

**STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR
RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Conference Call: September 15, 2010**

The General Contractor Division of the State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors held a conference call on September 15, 2010, at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

The following Board members were present:

David Cyr, Division Chair
Timothy Ansley
David Moody
Morgan Wheeler

Staff present:

Tanja Battle
JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

At 2:01 p.m. Chairperson Cyr established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Vote to Post Proposed Rule

A motion was made by Morgan Wheeler, seconded by Tim Ansley, and the Division voted unanimously to post the following proposed rule:

553-2-.13 General Contractor Division Applicants Seeking Licensure by Reciprocity.

(1) Any person desiring licensure by reciprocity as a General Contractor, who holds a license in another state or territory of the United States, where such state or territory has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the board and division for the recognition of contractor licenses issued in that state or territory, shall meet the following requirements:

(a) a completed application furnished by the State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors;

(b) application fee (the application fee is non-refundable);

(c) proof of license or certification in another state or territory that is substantially equivalent to Georgia's current license criteria, including successful completion of an examination;

(d) compliance with all the Board's laws, rules and policies;

(e) compliance with all state requirements to transact business in Georgia;

(f) passage of Georgia Business and Law examination.

(2) The issuance of any license shall be at the sole discretion of the division and such division may deny the license or approve such license with any conditions it may deem necessary.

A motion was made by David Moody, seconded by Tim Ansley, and the Division voted unanimously that the formulation and adoption of this new rule does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-41-5, 43-41-6, and 43-41-8.

A motion was made by Morgan Wheeler, seconded by Tim Ansley, and the Division voted unanimously that it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A §§ 43-1-7, 43-1-19, 43-41-5, 43-41-6, and 43-41-8 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at

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O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of this rule will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of residential and general contracting.

With no further business for the General Division to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: JoAnne Sims, Board Support Specialist

Minutes Edited/Reviewed by: Tanja Battle, Executive Director