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**A BILL**

To amend sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 1  
4740.02, 4740.04, 4740.12, and 4764.03 of the 2  
Revised Code to require commercial roofing 3  
contractors to have a license. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 715.27, 3781.102, 4740.01, 5  
4740.02, 4740.04, 4740.12, and 4764.03 of the Revised Code be 6  
amended to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 715.27.** (A) Any municipal corporation may: 8

(1) Regulate the erection of fences, billboards, signs, 9  
and other structures, within the municipal corporation, and 10  
provide for the removal and repair of insecure billboards, 11  
signs, and other structures; 12

(2) Regulate the construction and repair of wires, poles, 13  
plants, and all equipment to be used for the generation and 14  
application of electricity; 15

(3) Provide for the licensing of house movers; plumbers; 16

sewer tappers; vault cleaners; and specialty contractors who are 17  
not required to hold a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 18  
4740. of the Revised Code; 19

(4) Require all specialty contractors other than those who 20  
hold a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the 21  
Revised Code, to successfully complete an examination, test, or 22  
demonstration of technical skills, and may impose a fee and 23  
additional requirements for a license or registration to engage 24  
in their respective occupations within the jurisdiction of the 25  
municipal corporation. 26

(B) No municipal corporation shall require any specialty 27  
contractor who holds a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 28  
4740. of the Revised Code to complete an examination, test, or 29  
demonstration of technical skills to engage in the type of 30  
contracting for which the license is held, within the municipal 31  
corporation. 32

(C) A municipal corporation may require a specialty 33  
contractor who holds a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 34  
4740. of the Revised Code to register with the municipal 35  
corporation and pay any fee the municipal corporation imposes 36  
before that specialty contractor may engage within the municipal 37  
corporation in the type of contracting for which the license is 38  
held. Any fee shall be the same for all specialty contractors 39  
who engage in the same type of contracting. A municipal 40  
corporation may require a bond and proof of all of the 41  
following: 42

(1) Insurance pursuant to division (B) (4) of section 43  
4740.06 of the Revised Code; 44

(2) Compliance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the 45

Revised Code; 46

(3) Registration with the tax department of the municipal 47  
corporation. 48

If a municipal corporation requires registration, imposes 49  
such a fee, or requires a bond or proof of the items listed in 50  
divisions (C) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, the municipal 51  
corporation immediately shall permit a contractor who presents 52  
proof of holding a valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 53  
4740. of the Revised Code, who registers, pays the fee, obtains 54  
a bond, and submits the proof described under divisions (C) (1), 55  
(2), and (3) of this section, as required, to engage in the type 56  
of contracting for which the license is held, within the 57  
municipal corporation. 58

(D) A municipal corporation may revoke the registration of 59  
a contractor registered with that municipal corporation for good 60  
cause shown. Good cause shown includes the failure of a 61  
contractor to maintain a bond or the items listed in divisions 62  
(C) (1), (2), and (3) of this section, if the municipal 63  
corporation requires those. 64

(E) A municipal corporation that licenses specialty 65  
contractors pursuant to division (A) (3) of this section may 66  
accept, for purposes of satisfying its licensing requirements, a 67  
valid license issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised 68  
Code that a specialty contractor holds, for the construction, 69  
replacement, maintenance, or repair of one-family, two-family, 70  
or three-family dwelling houses or accessory structures 71  
incidental to those dwelling houses. 72

(F) A municipal corporation shall not register a specialty 73  
contractor who is required to hold a license under Chapter 4740. 74

of the Revised Code but does not hold a valid license issued 75  
under that chapter. 76

(G) As used in this section, "specialty contractor" means 77  
a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, 78  
refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing 79  
contractor, ~~or~~ hydronics contractor, or roofing contractor, as 80  
those contractors are described in Chapter 4740. of the Revised 81  
Code. 82

**Sec. 3781.102.** (A) Any county or municipal building 83  
department certified pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 84  
of the Revised Code as of September 14, 1970, and that, as of 85  
that date, was inspecting single-family, two-family, and three- 86  
family residences, and any township building department 87  
certified pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 of the 88  
Revised Code, is hereby declared to be certified to inspect 89  
single-family, two-family, and three-family residences 90  
containing industrialized units, and shall inspect the buildings 91  
or classes of buildings subject to division (E) of section 92  
3781.10 of the Revised Code. 93

