

## **UNLICENSED ACTIVITY**

A contractor who contracts, bids, negotiates a price, or offers to engage without a license or proper classification and monetary limit is in violation of T.C.A. 62-6-120. Therefore, would be ineligible to be awarded the project or taken off the construction project; would not receive license for six months; cannot participate in any re-bidding of the project; and subject to civil penalties.

Recovery of expenses by a unlicensed contractor (see “Notes to Decisions” T.C.A. 62-6-103), who was required to be licensed, may not be entitled to full payment of their contract, and limited to the actual documented expenses, upon submitting proof.

## **LICENSE LAW FOR CONTRACTORS**

You may contact the Board office for a copy of the law or the rules and regulations or you may login at: <http://www.michie.com/> and scroll to Tennessee on the jurisdiction at 62-6-102 for the law portion. For the rules, login at [www.state.tn.us/sos/rules](http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules) and scroll to section 0680.