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AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES; RESTRICTING APPLICATION FOLLOWING THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 60-13-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967, Chapter 199, Section 32, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-13-29. APPLICATION FOLLOWING REVOKED LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE.--

After revocation of any license or certificate issued pursuant to the Construction Industries Licensing Act, no person shall be eligible to apply for a new license or certificate [until] for a period of [one year] not less than three years and not to exceed five years after the date of the original order of revocation by the commission has expired. The time period shall be determined by the commission and shall

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be based on the number and seriousness of the violations on which the revocation was based. The division shall promulgate rules establishing guidelines for determining the appropriate time period in which a person shall not be eligible to apply for a new license or certificate.

B. Following the revocation of a [contractor's] license or a [qualifying party's] certificate issued pursuant to the Construction Industries Licensing Act, no license or certificate may be issued to [that contractor or qualifying party] an applicant by the division if the director finds that the [contractor or qualifying party] applicant has, during the period of revocation, engaged in activity that constitutes a violation of any provision of, or rule promulgated pursuant to, the Construction Industries Licensing Act.

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