(B) Each board of county commissioners may adopt, by 94  
resolution, rules establishing standards and providing for the 95  
licensing of electrical and heating, ventilating, and air 96  
conditioning contractors who are not required to hold a valid 97  
and unexpired license pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised 98  
Code. 99

Rules adopted by a board of county commissioners pursuant 100  
to this division may be enforced within the unincorporated areas 101  
of the county and within any municipal corporation where the 102  
legislative authority of the municipal corporation has 103  
contracted with the board for the enforcement of the county 104

rules within the municipal corporation pursuant to section 105  
307.15 of the Revised Code. The rules shall not conflict with 106  
rules adopted by the board of building standards pursuant to 107  
section 3781.10 of the Revised Code or by the department of 108  
commerce pursuant to Chapter 3703. of the Revised Code. This 109  
division does not impair or restrict the power of municipal 110  
corporations under Section 3 of Article XVIII, Ohio 111  
Constitution, to adopt rules concerning the erection, 112  
construction, repair, alteration, and maintenance of buildings 113  
and structures or of establishing standards and providing for 114  
the licensing of specialty contractors pursuant to section 115  
715.27 of the Revised Code. 116

A board of county commissioners, pursuant to this 117  
division, may require all electrical contractors and heating, 118  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractors, other than those 119  
who hold a valid and unexpired license issued pursuant to 120  
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code, to successfully complete an 121  
examination, test, or demonstration of technical skills, and may 122  
impose a fee and additional requirements for a license to engage 123  
in their respective occupations within the jurisdiction of the 124  
board's rules under this division. 125

(C) No board of county commissioners shall require any 126  
specialty contractor who holds a valid and unexpired license 127  
issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code to 128  
successfully complete an examination, test, or demonstration of 129  
technical skills in order to engage in the type of contracting 130  
for which the license is held, within the unincorporated areas 131  
of the county and within any municipal corporation whose 132  
legislative authority has contracted with the board for the 133  
enforcement of county regulations within the municipal 134  
corporation, pursuant to section 307.15 of the Revised Code. 135

(D) A board may impose a fee for registration of a 136  
specialty contractor who holds a valid and unexpired license 137  
issued pursuant to Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code before that 138  
specialty contractor may engage in the type of contracting for 139  
which the license is held within the unincorporated areas of the 140  
county and within any municipal corporation whose legislative 141  
authority has contracted with the board for the enforcement of 142  
county regulations within the municipal corporation, pursuant to 143  
section 307.15 of the Revised Code, provided that the fee is the 144  
same for all specialty contractors who wish to engage in that 145  
type of contracting. If a board imposes such a fee, the board 146  
immediately shall permit a specialty contractor who presents 147  
proof of holding a valid and unexpired license and pays the 148  
required fee to engage in the type of contracting for which the 149  
license is held within the unincorporated areas of the county 150  
and within any municipal corporation whose legislative authority 151  
has contracted with the board for the enforcement of county 152  
regulations within the municipal corporation, pursuant to 153  
section 307.15 of the Revised Code. 154

(E) The political subdivision associated with each 155  
municipal, township, and county building department the board of 156  
building standards certifies pursuant to division (E) of section 157  
3781.10 of the Revised Code may prescribe fees to be paid by 158  
persons, political subdivisions, or any department, agency, 159  
board, commission, or institution of the state, for the 160  
acceptance and approval of plans and specifications, and for the 161  
making of inspections, pursuant to sections 3781.03 and 3791.04 162  
of the Revised Code. 163

(F) Each political subdivision that prescribes fees 164  
pursuant to division (E) of this section shall collect, on 165  
behalf of the board of building standards, fees equal to the 166

following: 167

(1) Three per cent of the fees the political subdivision 168  
collects in connection with nonresidential buildings; 169

(2) One per cent of the fees the political subdivision 170  
collects in connection with residential buildings. 171

(G) (1) The board shall adopt rules, in accordance with 172  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, specifying the manner in which 173  
the fee assessed pursuant to division (F) of this section shall 174  
be collected and remitted monthly to the board. The board shall 175  
pay the fees into the state treasury to the credit of the 176  
industrial compliance operating fund created in section 121.084 177  
of the Revised Code. 178

(2) All money credited to the industrial compliance 179  
operating fund under this division shall be used exclusively for 180  
the following: 181

