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Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 340

BY SENATOR APPEL

CONTRACTS. Provides relative to escrow of funds due under contract and non-waiver of provisions by owner or contractor. (8/1/12)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 9:4815(F), relative to general contractors; to provide relative to escrow of
3	funds due under contact; to provide for certain procedures; to prohibit a waiver of
4	certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 9:4815(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§4815. Escrow of funds due under contract; procedures
8	* * *
9	F. The provisions of this Section shall not be waived by an owner or a
10	contractor.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides for procedures of the escrow of funds under contract.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains procedures set forth in <u>present law</u> and prohibits the provisions of <u>present law</u> from being waived by an owner or a contractor.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 9:4815(F))