

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-1111 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board for Contractors;*
3 *prerequisites to obtaining a building permit; elimination of affidavit requirement for written*
4 *statements.*

5 [S 529]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 54.1-1111 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**9 **§ 54.1-1111. Prerequisites to obtaining business license; building, etc., permit.**

10 A. Any person applying to the building ~~inspector~~ *official* or any other authority of a county, city, or
11 town in this Commonwealth, charged with the duty of issuing building or other permits for the
12 construction of any building, highway, sewer, or structure, or any removal, grading or improvement shall
13 furnish prior to the issuance of the permit, either (i) satisfactory proof to such ~~inspector~~ *official* or
14 authority that he is duly licensed or certified under the terms of this chapter to carry out or superintend
15 the same, or (ii) file a written statement, ~~supported by an affidavit~~, that he is not subject to licensure or
16 certification as a contractor or subcontractor pursuant to this chapter. The applicant shall also furnish
17 satisfactory proof that the taxes or license fees required by any county, city, or town have been paid so
18 as to be qualified to bid upon or contract for the work for which the permit has been applied.

19 It shall be unlawful for the building ~~inspector~~ *official* or other authority to issue or allow the issuance
20 of such permits unless the applicant has furnished his license or certificate number issued pursuant to
21 this chapter or evidence of being exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

22 The building ~~inspector~~ *official*, or other such authority, violating the terms of this section shall be
23 guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

24 B. Any contractor applying for or renewing a business license in any locality in accordance with
25 Chapter 37 (§ 58.1-3700 et seq.) of Title 58.1 shall furnish prior to the issuance or renewal of such
26 license either (i) satisfactory proof that he is duly licensed or certified under the terms of this chapter or
27 (ii) a written statement, supported by an affidavit, that he is not subject to licensure or certification as a
28 contractor or subcontractor pursuant to this chapter.

29 No locality shall issue or renew or allow the issuance or renewal of such license unless the
30 contractor has furnished his license or certificate number issued pursuant to this chapter or evidence of
31 being exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

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