



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 11, 2017

GOV. MSG. NO. 1287

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

SB865 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS
ACT 173 (17)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that electrical and
2 plumbing work may pose hazards related to public and worker
3 safety. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to protect the
4 public and promote worker safety by ensuring that persons
5 entering into contracts to perform electrical or plumbing work
6 are appropriately licensed to perform such work.

7 SECTION 2. Section 444-9.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§444-9.5 [Licensing] Performance of electrical and
10 plumbing work; licensing of electrical [ex] and plumbing
11 workers. (a) A person licensed as an electrical or plumbing
12 contractor under this chapter may enter into contracts to
13 perform electrical or plumbing work, respectively; provided
14 that:

15 (1) If the contractor's responsible managing employee,
16 which includes a sole proprietor, is not licensed in
17 accordance with chapter 448E, the contractor shall
18 employ individuals licensed in accordance with chapter



1 448E to actually perform the electrical or plumbing
2 work, respectively, subject to this section; and

3 (2) Employees of a community antennae television company
4 and employees of a public utility within the State
5 that is franchised or chartered by the State and
6 regulated by the public utilities commission shall be
7 exempt from this section while so employed and acting
8 within the scope of their employment.

9 (b) At least half of all individuals performing electrical
10 or plumbing work employed on a construction job site by an
11 electrical or plumbing contractor shall be licensed in
12 accordance with chapter 448E. The board may waive this
13 requirement in any county when there are insufficient licensed
14 electrical or plumbing workers in that county to comply with
15 this section.

16 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) All individuals employed on a construction job
17 site by an electrical or plumbing contractor who are licensed in
18 accordance with chapter 448E shall visibly display their license
19 on their person while on the construction job site. Only
20 individuals displaying their license at the time of a site



1 inspection shall be counted as a licensee to determine
2 compliance with this section."

3 SECTION 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
4 prohibit a general contractor from performing customary duct or
5 conduit work as part of site preparation.

6 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

APPROVED this 11 day of JUL , 2017



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

SB No. 865, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

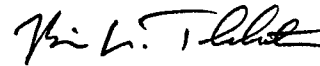
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki
Speaker
House of Representatives





Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate