
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"§444-3 Contractors license board. (a) There shall be a contractors license board consisting of [thirteen] fifteen members. Each member shall:

(1) Be at least thirty years of age and of good character;
and

(2) Have been a resident of and domiciled in the State for
not less than five years preceding the member's
appointment to the board.

(b) Of the board members:

(1) [Ten] Five shall be contractors who have been actively engaged in the contracting business for a period of not less than five years preceding the date of their appointment[+] and who hold a valid license to operate as a contractor at the time of appointment. Of the
five contractors, one



1 [~~(2) Five~~] shall be a general engineering [~~or~~] contractor,
2 two shall be general building contractors, [five] and
3 two shall be specialty contractors [~~, and three shall~~
4 be noncontractors-] who are not also general
5 engineering or general building contractors; and

6 (2) Ten shall be noncontractors as follows:

7 (A) One shall be a representative of the Hawaii
8 building trades;

9 (B) One shall be an active building official; and

10 (C) Eight shall be members of the public, one of whom
11 shall be from a statewide senior citizen
12 organization;

13 provided that no noncontractor member shall possess
14 any contractor license issued by the board, have an
15 immediate family member who is a licensee, or have any
16 financial interest in the business of any licensee of
17 the board.

18 No member shall receive any compensation for the member's
19 services, but each shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling
20 expenses incurred in the performance of duties.

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



1 ~~[(d) No one, except the three noncontractor members, shall~~
2 ~~be eligible for appointment who does not at the time of the~~
3 ~~member's appointment hold a valid and unexpired license to~~
4 ~~operate as a contractor.]~~

5 (d) The board shall prioritize the protection of the
6 public in the exercise of its licensing, regulatory, and
7 disciplinary functions. When the protection of the public is
8 inconsistent with other considerations, the protection of the
9 public shall take precedence over all other considerations.

10 (e) For the purpose of this section:

11 "General building contractor" shall have the same meaning
12 as in section 444-7(c).

13 "General engineering contractor" shall have the same
14 meaning as in section 444-7(b).

15 "Specialty contractor" shall have the same meaning as in
16 section 444-7(d)."

17 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
20 provided that the members of the contractors license board



1 currently serving shall continue to serve in their capacity
2 until their replacements are appointed by the governor.

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Report Title:

Contractors License Board

Description:

Amends the membership of the Contractors Licensing Board by increasing the total membership to 15, reducing the number of contractors on the board to 5, and increasing the number of noncontractors to 10. Requires all members to be at least 30 years old and a resident of the State. Requires the board to hold the interests of the public as the highest priority.

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