

A Bill for an Act Relating to Building Permits.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 444-9.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 444-9.1 Issuance of building permits. Each county or other local subdivision of the State which requires the issuance of a permit as a condition precedent to the construction, alteration, improvement, demolition, or repair of any building or structure shall also require that each applicant for such a permit file as a condition to the issuance of a permit a statement that the applicant is licensed under this chapter, giving the number of the license and stating that it is in full force and effect, or, if the applicant is exempt from this chapter, the basis for the claimed exemption; provided that if the applicant claims an exemption under section 444-2(7), he shall also be required to certify that the building or structure is for his personal use and not for use or occupancy by the general public.

The county shall verify the license against a list of licensed contractors provided by the State contractors licensing board, which list shall be updated at least quarterly. The county shall also verify that the applicant is in fact the contractor so licensed or his duly authorized agent.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 31, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.