

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-1103 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Board for*  
3 *Contractors; waiver of license requirement for Habitat for Humanity.*

4 [H 1144]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-1103 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 54.1-1103. Necessity for license; requirements for water well drillers and landscape irrigation  
9 contractors; exemption.

10 A. No person shall engage in, or offer to engage in, contracting work in the Commonwealth unless  
11 he has been licensed under the provisions of this chapter. The Board may waive any provision of this  
12 chapter for Habitat for Humanity, its local affiliates or subsidiaries, and any other nonprofit organization  
13 exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)) for the  
14 purpose of constructing *or rehabilitating* single-family dwellings that will be given to or sold below the  
15 appraised value to low-income persons. Prior to a joint venture engaging in, or offering to engage in,  
16 contracting work in the Commonwealth, (i) each contracting party of the joint venture shall be licensed  
17 under the provisions of this chapter or (ii) a license shall be obtained in the name of the joint venture  
18 under the provisions of this chapter.

19 B. Except as provided in § 54.1-1117, the issuance of a license under the provisions of this chapter  
20 shall not entitle the holder to engage in any activity for which a special license is required by law.

21 C. When the contracting work is for the purpose of landscape irrigation or the construction of a  
22 water well as defined in § 32.1-176.3, the contractor shall be licensed, regardless of the contract amount,  
23 as follows:

24 1. A Class C license is required when the total value referred to in a single contract or project is no  
25 more than \$10,000, or the total value of all such water well or landscape irrigation contracts undertaken  
26 within any 12-month period is no more than \$150,000;

27 2. A Class B license is required when the total value referred to in a single contract is \$10,000 or  
28 more, but less than \$120,000, or the total value of all such water well or landscape irrigation contracts  
29 undertaken within any 12-month period is \$150,000 or more, but less than \$750,000; and

30 3. A Class A license is required when the total value referred to in a single contract or project is  
31 \$120,000 or more, or when the total value of all such water well or landscape irrigation contracts  
32 undertaken within any 12-month period is \$750,000 or more.

33 D. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, an architect or professional engineer who is  
34 licensed pursuant to Chapter 4 (§ 54.1-400 et seq.) ~~of this title~~ shall not be required to be licensed or  
35 certified to engage in, or offer to engage in, contracting work or operate as an owner-developer in the  
36 Commonwealth in accordance with this chapter when bidding upon or negotiating design-build contracts  
37 or performing services other than construction services under a design-build contract. However, the  
38 construction services offered or rendered in connection with such contracts shall only be rendered by a  
39 contractor licensed or certified in accordance with this chapter.

40 E. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, any person licensed under the provisions of  
41 Article 4 (§ 9.1-138 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 as a private security services business shall not be  
42 required to be licensed or certified to engage in, or offer to engage in, contracting work in the  
43 Commonwealth in accordance with this chapter when bidding upon or performing services to install,  
44 service, maintain, design or consult in the design of any electronic security equipment as defined in  
45 § 9.1-138 including but not limited to, low voltage cabling, network cabling and computer or systems  
46 integration.

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