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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION**

**CONTRACTOR**’**S LICENSING BOARD**

Chapter 29

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40‑11‑60

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina Contractor’s Licensing Board proposes to amend its regulations to establish terms for compliance with and enforcement of 2016 Act No. 193.

 A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 25, 2017.

**Instructions:**

Replace regulation as shown below. All other items and sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

29‑13. Mechanical Contractors – Air conditioning, Heating and Packaged Equipment.

 1. Each contractor licensed in these mechanical contractors sub classifications shall conspicuously display the mechanical contractor license issued to it by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation in an area accessible to the public at the contractor’s principal place of business.

 2. Each contractor licensed in these mechanical contractor sub classifications shall prominently display its mechanical contractor license number issued to it by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation on all vehicles used exclusively by the contractor in the daily operation of its business. The license number shall be a minimum of two (2) inch high letters and numbers, on a contrasting background, displayed on both sides of the vehicle.

 3. Each invoice and proposal form for these licensed mechanical contractor sub classifications shall contain the mechanical contractor license number issued by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions for these regulations.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 The updated regulations will comply with the requirements of 2016 Act No. 193, codified at S.C. Code Section 40‑11‑270, which requires that all commercial vehicles, used by mechanical contractors licensed in the sub classification of air conditioning, heating or packaged equipment exclusively in the operation of their business, shall have prominently displayed on them the mechanical contractor license number issued by the Department. Additionally, the act requires that invoices and proposal forms contain the same.