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**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Thursday, January 16, 2025, and filed with the agency secretary on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

AGENCY NAME: Home Builders Licensure Board

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 465-X-4-.03

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) **465-X-4-.03**

RULE TITLE: Fees Not Refundable

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIII, ISSUE NO. 2, AAM, DATED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2024.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 34-14A-11, Code of Alabama (1975)

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J.R. Carden, Jr.

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Certifying Officer or his or her
Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

465-X-4-.03 Fees Not Refundable.

No fee or part of a fee paid by an applicant for a license, or any request for which a fee is required, shall be refunded as a result of the revocation or suspension of the applicant's license. In the event an applicant fails to complete the application process successfully or to take or pass the examination (testing experience and ability, conducted either by the Board, a third party under contract with the Board, any other nationally recognized examination as approved by the Board or any combination thereof), or the Board refuses to issue a license to an applicant, any license fee or Homeowners' Recovery Fund fee submitted as part of the application process shall be refunded to the applicant upon receipt of a written request for refund from the applicant, submitted within three years of final board action on the application, except the nonrefundable application processing fee.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-14A-7, 34-14A-11.

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