

ACT 202

H.B. NO. 2462-78

A Bill for an Act Relating to Regulation of Employment Agencies.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to further the goals of consumer protection by strengthening regulation of and professionalizing commercial employment agencies.

SECTION 2. Section 373-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 373-5 Application for license. Every individual, agent, partnership, corporation, or association seeking a license to operate an employment agency shall file a written application with the director of labor and industrial relations which shall contain such information and shall be in such form as the director may prescribe; provided that in addition to complying with all other requirements of this chapter, no license shall be issued unless the applicant has passed a certified employment consultant examination as designated by the director of labor and industrial relations; and provided further that this section shall not apply to persons holding valid licenses on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved June 3, 1978.)

*Edited accordingly.