

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 387**

Short Title: Require Experience of General Contractors. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE LICENSING BOARD OF GENERAL  
3 CONTRACTORS TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS  
4 FOR APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes is amended by  
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 87-10.2. Experience requirement.**

9 The Board shall develop and implement rules establishing minimum experience  
10 requirements for applicants for licensure as general contractors. In establishing the  
11 experience requirements, the Board shall consider both practical and management  
12 experience. The rules adopted by the Board regarding experience requirements shall  
13 provide credit for a portion of any experience requirement for technical training or  
14 certification or for a bachelors or graduate degree in architecture, engineering,  
15 construction management, or other related field. The experience requirement shall not  
16 exceed a total of four years. This section shall not apply to persons to whom the Board  
17 has issued a license prior to the effective date of the rules adopted by the Board pursuant  
18 to this section."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.