(a) Operating costs of the board; 182

(b) Providing services, including educational programs, 183  
for the building departments that are certified by the board 184  
pursuant to division (E) of section 3781.10 of the Revised Code; 185

(c) Paying the expenses of the residential construction 186  
advisory committee, including the expenses of committee members 187  
as provided in section 4740.14 of the Revised Code. 188

(H) A board of county commissioners that adopts rules 189  
providing for the licensing of electrical and heating, 190  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractors, pursuant to 191  
division (B) of this section, may accept, for purposes of 192  
satisfying the requirements of rules adopted under that 193  
division, a valid and unexpired license issued pursuant to 194

Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code that is held by an electrical 195  
or heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, for 196  
the construction, replacement, maintenance, or repair of one- 197  
family, two-family, or three-family dwelling houses or accessory 198  
structures incidental to those dwelling houses. 199

(I) A board of county commissioners shall not register a 200  
specialty contractor who is required to hold a license under 201  
Chapter 4740. of the Revised Code but does not hold a valid 202  
license issued under that chapter. 203

(J) As used in this section, "specialty contractor" means 204  
a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, 205  
refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing 206  
contractor, ~~or~~ hydronics contractor, or roofing contractor, as 207  
those contractors are described in Chapter 4740. of the Revised 208  
Code. 209

**Sec. 4740.01.** As used in this chapter: 210

(A) "License" means a license the Ohio construction 211  
industry licensing board issues to an individual as a heating, 212  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, refrigeration 213  
contractor, electrical contractor, plumbing contractor, ~~or~~ 214  
hydronics contractor, or roofing contractor. 215

(B) "Contractor" means any individual or contracting 216  
company that satisfies both of the following: 217

(1) Has responsibility for the means, method, and manner 218  
of construction, improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance 219  
on a construction project with respect to one or more trades and 220  
who offers, identifies, advertises, or otherwise holds out or 221  
represents that the individual or contracting company is 222  
permitted or qualified to perform or have responsibility for the 223



means, method, and manner of construction, improvement, 224  
renovation, repair, or maintenance with respect to one or more 225  
trades on a construction project; 226

(2) Does either of the following: 227

(a) Performs construction, improvement, or renovation on a 228  
construction project with respect to the individual's or 229  
contracting company's trade; 230

(b) Employs tradespersons who perform construction, 231  
improvement, or renovation on a construction project with 232  
respect to the individual's or contracting company's trades. 233

(C) "Contracting company" means a company in the 234  
construction industry working on construction projects. 235

(D) "Licensed trade" means a trade performed by a heating, 236  
ventilating, and air conditioning contractor, a refrigeration 237  
contractor, an electrical contractor, a plumbing contractor, ~~or~~ 238  
a hydronics contractor, or a roofing contractor. 239

(E) "Tradesperson" means any individual who is employed by 240  
a contractor and who engages in construction, improvement, 241  
renovation, repair, or maintenance of buildings or structures 242  
without assuming responsibility for the means, method, or manner 243  
of that construction, improvement, renovation, repair, or 244  
maintenance. 245

(F) "Construction project" means a construction project 246  
involving a building or structure subject to Chapter 3781. of 247  
the Revised Code and the rules adopted under that chapter, but 248  
not an industrialized unit or a residential building as defined 249  
in section 3781.06 of the Revised Code. 250

(G) "Training agency" means an entity approved by the 251

administrative section of the board to provide continuing 252  
education courses. 253

**Sec. 4740.02.** (A) There is hereby created within the 254  
department of commerce, the Ohio construction industry licensing 255  
board, consisting of ~~seventeen~~twenty-two residents of this 256  
state. The board shall have an administrative section and ~~three~~four 257  
specialty sections: a plumbing and hydronics section, an 258  
electrical section, and a heating, ventilating, air 259  
conditioning, and refrigeration section, and a roofing section. 260  
The director of commerce shall appoint all members of the board. 261  
The director or the director's designee shall serve as a member 262  
of the administrative section and the director shall appoint to 263  
the section to represent the public, one member who is not a 264  
member of any group certified by any section of the board. Each 265  
section, other than the administrative section, shall annually 266  
elect a member of its section to serve a one-year term on the 267  
administrative section. 268

