SENATE FILE NO. SF0114

Contractor licenses-reciprocal recognition requirements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Anderson, Gierau, Hutchings and Ide and Representative(s) Brown, Harshman, Heiner and Sherwood

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to city, county, state and local powers;

2 requiring local governments to recognize and grant

3 reciprocity to contractor licenses issued by a Wyoming

4 county, city or town; specifying conditions for

5 reciprocity; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9   **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-1101 is created to read:

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11   ARTICLE 11

12   CONTRACTOR LICENSES – RECIPROCITY

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14   **16-6-1101. Contractor   licenses;   reciprocity;**

15 **requirements.**

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2   (a) As used in this section:

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4   (i) "Accepting jurisdiction" means a county,

5   city, town or other government entity that is required to

6   recognize and accept a license issued by an issuing

7   jurisdiction;

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9   (ii) "Contractor" means a person employed by and

10   contracting with an owner to improve an owner's property;

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12   (iii) "Issuing jurisdiction" means the county,

13   city, town or other government entity that issued a license

14   to a contractor;

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16   (iv) "License"   means   any   license   or

17   certification necessary for a contractor to perform work in

18   a jurisdiction.

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20   (b) Each county, city, town and other government

21   entity that issues licenses to contractors shall recognize

22   a license issued to a contractor by another county, city,

1 town or other government entity in Wyoming, in accordance

2 with the following:

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4   (i) The contractor's license shall be active,

5 and the contractor shall be in good standing with the

6 issuing jurisdiction, before the accepting jurisdiction

7 shall recognize the license under this section;

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9   (ii) A contractor seeking to have a license

10 recognized by an accepting jurisdiction shall not be

11 required to complete any testing or pay any fees to the

12 accepting jurisdiction for the recognition of the license;

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14   (iii) Any applications required for recognition

15 of a license by an accepting jurisdiction shall only

16 require the minimum amount of information necessary for the

17 accepting jurisdiction to verify the license and the

18 contractor's good standing in the issuing jurisdiction;

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20   (iv) The accepting jurisdiction may require a

21 contractor to provide proof sufficient for the accepting

22 jurisdiction to confirm that the contractor's license is

23 active and in good standing in the issuing jurisdiction;

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2   (v) Nothing in this subsection shall be

3 construed to:

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5   (A) Require an accepting jurisdiction to

6 grant privileges to a contractor for a license that is not

7 of a similar type or class to the license granted by the

8 issuing jurisdiction;

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10   (B) Prohibit an accepting jurisdiction from

11 requiring a contractor to complete application requirements

12 and procedures, satisfactorily complete any testing

13 requirements or pay fees if the contractor seeks to perform

14 work in an accepting jurisdiction that is not covered under

15 the license issued by the issuing jurisdiction.

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17   (c) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to

18 prohibit any county, city, town or other government entity

19 that issues licenses to contractors from entering into

20 agreements for the recognition of licenses obtained in

21 other jurisdictions in Wyoming.

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1   **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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3   (END)