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STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 17, 2018

The Honorable Michele Reagan
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Reagan:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-third Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on April 17, 2018:

- HB 2040 pharmacy board; definitions; reporting (Carter)
- HB 2041 pharmacy board; licenses; permits (Carter)
- HB 2065 public meetings; definition; penalties (Leach)
- HB 2125 task force; towing safety (Shope)
- HB 2126 government property; abatement; slum; blight (Leach)
- HB 2249 protective orders; filing requirements (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2250 physician assistants; prescribing authority; delegation (Carter)
- HB 2257 radiation regulatory boards; repeal; DHS (Carter)
- HB 2262 condominiums; termination; appraisals (Toma)
- HB 2306 towing companies; insurance companies; owners (Campbell)
- HB 2313 sentencing; monetary obligations; fine mitigation (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2322 health insurers; provider credentialing (Carter)
- HB 2327 federal officers; personal information; confidentiality (Farnsworth, E.)
- HB 2334 liquor omnibus (Weninger)
- HB 2411 health professionals; licensure; report (Mosley)
- HB 2521 vehicle size, weight and load (John)
- HB 2549 controlled substances; dosage limit (Carter)
- HB 2550 contractor qualifications; work experience (Toma)
- HB 2558 drug disposal; education (Cobb)
- HB 2588 misrepresentation; service animals (Cook)

HB 2604 limited liability company act; revisions
SB 1065 commercial vehicles; ports of entry (Brophy McGee)
SB 1120 tax exemption; special events; nonprofits (Kavanagh)
SB 1152 education; appropriation; noncustodial federal monies (Allen, S.)
SB 1218 developmental homes; licensure; investigations (Brophy McGee)
SB 1264 gift cards; dormancy fee; prohibition (Yarbrough)
SB 1274 public monies; recovery; illegal payments (Petersen)
SB 1291 schools; pupil assessment data (Brophy McGee)
SB 1295 producer fees; insurance (Kavanagh)
SB 1400 aggravated DUI; sentence; county jail (Smith)
SB 1450 independent oversight committees; appointment; duties (Barto)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Douglas A. Ducey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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MICHELE REAGAN

SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

CHAPTER 244

HOUSE BILL 2550

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1122, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO REGISTRAR
OF CONTRACTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 32-1122, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 32-1122. Qualifications for license
5 A. A contractor's license shall be issued only by act of the
6 registrar of contractors. The registrar shall:
7 1. Classify and qualify applicants for a license.
8 2. If necessary, change the license classification of a licensee in
9 the case of a title reclassification, with or without a bond rider for the
10 purpose of continuing liability on the bond.
11 3. Conduct investigations the registrar deems necessary.
12 4. Establish written examinations if deemed necessary to protect
13 the health and safety of the public.
14 B. To obtain or renew a license under this chapter, the applicant
15 shall:
16 1. Submit to the registrar of contractors a verified application on
17 forms that are prescribed by the registrar of contractors and that contain
18 the following information and shall advise the registrar of any change in
19 the information within thirty days:
20 (a) A designation of the classification of license that is sought
21 by the applicant.
22 (b) If the applicant is an individual, the applicant's name and
23 address.
24 (c) If the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of
25 all partners with a designation of any limited partners.
26 (d) If the applicant is a corporation, an association or any other
27 organization, the names and addresses of the president, vice-president, if
28 any, secretary and treasurer or the names and addresses of the functional
29 equivalent of these officers, the directors and the owners of twenty-five
30 percent or more of the stock or beneficial interest.
31 (e) The name and address of the qualifying party.
32 (f) If the applicant is a corporation, evidence that the
33 corporation is in good standing with the corporation commission.
34 (g) The address or location of the applicant's place of business
35 and the mailing address if it is different from the applicant's place of
36 business.
37 (h) Proof that the applicant has complied with the statutes or
38 rules governing workers' compensation insurance.
39 2. Submit the appropriate bond and fee required under this chapter.
40 C. To obtain or renew a license under this chapter, each person
41 shall be of good character and reputation. Lack of good character and
42 reputation may be established by showing that a person has engaged in
43 contracting without a license or committed any act that, if committed or
44 done by any licensed contractor, would be grounds for suspension or
45 revocation of a contractor's license or by showing that the person was

1 named on a contractor's license that was suspended or revoked in another
2 state.

3 D. To obtain a license under this chapter, a person shall not have
4 had a license refused or revoked, within one year before the person's
5 application, or shall not have engaged in the contracting business, nor
6 shall the person have submitted a bid without first having been licensed
7 within one year before the person's application, nor shall a person act as
8 a contractor between the filing of the application and actual issuance of
9 the license. The registrar may find any of those actions or circumstances
10 to be excusable if there was reasonable doubt as to the need for licensure
11 or the actions of the applicant did not result in an unremedied hardship
12 or danger or loss to the public. A person who has been convicted of
13 contracting without a license is not eligible to obtain a license under
14 this chapter for one year after the date of the last conviction.