(B) The plumbing and hydronics section consists of five 269  
members, one of whom is a plumbing inspector employed by the 270  
department of commerce, a municipal corporation, or a health 271  
district, two of whom are plumbing contractors who have no 272  
affiliation with any union representing plumbers, and two of 273  
whom are plumbing contractors who are signatories to agreements 274  
with unions representing plumbers. 275

The plumbing and hydronics section has primary 276  
responsibility for the licensure of plumbing contractors and 277  
hydronics contractors. 278

(C) The electrical section consists of five members, one 279  
of whom is an electrical inspector employed by the department of 280  
commerce, a municipal corporation, or a county, two of whom are 281

electrical contractors who have no affiliation with any union 282  
representing electricians, and two of whom are electrical 283  
contractors who are signatories to agreements with unions 284  
representing electricians. 285

The electrical section has primary responsibility for the 286  
licensure of electrical contractors. 287

(D) The heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and 288  
refrigeration section consists of five members, one of whom is a 289  
heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigeration 290  
inspector employed by either the department of commerce or a 291  
municipal corporation; two of whom are heating, ventilating, and 292  
air conditioning contractors or refrigeration contractors who 293  
have no affiliation with any union representing heating, 294  
ventilating, and air conditioning tradespersons or refrigeration 295  
tradespersons; and two of whom are heating, ventilating, and air 296  
conditioning contractors or refrigeration contractors who are 297  
signatories to agreements with unions representing heating, 298  
ventilating, and air conditioning tradespersons or refrigeration 299  
tradespersons. 300

The heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and 301  
refrigeration section has primary responsibility for the 302  
licensure of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning 303  
contractors and refrigeration contractors. 304

(E) The roofing section consists of five members, one of 305  
whom is a building inspector employed by the department of 306  
commerce or a municipal corporation, two of whom are roofing 307  
contractors who have no affiliation with any union representing 308  
roofers, and two of whom are roofing contractors who are 309  
signatories to agreements with unions representing roofers. The 310  
roofing section has primary responsibility for the licensure of 311

roofing contractors.

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(F) (1) Within ninety days after July 31, 1992, initial  
appointments shall be made to the board. Of the initial  
appointments to the board, two appointments in each section,  
other than the administrative section, are for terms ending one  
year after July 31, 1992, and two are for terms ending two years  
after July 31, 1992. All other appointments to the board are for  
terms ending three years after July 31, 1992.

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Within ninety days after the effective date of this  
amendment, initial appointments shall be made to the roofing  
section of the board. Two initial appointments in the section  
shall be for terms ending one year after the effective date of  
this amendment, two initial appointments shall be for terms  
ending two years after the effective date of this amendment, and  
the remaining initial appointment shall be for a term ending  
three years after the effective date of this amendment.

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(2) Thereafter, terms of office are for three years, each  
term ending on the same day of the same month of the year as did  
the term that it succeeds. Each member shall hold office from  
the date of appointment until the end of the term for which the  
member was appointed. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies  
shall be filled in the manner provided for original  
appointments. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring  
prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's  
predecessor was appointed shall hold office as a member for the  
remainder of that term. A member shall continue in office  
subsequent to the expiration of a term until a successor takes  
office or until a period of sixty days has elapsed, whichever  
occurs first.

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~~(F)~~ (G) Before entering upon the discharge of official

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duties, each member shall take the oath of office required by 342  
Section 7 of Article XV, Ohio Constitution. 343

~~(G)~~ (H) Each member, except for the director or the 344  
director's designee, shall receive a per diem amount fixed 345  
pursuant to section 124.15 of the Revised Code when actually 346  
attending to matters of the board and for the time spent in 347  
necessary travel, and all actual and necessary expenses incurred 348  
in the discharge of official duties. 349

~~(H)~~ (I) The director of commerce may remove any member of 350  
the board the director appoints for malfeasance, misfeasance, or 351  
nonfeasance. 352

~~(I)~~ (J) Membership on the board and holding any office of 353  
the board does not constitute holding a public office or 354  
employment within the meaning of any section of the Revised 355  
Code, or an interest, either direct or indirect, in a contract 356  
or expenditure of money by the state or any municipal 357  
corporation, township, special district, school district, 358  
county, or other political subdivision. No member or officer of 359  
the board is disqualified from holding any public office or 360  
employment nor shall the officer or member forfeit any public 361  
office or employment by reason of holding a position as an 362  
officer or member of the board. 363

