

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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ARTICLE 11

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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) Before the accepting jurisdiction shall
5 recognize the license under this section:

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7 (A) The contractor's license shall be
8 active; and

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10 (B) The contractor shall be in good
11 standing with the issuing jurisdiction and shall provide to
12 the accepting jurisdiction any proof of financial assurance
13 required by the accepting jurisdiction.

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15 (ii) The contractor shall provide proof of
16 the successful completion of the international code council
17 examination for contractor, plumbing, mechanical or another
18 appropriate examination, or an equivalent. Contractors
19 seeking to have a license recognized by an accepting
20 jurisdiction for fire systems installation, testing or
21 maintenance shall provide proof of the successful
22 completion of the appropriate manufacturer certification,
23 including the national institute for certification in

1 engineering technologies, American fire sprinkler
2 association, national fire sprinkler association or their
3 equivalents. Upon providing appropriate proof under this
4 paragraph, no contractor shall be required to complete any
5 testing in the accepting jurisdiction for recognition of
6 the license;

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8 (iii) Any applications required for recognition
9 of a license by an accepting jurisdiction shall only
10 require the minimum amount of information necessary for the
11 accepting jurisdiction to verify the license and the
12 contractor's good standing in the issuing jurisdiction;

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14 (iv) The accepting jurisdiction may require a
15 contractor to provide proof sufficient for the accepting
16 jurisdiction to confirm that the contractor's license is
17 active and in good standing in the issuing jurisdiction;

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19 (v) The accepting jurisdiction may deny a
20 contractor recognition of a license if the contractor has
21 previously had a license revoked or suspended by the
22 accepting jurisdiction;

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1 (vi) Nothing in this subsection shall be
2 construed to:

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4 (A) Require an accepting jurisdiction to
5 grant privileges to a contractor for a license that is not
6 of a similar type or class to the license granted by the
7 issuing jurisdiction;

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9 (B) Prohibit an accepting jurisdiction from
10 requiring a contractor to complete application requirements
11 and procedures, satisfactorily complete any testing
12 requirements or pay fees if the contractor seeks to perform
13 work in an accepting jurisdiction that is not covered under
14 the license issued by the issuing jurisdiction or seeks to
15 perform work that is not at an equivalent level of required
16 competency in the accepting jurisdiction.

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18 (c) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
19 prohibit any county, city, town or other government entity
20 that issues licenses to contractors from entering into
21 agreements for the recognition of licenses obtained in
22 other jurisdictions in Wyoming.

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

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