

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 431**

Short Title: Adjust License Thresholds for Inflation.

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Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

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Referred to: Finance.

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March 13, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADJUST THE VALUE THRESHOLDS OF LIMITED AND INTERMEDIATE LICENSES FOR INFLATION UNDER THE LAWS REGULATING GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 87-10(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Anyone seeking to be licensed as a general contractor in this State shall file an application for an examination on a form provided by the Board, at least 30 days before any regular or special meeting of the Board accompanied by an examination fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and by the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) if the application is for an unlimited license, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) if the application is for an intermediate license or the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the application is for a limited license; the fees and sum accompanying any application shall be nonrefundable. The holder of an unlimited license shall be entitled to act as general contractor without restriction as to value of any single project; the holder of an intermediate license shall be entitled to act as general contractor for any single project with a value of up to ~~five~~seven hundred thousand dollars (~~\$500,000~~);(\$700,000); the holder of a limited license shall be entitled to act as general contractor for any single project with a value of up to ~~two~~three hundred fifty thousand dollars (~~\$250,000~~);(\$350,000); and the license certificate shall be classified in accordance with this section. Before being entitled to an examination an applicant must show to the satisfaction of the Board from the application and proofs furnished that the applicant is possessed of a good character and is otherwise qualified as to competency, ability, integrity, and financial responsibility, and that the applicant has not committed or done any act, which, if committed or done by any licensed contractor would be grounds under the provisions hereinafter set forth for the suspension or revocation of contractor's license, or that the applicant has not committed or done any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit, or that the applicant has never been refused a license as a general

1 contractor nor had such license revoked, either in this State or in another state, for  
2 reasons that should preclude the granting of the license applied for, and that the  
3 applicant has never been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, relating to  
4 building or contracting, or involving embezzlement or misappropriation of funds or  
5 property entrusted to the applicant: Provided, no applicant shall be refused the right to  
6 an examination, except in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 150B of the  
7 General Statutes."

8           **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.