~~(J)~~ (K) The board, and each section of the board, shall 364  
meet only after adequate advance notice of the meeting has been 365  
given to each member of the board or section, as appropriate. 366

**Sec. 4740.04.** The administrative section of the Ohio 367  
construction industry licensing board is responsible for the 368  
administration of this chapter and shall do all of the 369  
following: 370

(A) Schedule the contractor examinations each of the other 371  
sections of the board directs. Each type of examination shall be 372  
held at least four times per year. 373

(B) Select and contract with one or more persons to do all 374  
of the following relative to the examinations: 375

(1) Prepare, administer, score, and maintain the 376  
confidentiality of the examinations; 377

(2) Be responsible for all the expenses required to 378  
fulfill division (B)(1) of this section; 379

(3) Charge an applicant a fee in an amount the 380  
administrative section of the board authorizes for administering 381  
the examination. 382

(C) Issue and renew licenses as follows: 383

(1) Issue a license to any individual who the appropriate 384  
specialty section of the board determines is qualified pursuant 385  
to section 4740.06 of the Revised Code to hold a license and has 386  
attained, within the twelve months preceding the individual's 387  
application for licensure, a score on the examination that the 388  
appropriate specialty section authorizes for the licensed trade. 389

(a) Each license shall include the contractor's name, 390  
license number, expiration date, and the name of the contracting 391  
company associated with the individual, as applicable. 392

(b) Each license issued to an individual who holds more 393  
than one valid license shall contain the same license number and 394  
expiration date as the original license issued to that 395  
individual. 396

(2) Renew licenses for individuals who meet the renewal 397  
requirements of section 4740.06 of the Revised Code. 398

(D) Make an annual written report to the director of 399  
commerce on proceedings had by or before the board for the 400  
previous year and make an annual statement of all money received 401  
and expended by the board during the year; 402

(E) Keep a record containing the name, address, the date 403  
on which the board issues or renews a license to, and the 404  
license number of, every heating, ventilating, and air 405  
conditioning contractor, refrigeration contractor, electrical 406  
contractor, plumbing contractor, ~~and~~ hydronics contractor, and 407  
roofing contractor issued a license pursuant to this chapter; 408

(F) Regulate a contractor's use and display of a license 409  
issued pursuant to this chapter and of any information contained 410  
in that license; 411

(G) Adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 412  
Revised Code as necessary to properly discharge the 413  
administrative section's duties under this chapter. The rules 414  
shall include, but not be limited to, the following: 415

(1) Application procedures for examinations; 416

(2) Specifications for continuing education requirements 417  
for license renewal that address all of the following: 418

(a) A requirement that an individual who holds any number 419  
of valid and unexpired licenses accrue a total of ten hours of 420  
continuing education courses per year; 421

(b) Fees the board charges to persons who provide 422  
continuing education courses, in an amount of twenty-five 423  
dollars annually for each person approved to provide courses, 424  
not more than ten dollars plus one dollar per credit hour for 425  
each course submitted to a specialty section of the board for 426  
approval according to division (F) of section 4740.05 of the 427

Revised Code, and one dollar per credit hour of instruction per 428  
attendee; 429

(c) A provision limiting approval of continuing education 430  
courses to one year. 431

(3) Requirements for criminal records checks of applicants 432  
under section 4776.03 of the Revised Code. 433

(H) Adopt any continuing education curriculum as the other 434  
sections of the board establish or approve pursuant to division 435  
(F) of section 4740.05 of the Revised Code; 436

(I) Keep a record of its proceedings and do all things 437  
necessary to carry out this chapter. 438

**Sec. 4740.12.** (A) No political subdivision, district, or 439  
agency of the state may adopt an ordinance or rule that requires 440  
contractor registration and the assessment of a registration or 441  
license fee unless that ordinance or rule also requires any 442  
contractor who registers and pays the registration or license 443  
fee to be licensed in the contractor's trade pursuant to this 444  
chapter. 445

(B) Except as provided in division (A) of this section, 446  
nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the 447  
operation of any statute or rule of this state or any ordinance 448  
or rule of any political subdivision, district, or agency of the 449  
state that does either of the following: 450

(1) Regulates the installation, repair, maintenance, or 451  
alteration of plumbing systems, hydronics systems, electrical 452  
systems, heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems, ~~or~~ 453  
refrigeration systems, or roofing systems; 454

