

Prior law authorized any residential building contractor licensee in good standing with the State Licensing Board for Contractors who has held a license to engage in residential building construction for not less than 15 consecutive years to elect to place his license in an inactive license status with the board, provided he applies for a transfer to inactive status.

New law retains prior law but decreases the length of time a residential building contractor licensee is required to be licensed prior to applying for inactive status from 15 years to one year.

Prior law provided that persons bidding work partially funded by the federal government, if a federal regulation or law prohibits the requirement of a contractor's license, are not required to have a license issued by the State Licensing Board for Contractors; however, the successful bidder shall apply for a license and meet all requirements of the law and rules and regulations of the board prior to commencement of work.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 37:2167.1(A); Repeals R.S. 37:2157(A)(6))