15 E. Before a license is issued, the qualifying party shall:

16 1. Have a minimum of four years' practical or management trade
17 experience, at least two of which must have been within the last ten
18 years, dealing specifically with the type of construction, or its
19 equivalent, for which the applicant is applying for a license. Technical
20 training in an accredited college or university or in a manufacturer's
21 accredited training program may be substituted for a portion of such
22 experience, but in no case may credited technical training exceed two
23 years of the required four years' experience. The registrar of
24 contractors may reduce the four years' practical or management experience
25 requirement if in the registrar's opinion it has been conclusively shown
26 by custom and usage in the particular industry or craft involved that the
27 four-year requirement is excessive. The registrar ~~may~~ SHALL waive the
28 work experience documentation and verification ~~or the examination~~
29 ~~requirement~~ if the records reflect that the qualifying party is currently
30 or has previously been a qualifying party for a licensee in this state in
31 the same classification ~~within the preceding five years~~ AND MEETS ALL
32 OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.

33 2. Successfully show, by written examination taken not more than
34 two years before application, if required, qualification in the kind of
35 work for which the applicant proposes to contract, the applicant's general
36 knowledge of the building, safety, health and lien laws of the state,
37 administrative principles of the contracting business and the rules
38 adopted by the registrar of contractors pursuant to this chapter,
39 demonstrate knowledge and understanding of construction plans and
40 specifications applicable to the particular industry or craft and of the
41 standards of construction work and techniques and practices in the
42 particular industry or craft and demonstrate a general understanding of
43 other related construction trades, in addition to any other matters as may
44 be deemed appropriate by the registrar to determine that the qualifying
45 party meets the requirements of this chapter. The registrar shall

1 maintain multiple versions of examinations for each type of license that
2 requires an examination. THE REGISTRAR SHALL WAIVE THE EXAMINATION
3 REQUIREMENT IF THE RECORDS REFLECT THAT THE QUALIFYING PARTY IS CURRENTLY
4 OR HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN A QUALIFYING PARTY FOR A LICENSEE IN THIS STATE IN
5 THE SAME CLASSIFICATION WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS.

6 F. No license shall be issued to a minor, to any partnership in
7 which one of the partners is a minor or to any corporation in which a
8 corporate officer is a minor.

9 G. Before receiving, renewing and holding a license pursuant to
10 this chapter, the registrar may require a license applicant or licensee to
11 submit to the registrar a full set of fingerprints and the fees required
12 in section 41-1750. The registrar shall submit the fingerprints and fees
13 to the department of public safety for the purpose of obtaining a state
14 and federal criminal records check pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public
15 Law 92-544. The department of public safety may exchange this fingerprint
16 data with the federal bureau of investigation.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2018

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 17, 2018

Passed the House February 20, 20 18

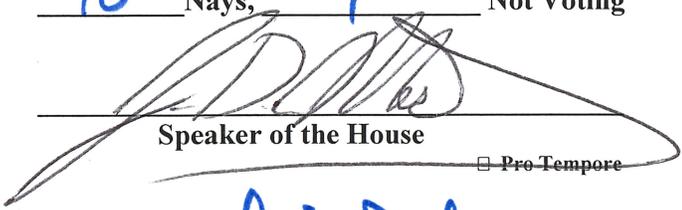
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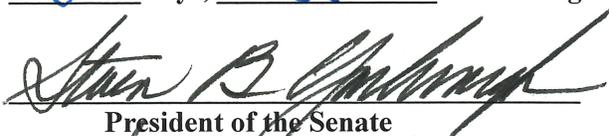
by the following vote: 49 Ayes,

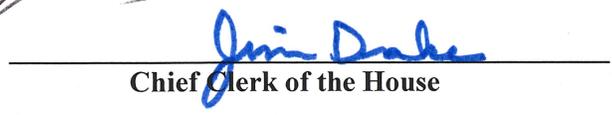
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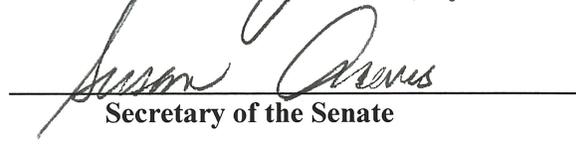
10 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
 Pro Tempore


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

~~_____ day of _____, 20_____~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

Approved this _____ day of

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~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

~~this _____ day of _____, 20_____~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary of State~~

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 11, 20 18

by the following vote: 44 Ayes,

14 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House
[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
11th day of April, 2018,

at 1:37 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17th day of

April, 2018,

at 10:28 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 17 day of April, 2018,

at 5:21 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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