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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRICAL LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 26-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 "(c) The board of acupuncture, board of public
4 accountancy, board of barbering and cosmetology, boxing
5 commission, board of chiropractic examiners, contractors license
6 board, board of dental examiners, board of electricians [~~and~~],
7 board of plumbers, elevator mechanics licensing board, board of
8 professional engineers, architects, surveyors, and landscape
9 architects, board of massage therapy, board of medical
10 examiners, motor vehicle industry licensing board, motor vehicle
11 repair industry board, board of examiners in naturopathy, board
12 of nursing, board of examiners in optometry, pest control board,
13 board of pharmacy, board of physical therapy, board of
14 psychology, board of private detectives and guards, real estate
15 commission, board of veterinary examiners, board of speech
16 pathology and audiology, and any board, commission, program, or
17 entity created pursuant to or specified by statute in



1 furtherance of the purpose of this section including but not
2 limited to section 26H-4, or chapters 484, 514B, and 514E shall
3 be placed within the department of commerce and consumer affairs
4 for administrative purposes."

5 SECTION 2. Section 448E-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended by amending the definition of "board" to read as
7 follows:

8 "Board" means ~~[the]~~ a separate board of electricians and a
9 separate board of plumbers."

10 SECTION 3. Section 448E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 "~~§448E-2 Board; appointment.~~ There is established the
13 board of electricians ~~[and plumbers]~~ consisting of ~~[seven]~~ five
14 members~~[.]~~ with experience as recommended by the National
15 Electrical Code. ~~[Two of the members shall be engaged in the~~
16 ~~electrical trade and two of the members shall be engaged in the~~
17 ~~plumbing trade.]~~ There is established the board of plumbers
18 consisting of five members. Two of the members shall be engaged
19 in the plumbing trade. Three of the members shall be private
20 citizens not connected with the industry."

21 SECTION 4. Section 448E-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
22 amended to read as follows:



1 "**§448E-4 Powers and duties of board.** In addition to any
2 other powers and duties authorized by law, the electricians
3 board and plumbers board shall have all the powers and duties
4 necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate this
5 chapter, including but not limited to the following powers and
6 duties:

7 (1) To grant licenses solely for their own crafts which
8 shall be renewable for:

- 9 (A) Journey worker electricians;
10 (B) Journey worker specialty electricians;
11 (C) Supervising electricians;
12 (D) Supervising specialty electricians;
13 (E) Master plumbers;
14 (F) Journey worker plumbers;
15 (G) Maintenance electricians;
16 (H) Journey worker industrial electricians; and
17 (I) Supervising industrial electricians;

18 (2) To adopt, amend, or repeal rules in accordance with
19 chapter 91 as it may deem proper to effectuate this
20 chapter and to insure the safety and welfare of the
21 general public; provided that the rules may forbid
22 acts or practices deemed by the board to be



Report Title:

Board of Plumbers; Board of Electricians

Description:

Creates separate boards for electricians and plumbers.

