

House Bill 579

By: Representative Maxwell of the 17th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-41-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 eligibility for licensure without examination, reciprocity, and burden upon applicant relative
3 to residential and general contractors, so as to provide for eligibility for licensure without
4 examination under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-41-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to eligibility for
9 licensure without examination, reciprocity, and burden upon applicant relative to residential
10 and general contractors, is amended by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (a)(3)(D),
11 by replacing the period with "; and" at the end of paragraph (4) of subsection (a), and by
12 adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

13 "(5) Any person who, for at least ten consecutive years prior to submitting an application,
14 is affiliated, by employment or ownership, with a business organization having been
15 incorporated in Georgia continuously for at least 20 years."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.