(2) Requires the registration and assessment of a 455



registration or license fee of tradespersons who perform 456  
heating, ventilating, and air conditioning, refrigeration, 457  
electrical, plumbing, ~~or hydronics~~, or roofing construction, 458  
improvement, renovation, repair, or maintenance. 459

**Sec. 4764.03.** Section 4764.02 of the Revised Code does not 460  
apply to any person described as follows if the person is acting 461  
within the scope of practice of the person's respective 462  
profession: 463

(A) A person who is employed by or whose services 464  
otherwise are retained by this state or a political subdivision 465  
of this state for the purpose of enforcing building codes; 466

(B) A person holding a valid certificate to practice 467  
architecture issued under Chapter 4703. of the Revised Code; 468

(C) A person registered as a professional engineer under 469  
Chapter 4733. of the Revised Code; 470

(D) A heating, ventilating, and air conditioning 471  
contractor, refrigeration contractor, electrical contractor, 472  
plumbing contractor, ~~or hydronics~~ contractor, or roofing 473  
contractor who is licensed under Chapter 4740. or section 474  
3781.102 of the Revised Code or who is licensed or registered 475  
under section 715.27 of the Revised Code; 476

(E) A real estate broker, real estate salesperson, foreign 477  
real estate dealer, or foreign real estate salesperson who is 478  
licensed under Chapter 4735. of the Revised Code; 479

(F) A real estate appraiser who is licensed under Chapter 480  
4763. of the Revised Code; 481

(G) A public insurance adjuster who holds a valid 482  
certificate of authority issued under Chapter 3951. of the 483

Revised Code or an employee or representative of an insurer 484  
licensed to transact business in this state under Title XXXIX of 485  
the Revised Code who conducts an inspection of any property or 486  
structure for purposes related to the business of insurance; 487

(H) A commercial applicator of pesticide who is licensed 488  
under Chapter 921. of the Revised Code. 489

**Section 2.** That existing sections 715.27, 3781.102, 490  
4740.01, 4740.02, 4740.04, 4740.12, and 4764.03 of the Revised 491  
Code are hereby repealed. 492

**Section 3.** (A) On or before one hundred twenty days after 493  
the effective date of this section, the Ohio Construction 494  
Industry Licensing Board shall send notice by regular mail to 495  
the legislative authority of a municipal corporation and to the 496  
board of county commissioners of every county that, prior to the 497  
effective date of this section, provided for the licensing or 498  
registration of roofing contractors, informing the municipal 499  
corporation and board of county commissioners of the provisions 500  
of this act. 501

(B) Within ninety days after the effective date of this 502  
section, the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board shall 503  
publish notice of the provisions of this act in appropriate 504  
trade publications and in a newspaper of general circulation in 505  
each of the nine most populous metropolitan areas of this state, 506  
once a week for three consecutive weeks. 507

**Section 4.** (A) The roofing section of the Ohio 508  
Construction Industry Licensing Board shall issue a roofing 509  
license, to any individual who meets the criteria described in 510  
division (B) of this section. 511

(B) The individual does all of the following: 512

(1) Has been actively engaged as a roofing contractor in 513  
this state for at least three years immediately prior to the 514  
effective date of this section; 515

(2) Applies to the roofing section of the Board within 516  
twelve months after the effective date of this section; 517

(3) Pays the appropriate fee determined by the roofing 518  
section of the Board; 519

(4) Furnishes business records or other evidence to verify 520  
the experience required under division (B)(1) of this section; 521

(5) Provides evidence of all of the following: 522

(a) Current contractor's liability insurance, including 523  
without limitation, complete operations coverage, in the amount 524  
of five hundred thousand dollars; 525

(b) Compliance with Chapters 4121. and 4123. of the 526  
Revised Code; 527

(c) Compliance with any other applicable legal 528  
requirements to do business in this state, as determined by the 529  
Board. 530

(C) Notwithstanding division (B)(5)(a) of this section, 531  
when more than one individual affiliated with a contracting 532  
company is issued a license pursuant to division (B) of this 533  
section, those individuals collectively shall provide to the 534  
appropriate section of the Board evidence of current 535  
contractor's liability coverage, including complete operations 536  
coverage, in the total amount of five hundred thousand dollars. 537

**Section 5.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act, other than the 538  
amendments to section 4740.02 of the Revised Code, shall take 539  
effect one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this 540

section.

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