

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2), relative to arborists;  
3 to provide for arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for utility  
4 arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for license renewal requirements  
5 for arborists and utility arborists; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2) are hereby amended and  
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3807. Examinations

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11 B. The examination for each profession shall be compiled from lists of  
12 questions submitted by the following organizations:

13 (1) The arboricultural examination shall be compiled from a list of questions  
14 submitted by the Louisiana Arborist Association, the Louisiana State University  
15 Agricultural Center, the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension  
16 Center, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The utility  
17 arboricultural examination shall be a separate examination pertaining to utility tree  
18 work and shall be compiled from a list of questions submitted by the Louisiana  
19 Arborist Association, the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, the  
20 Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, and the Louisiana  
21 Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

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23 §3808. Terms and conditions of licenses and permits

1           A. A person who presents himself as, or advertises as, engaging in the  
2 arborist profession shall be required to obtain a license which shall subject that  
3 person to the following provisions:

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5           (2) For license renewal, each arborist ~~is required to~~ shall do the following:

6           (a) ~~attend~~ Complete a continuing training seminar that may be administered  
7 by the Louisiana Arborist Association or any other entity as determined ~~by rule~~ by  
8 the commission.

9           (b) Show proof of current and sufficient general liability and workers  
10 compensation insurance, if applicable.

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12           O. Utility arborists shall be subject to the following provisions:

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14           (2) For license renewal, each utility arborist ~~is required to~~ shall do the  
15 following:

16           (a) ~~attend~~ Complete a continuing training seminar that may be administered  
17 by the Louisiana Arborist Association or any other entity as determined ~~by rule~~ by  
18 the commission.

19           (b) Show proof of current and sufficient general liability and workers  
20 compensation insurance, if applicable.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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