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S 1206. ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS AND MECHANICS LICENSURE. Filed 3/21/07. *TO AMEND THE ELEVATOR SAFETY ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO ESTABLISH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, SET FEES, AND ADOPT RULES FOR PERSONS PERFORMING WORK AS ELEVATOR CONTRACTORS AND MECHANICS; AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Requires that, by January 1, 2008, a person engaging in business as an "elevator contractor" or "elevator mechanic" (terms defined in the act) must be licensed. Authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to establish requirements for licensure, license removal, continuing education, and licensure fees, and to adopt rules to carry out the licensure provisions of the act. Provides for emergency and temporary licensure, suspension and revocation of licensure (only after a hearing in accordance with Article 3A of GS Chapter 150B), and the imposition of a civil penalty for violations of the act. Appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Labor, Elevator and Amusement Device Division, for each fiscal year of the 2007-09 biennium. Effective July 1, 2008, except the appropriation provision is effective July 1, 2007.

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