

ACT 141

H.B. NO. 2032-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to Regulation of Electricians and Plumbers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 448E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“**§448E- Examination.** (a) Every applicant shall be examined and shall pass an examination to be eligible for licensure. The board shall provide in its rules the passing score for the examination. The board may examine applicants or may contract with professional testing services to prepare, administer, and grade the examination as may be required for the purpose of this section.

(b) Every applicant shall pay an examination fee as provided in rules adopted by the director pursuant to chapter 91. Should the board contract with a professional testing agency to prepare, administer, and grade the examination, the examination fee may be paid directly to the testing agency by the director or the examinee.”

SECTION 2. Section 448E-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 448E-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“[]§448E-10[] [Violation; penalty.] Suspension; revocation; fine; denial of issuance or renewal of a license. (a) The board, after notice and hearing as provided in chapter 91, may suspend or revoke any license, impose fines, or deny the renewal of any license, or prior to such notice and hearing, deny the issuance of any license for any of the following causes:

- (1) A license was or is sought to be obtained by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit;
- (2) Gross negligence, incompetency, misconduct, or dishonesty in the practice of the profession;
- (3) False, fraudulent, or deceptive advertising;
- (4) Permitting an unlicensed person to perform activities requiring a license; or
- (5) Violation of any provisions of this chapter and any rules of the board.

(b) Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000[.] for each violation.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 12, 1986.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.