

GOV. MSG. NO. 462

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE GOVERNOR

April 1, 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 April 1, 2010, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2699 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES.

ACT 011 (10)

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Approved by the Governor on APR 1 2010

THE SENATE
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 0 1 1 S.B. NO. 2699 S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RESTORATION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 442-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended to read as follows:
- 3 "§442-11 Biennial renewal; fees; failure to renew. Every
- 4 person holding a license to practice chiropractic in the State
- 5 shall submit a renewal application with the board of
- 6 chiropractic examiners on or before December 31 of each odd-
- 7 numbered year and shall pay a renewal fee. 'If the board has
- 8 established continuing education requirements for renewal, the
- 9 license shall not be renewed unless proof of compliance with the
- 10 requirements is submitted. A renewal notice shall be mailed to
- 11 the last known address of all licensed chiropractors on or
- 12 before November 30 of each odd-numbered year.
- 13 The failure, neglect, or refusal of any person holding a
- 14 license to practice chiropractic to renew the license or to pay
- 15 the renewal fee[, after thirty days of delinquency, constitutes]
- 16 on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year shall
- 17 constitute a forfeiture of the license[; provided that the



- license shall be restored upon written application therefor 1 together with proof of compliance with the continuing education 2 requirements, if any, and a payment of all delinquent fees and a 3 penalty-fee, if the application and payments are made within a 4 period of one year from the date of the inception of the 5 forfeiture. In the event, however, the forfeiture is permitted 6 to continue over a period of one year, in addition to the 7 foregoing requirements, the person may be required to submit to 8 reexamination and successfully pass the reexamination]. 9 license that has been forfeited may be restored by the board 10 upon compliance with the licensing renewal requirements provided 11 by law and upon written application and payment of all 12 applicable renewal fees, penalty fees, and compliance resolution 13 14 fund fees within two years after the date of forfeiture. license of any person who fails to apply for restoration of a 15 forfeited license within two years from the date of forfeiture 16 shall be automatically terminated. Once a license has been 17 18 terminated pursuant to this section, the person may apply for a new license pursuant to and subject to all applicable laws and 19
- SECTION 2. Section 467-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 21

rules in effect at the time of application."

amended to read as follows: 22

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- 1 "\$467-11 Fees; original license and biennial renewals.
- 2 (a) All fees for applications, registrations, certificates, and
- 3 any license prescribed by this chapter shall be deposited to the
- 4 credit of the compliance resolution fund established pursuant to
- 5 section 26-9(o), and all fees allocated to the real estate
- 6 education fund shall be as provided in rules adopted by the
- 7 director of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to
- 8 chapter 91.
- 9 (b) The biennial renewal fee and completed renewal
- 10 application shall be submitted to the department of commerce and
- 11 consumer affairs on or before the [commission prescribed]
- 12 commission-prescribed deadline and prior to the expiration date
- 13 of the license. All real estate licenses expire on December 31
- 14 of an even-numbered year. Failure, neglect, or refusal of any
- 15 duly licensed real estate broker or real estate salesperson to
- 16 pay the biennial renewal fee and to submit a completed renewal
- 17 application shall constitute a forfeiture of the license as of
- 18 January 1 of the subsequent odd-numbered year.
- (c) The forfeited license of an individual real estate
- 20 broker or real estate salesperson may be restored [upon approval
- 21 of a completed application; payment of the delinquent fees and
- 22 the penalty fees as provided in the rules adopted by the



- 1 director of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to chapter 91;] upon compliance with the licensing renewal requirements 2 provided by law; submission of a complete written application; 3 payment of all applicable renewal fees, penalty fees, compliance 4 resolution fund fees, and, if applicable, recovery fund 5 assessments; satisfaction of the applicable requirements in 6 7 sections $467-8[_{T}]$ and $467-9[_{T}, 467-9.5, and]$; submission of written documentation demonstrating compliance with section 8 9 467-11.5; and [prior to submission of the completed application; and], for individual licensees, satisfaction of one of the 10 11 following as applicable: 12 For a license forfeited for more than one year but (1) 13 less than four years, the successful completion of the 14 commission-approved course or courses or passage of 15 the commission-approved examination; or (2) For a license forfeited for more than four years $[\tau]$ 16 but less than five years, the successful passage of 17 the commission-approved examination. 18 19 (d) The license of any individual licensed as a real
- estate broker or a real estate salesperson who fails to apply

 for restoration of a forfeited license within five years from

 the date of forfeiture shall be automatically terminated. Once



- 1 a license has been terminated pursuant to this section, the
- 2 individual may apply for a new salesperson license pursuant to
- 3 and subject to all applicable laws and rules in effect at the
- 4 time of application.
- 5 (e) The license of any real estate broker other than a
- 6 natural person that fails to apply for restoration of a
- 7 forfeited license within one year from the date of forfeiture,
- 8 shall be automatically terminated. Once a license has been
- 9 terminated pursuant to this section, the entity may apply for a
- 10 new license pursuant to and subject to all applicable laws and
- 11 rules in effect at the time of application.
- 12 [(c)] (f) A real estate broker or real estate salesperson
- 13 may place that person's license on an inactive status by filing
- 14 an application and setting forth [such] information [as may be]
- 15 prescribed or required by the commission[, and such]; the
- 16 license shall be renewed on or before the [commission
- 17 prescribed] commission-prescribed deadline prior to the
- 18 expiration date of the license by payment of the biennial
- 19 renewal fee and submission of a completed renewal application.
- 20 A real estate broker or real estate salesperson may reactivate
- 21 that person's inactive license by satisfying section 467-11.5,
- 22 filing an application [and] setting forth [such] any

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- 1 information as may be prescribed or required by the commission,
- 2 and paying the proper fee.
- 3 [(d)] (g) The commission may refund any fee erroneously
- 4 paid to it under this section when the commission deems it just
- 5 and equitable.
- 6 [(e)] (h) If beginning on July 1, 1987, the education fund
- 7 balance at the end of any fiscal biennium exceeds \$1,200,000,
- 8 there shall be a moratorium on [such] renewal contributions and
- 9 the commission shall review and consider a reduction in the
- 10 [same] amount [in] of license fees."
- 11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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APPROVED this day of APR , 2010

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI