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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under the current  
2 system, general contractors may hold seats for specialty  
3 contractor positions on the contractors license board, which may  
4 unnecessarily risk public safety.

5           The purpose of this Act is to better protect the public by  
6 amending the membership of the contractors license board to  
7 ensure that specialty contractors and the public are adequately  
8 represented on the board and to establish residency and  
9 domiciliary requirements for membership on the board.

10          SECTION2 . Section 444-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12          "§444-3 Contractors license board. (a) There shall be a  
13 contractors license board of [~~thirteen~~] fifteen members[~~-~~], each  
14 of whom shall have been a resident of and domiciled in the State  
15 for not less than five years preceding the member's appointment.

16          (b) Of the board members:



- 1           (1)   ~~[Ten]~~ Eight shall be contractors who have been  
2                   actively engaged in the contracting business in the  
3                   State for a period of not less than five years  
4                   preceding the date of their appointment ~~[7]~~ and who  
5                   shall each hold a valid and unexpired license to  
6                   operate as a contractor at the time of the  
7                   appointment. Of the eight contractors appointed, two  
8                   shall be general engineering contractors, two shall be  
9                   general building contractors, and four shall be  
10                  specialty contractors who do not hold a general  
11                  engineering or general building contractor license;  
12           ~~[-2-] Five shall be general engineering or building~~  
13                  ~~contractors, five shall be specialty contractors, and~~  
14                  ~~three shall be noncontractors. No member shall~~  
15                  ~~receive any compensation for the member's services,~~  
16                  ~~but each shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling~~  
17                  ~~expenses incurred in the performance of duties.]~~  
18           (2)   Seven shall be public members who at the time of their  
19                  appointment do not hold a valid or unexpired license  
20                  to operate as a contractor, are not relatives of any  
21                  board member who holds a contractor's license, and do



1           not have a financial interest in the business of any  
2           board member possessing a contractor's license. For  
3           the purposes of this paragraph, "relative" means a  
4           spouse, fiancé, fiancée, parent, sibling, child, or  
5           anyone who is related to a contractor member within  
6           two degrees of consanguinity.

7           (c) Each county shall be represented on the board.

8           (d) ~~[No one, except the three noncontractor members, shall~~  
9 ~~be eligible for appointment who does not at the time of the~~  
10 ~~member's appointment hold a valid and unexpired license to~~  
11 ~~operate as a contractor.]~~ Board members shall not receive  
12 compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for  
13 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
14 duties.

15           (e) Violation of section 444-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
16 shall be grounds for removal from the board.

17           (f) For the purposes of this section, the terms "general  
18 engineering contractor", "general building contractor", and  
19 "specialty contractor" have the same meaning as in section 444-  
20 7."



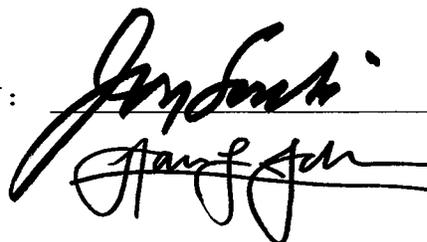
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1           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
4 provided that members currently serving on the contractors  
5 license board shall continue to serve on the board until the  
6 expiration of their current term.

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# H.B. NO. 204

**Report Title:**

Contractors License Board; Membership; Residency and Domiciliary Requirements

**Description:**

Increases and amends the membership of the contractors license board. Establishes residency and domiciliary requirements for membership on the board.

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