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CHAPTER 182

SENATE BILL 1295

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-1170.02, 44-1762 AND 44-1763, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO SOLAR CONTRACTORS.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1170.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 32-1170.02. Qualification examination

5 A. To qualify as a solar contractor under this article, the applicant
6 shall:

7 1. Submit to the registrar an application on forms prescribed by the
8 registrar, identifying the applicant and the classification of license held
9 or sought by the applicant, and pay the prescribed fee.

10 2. Pass an examination approved and conducted by the registrar ~~and~~
11 ~~based on materials provided by the executive director of the Arizona solar~~
12 ~~energy research commission~~ THAT IS specific to the solar requirements of the
13 classification of license held or sought by the applicant.

14 3. Meet all other provisions of this chapter relating to obtaining and
15 retaining an appropriate license.

16 B. The examination shall be given by the registrar at the times and
17 places prescribed by the registrar.

18 C. The license of a successful applicant shall be appropriately marked
19 or supplemented by the registrar to indicate qualification as a solar
20 contractor within the scope of that license.

- 1 1. All applicable fire, safety and building codes.
- 2 2. Consumer protection standards, including freeze protection and
- 3 temperature related damage standards adopted by the department of commerce.
- 4 3. All other applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 5 H. Solar energy devices are subject to random inspections by the
- 6 ~~department of commerce~~ REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS. Installers who fail to meet
- 7 safety, installation or other prescribed standards are subject to ~~revocation~~
- 8 ~~of qualification for installing solar energy devices~~ DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- 9 UNDER TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 3.
- 10 Sec. 3. Section 44-1763, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
- 11 44-1763. Solar qualification assurance fund
- 12 A. The solar qualification assurance fund is established in the state
- 13 treasury consisting of solar contractor qualification fee revenues collected
- 14 under section 32-1170.03, subsection B and as otherwise provided by law.
- 15 Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation. The ~~department~~
- 16 ~~of commerce~~ REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS shall administer the fund and use the
- 17 monies for administering and enforcing the requirements of this article.
- 18 B. On notification from the ~~director of the department of commerce~~
- 19 REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS, the state treasurer shall invest and divest monies
- 20 in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment
- 21 shall be credited to the fund.

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