

## Senate Resolution 393

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Seabaugh of the 28th, Loudermilk of the 52nd and Stone of the 23rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Senate Residential and General Contractors Licensing Study Committee; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2004, the General Assembly established the State Licensing Board for  
4 Residential and General Contractors and established requirements for the licensing of such  
5 professions; and

6 WHEREAS, while there are many laudable consumer protection aspects to the law, it  
7 appears that certain provisions of the law need to be revised; and

8 WHEREAS, certain rules regarding fees and proof of financial ability should be relaxed in  
9 light of the difficult economic conditions in the state; and

10 WHEREAS, consideration should be given to various matters concerning the written  
11 examination, including increasing access to testing facilities and reviewing the subject matter  
12 of the examination.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate  
14 Residential and General Contractors Licensing Study Committee to be composed of five  
15 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. The President of the Senate  
16 shall designate one of the appointees to serve as chairperson of the committee. The  
17 chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,  
19 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any actions  
20 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may  
21 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or  
22 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and  
23 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee

24 shall receive the allowances authorized for legislative members of interim legislative  
25 committees but shall receive the same for not more than three days unless an additional two  
26 days are authorized by the President of the Senate. The funds necessary to carry out the  
27 provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds appropriated to the Senate. In the  
28 event that the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations for proposed  
29 legislation, such report shall be made no later than December 31, 2011. The committee shall  
30 stand abolished on December 31, 2011.