

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

Division Of Electrical Contractors

April 17, 2017 Teleconference

Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on Thursday, April 17, 2017, via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present:

Roland S. Weekley, Chairman
Earl Graham
Jarrett "Jerry" Dillard Hayes
Chris Joiner

Members absent:

Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist
Wylencia Monroe, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Visitors present:

None

Call to Order

At 10:02 a.m., Board Chair Weekley established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Discussion of Rule to meet requirement of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34:

The Board was informed of new language which has been reviewed and discussed by the Executive Director and Board Attorneys for all five Divisions of the Construction Industry Licensing Board. This new language would be language which can be utilized by all five Divisions and should meet the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34. The Board reviewed the new proposed language for the rule for licensure for military spouses and transitioning service members. A motion was made by Graham, seconded by Joiner, and the Board voted to rescind their previous motion on the rule and accept the new proposed rule for Licensure for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members. None opposed, motion carried.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

RULE FOR CHAPTER 121-2

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

New Rule 121-2-.05.01 Licensure for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members

Purpose: The purpose of this rule is to adopt a rule implementing a process by which Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members may qualify for licensure with the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34.

Main Features: The rule provides for a process by which Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members may qualify for licensure with the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34.

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD RULE FOR CHAPTER 121-2, QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE; NEW RULE 121-2-.05.1, LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES AND TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

121-2-.05.01 Licensure for Military Spouses and Transitioning Service Members.

(1) As used in the rule:

(a) "License" means the definition provided in O.C.G.A. § 43-1-34 to include a document, permit, certificate of registration, or other authorization issued by or on behalf of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board;

(b) "Military" means the United States armed forces, including the National Guard;

(c) "Military spouse" means a spouse of a service member or transitioning service member;

(d) "Service member" means an active or reserve member of the armed forces, including the National Guard.

(e) "Transitioning service member" means a member of the military on active duty status or on separation leave who is within 24 months of retirement or 12 months of separation.

(2) Effective July 1, 2017, military spouses and transitioning service members may qualify for expedited processing of the license application by showing that the applicant is a military spouse or transitioning service member and that the applicant has paid the fee and meets the requirements for a license under the law and rules for the type of license for which the applicant has applied.

Executive Session:

At 10:15 a.m. a motion was made by Hayes, seconded by Joiner, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1). None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Monday, April 17, 2017, Weekley declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Review of Application:

Applicant #2641393 -The Board tabled the application until the next Board meeting.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amber Burch, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

ROLAND WEEKLEY

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on October 5, 2017.