

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 788

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

CONTRACTORS: Provides for an out-of-state contractor database

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:2156.4, relative to an out-of-state contractor database; to require the
3 Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors to create and maintain a database
4 of out-of-state contractors who have worked in this state; to provide requirements for
5 each profile in the database; to provide for accessibility by the public; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:2156.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2156.4. Out-of-state contractor database

10 A. The board shall create and maintain a database of all out-of-state
11 contractors who have worked in this state.

12 B. The database required pursuant to this Section shall include a profile for
13 each contractor registered in the database that includes the following information:

14 (1) The full name of the contractor.

15 (2) The contractor's license number and the state for which he is licensed.

16 (3) The contractor's contact information.

17 C. The board shall prominently display a search tool on the board's website
18 that members of the public can use to find a contractor's profile within the database.

19 The search tool shall have options to allow an individual to search for a contractor's
20 profile by first name, last name, or license number.

- 1 D. The board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the
2 implementation and enforcement of this Section.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for an out-of-state contractor database.

Proposed law provides that the La. State Licensing Board for Contractors (board) shall create and maintain a database of all out-of-state contractors who have worked in this state.

Proposed law provides that the database shall include a profile for each contractor registered in the database that includes the following information:

- (1) The full name of the contractor.
- (2) The contractor's license number and the state for which he is licensed.
- (3) The contractor's contact information.

Proposed law provides that the board shall prominently display a search tool on the board's website that members of the public can use to find a contractor's profile within the database.

Proposed law provides that the search tool shall have options to allow an individual to search for a contractor's profile by first name, last name, or license number.

Proposed law provides that the board shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 37:2156.4)