

**198B.702 Exemptions from requirements of KRS 198B.700 to 198B.738. (Effective July 15, 2026)**

KRS 198B.700 to 198B.738 shall apply to an individual who conducts home inspections for compensation, but shall not apply to the following:

- (1) An individual who is acting within the scope of the individual's employment as:
  - (a) A code enforcement official for the state or a political subdivision of the state; or
  - (b) A representative of a state or local housing agency or an individual acting under the authority of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (2) An individual who is acting within the scope of the individual's license as a licensed:
  - (a) Architect under KRS Chapter 323;
  - (b) Professional engineer under KRS Chapter 322;
  - (c) Plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber under KRS Chapter 318;
  - (d) Electrician, master electrician, or electrical contractor under KRS Chapter 227A;
  - (e) Liquefied petroleum gas dealers under KRS Chapter 234;
  - (f) Master heating, ventilation, and air conditioning contractor, journeyman heating, ventilation, and air conditioning mechanic, or an apprentice heating, ventilation, and air conditioning mechanic under this chapter; or
  - (g) Fire protection sprinkler contractor, fire protection system certificate holder, or certified fire sprinkler inspector under this chapter;
- (3) An individual licensed under KRS Chapter 324 as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson, or salesperson and is acting within the scope of the individual's license;
- (4) An individual who is licensed under KRS Chapter 324A as a real property appraiser and is acting within the scope of the individual's license;
- (5) An individual who holds a license under KRS Chapter 304 as an insurance adjuster and is acting within the scope of the individual's license;
- (6) An individual who holds a permit, certificate, or license to:
  - (a) Use and apply pesticides; or
  - (b) Make diagnostic inspections and reports for wood destroying pests and fungi under KRS Chapter 217B and is acting within the scope of the individual's certificate or license;
- (7) An individual who holds a license from a political subdivision as a tradesperson or home builder and is acting within the scope of the individual's license;
- (8) An individual who holds a current and valid license, certificate, or permit under KRS 227.550 to 227.660 and is acting within the scope of the individual's license, certificate, or permit as a:
  - (a) Manufactured home retailer;
  - (b) Manufactured home certified retailer; or

- (c) Manufactured home certified installer; or
- (9) A person not subject to licensure by the Commonwealth who is engaged in providing estimates for remodeling or repair to a residential dwelling.

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