### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, 2010 STATE OF HAWAII

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# 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:

SECTION 1. Section 442-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
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-numbered year and shall pay a renewal fee. If the board has 7 8 established continuing education requirements for renewal, the license shall not be renewed unless proof of compliance with the 9 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

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license shall be restored upon written application therefor
together with proof of compliance with the continuing education
requirements, if any, and a payment of all delinquent fees and a
penalty fee, if the application and payments are made within a
period of one year from the date of the inception of the
forfeiture. In the event, however, the forfeiture is permitted
to continue over a period of one year, in addition to the
foregoing requirements, the person may be required to submit to
reexamination and successfully pass the reexamination]. A
license that has been forfeited may be restored by the board
within two years after the date of forfeiture upon compliance
with licensing renewal requirements as provided by law, written
application, and payment of all applicable renewal fees, penalty
fees, and compliance resolution fund fees. The license of any
person who fails to apply for restoration of a forfeited license
within two years from the date of forfeiture shall be
automatically terminated. Once a license has been terminated
pursuant to this section, the person may apply for a new license
pursuant to and subject to all applicable laws and rules in
effect at the time of that application."
SECTION 2. Section 467-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is

22 amended to read as follows:



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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 chapter
8	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 prior to the expiration date of
13	the license. All real estate licenses expire on December 31 of
14	[an] each even-numbered year. Failure, neglect, or refusal of
15	any duly licensed real estate broker or real estate salesperson
16	to pay the biennial renewal fee and to submit a completed
17	renewal application shall constitute a forfeiture of the license
18	as of January 1 of the subsequent odd-numbered year.
19	(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
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1	director of commerce and consumer affairs pursuant to chapter
2	91;] upon compliance with the licensing renewal requirements
3	provided by law, completion of a written application, and
4	payment of all applicable renewal fees, penalty fees, compliance
5	resolution fund fees, and, if applicable, recovery fund
6	assessments; satisfaction of the applicable requirements in
7	sections 467-8[ $_{7}$ ] and 467-9, [467-9.5,]; and submission of
8	written documentation demonstrating compliance with section
9	467-11.5; and [prior to submission of the completed application;
10	and] for individual licensees, satisfaction of one of the
11	following as applicable:
12	(1) For a license forfeited for more than one year but
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
16	(2) For a license forfeited for more than four years $[\tau]$
17	but less than five years, the successful passage of
18	the commission-approved examination.
19	(d) The license of any individual licensed as a real
20	estate broker or a real estate salesperson who fails to apply
21	for restoration of a forfeited license within five years from
22	the date of forfeiture shall be automatically terminated. Once
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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 that 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	[ <del>(c)</del> ] <u>(f)</u> A real estate broker or real estate salesperson
13	may place that person's license on [an] inactive status by
14	filing an application and setting forth [ <del>such</del> ] information [ <del>as</del>
15	may be] prescribed or required by the commission[ <del>, and such</del> ] <u>;</u>
16	the 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, [ <del>and</del> ] setting forth [ <del>such</del> ] <u>any</u>
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1 information [as may be] prescribed or required by the 2 commission, 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. 14



#### Report Title:

Restoration Time Limits; Forfeited Licenses; Chiropractic Examiners; Individual Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons

#### Description:

Establishes times limits to restore forfeited chiropractic examiner licenses and individual real estate broker and salesperson licenses. (SD1)

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