



GOV. MSG. NO. **380**

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

March 23, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

This is to inform you that on March 23, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2602 HD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT  
RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEES.  
**ACT 009 (10)**

Sincerely,

  
LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor

on MAR 23 2010

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 009**

**S.B. NO.** 2602  
H.D. 1

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the continual  
2 evolution of the real estate industry requires that real estate  
3 brokers and salespersons regularly update their knowledge of  
4 changes to the real estate industry. The legislature further  
5 finds that an increase in continuing education hours will  
6 advance the level of professionalism in the real estate  
7 industry.

8       The purpose of this Act is to increase professionalism  
9 among real estate licensees by increasing the minimum required  
10 continuing education hours for real estate brokers and  
11 salespersons from ten hours to at least twenty hours in each  
12 two-year licensing period.

13       SECTION 2. Section 467-11.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
14 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

15       "(a) Prior to the license renewal of a real estate broker or  
16 real estate salesperson, the licensee shall provide the commission  
17 with proof of having attended [~~ten~~] at least twenty hours of  
18 continuing education or its equivalent as determined by the

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1 commission during the two-year period preceding the application  
2 for renewal. Failure to satisfy the continuing education  
3 requirement by the license expiration date shall result in the  
4 renewed license being automatically placed on an "inactive"  
5 status."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2011.

APPROVED this 23 day of MAR, 2010

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

