

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 950**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1242**

**By Representatives Curtiss, Curtis Johnson, Dunn**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1560

By Senator Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6, relative to general contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Licensed masonry contractor" means a contractor who builds structures from individual units of brick, stone, or concrete and glass block laid in and bound together by mortar, where the total cost of the masonry portion of the construction project exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor, and who is required to obtain a license as a licensed masonry contractor by the board;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(4)(A)(i), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

provided, however, with respect to a licensed masonry contractor, such term means and includes the masonry portion of the construction project, the total cost of which exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), materials and labor;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(4)(A)(ii), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

and licensed masonry contractor;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(4)(D)(ii), is amended by inserting the language "licensed masonry subcontractors" between the language "electrical subcontractors," and the language "mechanical subcontractors".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(4), is further amended by inserting the following language as a new subdivision (E):

(E) No contractor shall be authorized to perform contracting work as a licensed masonry contractor unless the contractor is licensed as a masonry contractor in accordance with this part.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-111(a)(1)(B), is amended by designating subdivision (B) as subdivision (B)(i) and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (B)(ii):

(ii) Notwithstanding any reciprocity for contractors which may otherwise exist between states, any person desiring to be perform contracting services in this state as a licensed masonry contractor whether residing in this state or another state shall not be authorized to perform any such services unless the person takes and passes the masonry examination required pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section.

SECTION 7. The state board for licensing contractors shall charge a licensing fee in an amount sufficient to cover all costs associated with issuing a license to persons performing contracting services in this state as a licensed masonry contractor, as this term is defined in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 8. For purposes of establishing a masonry examination for issuing a license to a masonry contractor, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For purposes of accepting applications for and administering the masonry examination, this act shall take effect September 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes this act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 6, 2010**



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR