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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 6

By: Senator Hill

By: Representative Evans

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO CREATE A LIFETIME CERTIFICATE OF  
LICENSE AS A CONTRACTOR.

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

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

17-25-317. Lifetime certificate of license as a contractor.

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

(2) The lifetime certificate of license as a contractor shall be issued upon satisfactory proof of age and upon payment of a one-time fee of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00).

(3) The annual renewal fee for a lifetime license shall be waived if all required information is provided on the renewal application.

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

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



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

*/s/Hill*

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