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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1365

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CERTIFIED WATER WELL DRILLER OR A CERTIFIED PUMP INSTALLER; TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE ARKANSAS WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR A CERTIFIED WATER WELL DRILLER OR A CERTIFIED PUMP INSTALLER; AND TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LANGUAGE FROM THE ARKANSAS WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-50-301 is amended to read as follows:

17-50-301. Certificate – Applicant qualifications.

(a) Upon proper application to the Commission on Water Well Construction, ~~any~~ a person ~~shall be~~ is entitled to be registered and to be issued a certificate of registration as a certified water well driller or certified pump installer who shall furnish to the commission proof that he or she:

- (1) Is ~~not less than~~ at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Is of good moral character;
- (3) Has knowledge of the rules ~~and regulations~~ adopted under

this chapter; and



~~(4)(A) Has had no less than two (2) years of experience as defined by the commission's rules in the work for which he or she is applying for a certificate of registration.~~

(B) An applicant may satisfy the requirement under subdivision (a)(4)(A) of this section by:

(i) Completing the commission's apprenticeship program;

(ii) Holding a valid certificate of registration from the commission, within the past ten (10) years, of the type and class for which the applicant is applying; or

(iii) Providing a valid certificate from another state of a type and class substantially similar to the type and class for which the applicant is applying for the period of time equal to the requirement for the apprenticeship program.

(b) The commission shall provide examinations and a course of instruction, when required, ~~which~~ that each applicant must pass in order to qualify for the certificate of registration.

~~(c) Beginning July 1, 2005, any person applying to be registered as a certified water well driller or certified pump installer shall have:~~

~~(1) Completed the apprenticeship program;~~

~~(2) In the past ten (10) years, held a valid certificate of registration from the commission of the type and class for which the applicant is applying; or~~

~~(3) A valid certificate from another state of a type and class substantially similar to the type and class for which the person is applying for a period of years that equals the apprenticeship program requirement.~~