applies for a license as a residential building contractor or home improvement contractor to comply with the workers' compensation requirement only with certain classifications of workers' compensation pursuant to certain National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) class codes.

Proposed law requires any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment to also hold a license as a residential building contractor or home improvement contractor.

Proposed law requires any contractor who holds a specialty classification in solar energy equipment and who applies for a license as a residential building contractor or home improvement contractor shall comply with the workers' compensation requirement only with the workers' compensation roofing designation as required by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI) class code 5551, workers' compensation electrical designation as required by the NCCI class code 5190 or equivalent, and workers' compensation plumbing designation as required by the NCCI class code 5183 or equivalent.

(Adds R.S. 37:2156.2(E))