
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The state historic preservation division
2 shall revive the 2006 state historic preservation division's
3 archaeological working group and shall expand the membership of
4 the working group to include a broader cross-section of the
5 State's historic preservation community, including:

- 6 (1) A member designated by Kamehameha Schools;
7 (2) A member designated by the office of Hawaiian affairs;
8 (3) A member designated by the Society for Hawaiian
9 archaeology; and
10 (4) Archaeologists and historic preservation staff of
11 state, county, and federal agencies.

12 (b) The expanded working group shall compile, review, and
13 amend the recommendations of the 2006 working group and submit a
14 final report, with additional findings and recommendations, no
15 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular
16 session of 2011. The expanded working group shall:

- 1 (1) For the purposes of improving the quality of documents
2 submitted to the department of land and natural
3 resources for use in the historic preservation review
4 process, established pursuant to chapter 6E, Hawaii
5 Revised Statutes, consider the necessity of
6 instituting a requirement for the licensing of
7 archaeologists acting as principal investigators in
8 the State. The working group shall also consider:
- 9 (A) Any qualifications and standards of professional
10 conduct that should be required for any persons
11 working under the direction of a principal
12 investigator, as described in paragraph (1), and
13 the methods by which these requirements shall be
14 enforced;
- 15 (B) Any qualifications that should be established for
16 archaeologists of the state historic preservation
17 division and other archaeologists working in the
18 State;
- 19 (C) The scope of activities to be regulated under a
20 system of licensure for archaeologists or
21 principal investigators, or both;

- 1 (D) The necessity of making some or all of the
2 requirements applicable to individuals other than
3 those acting as principal investigators, as
4 described in paragraph (1); and
- 5 (E) Any alternative methods to licensure that may
6 achieve the goal of improving documents, as
7 described in paragraph (1), including but not
8 limited to making these documents available for
9 public review and comment prior to the
10 department's approval of the document;
- 11 (2) Review licensure, permitting, professional
12 development, certification requirements, and
13 qualification practices for archaeologists and other
14 historic preservation professionals in other states;
- 15 (3) Work with faculty of the University of Hawaii at Manoa
16 applied archaeology program and the Hawai'inuiakea
17 school of Hawaiian knowledge to develop training
18 models for ongoing professional development and
19 educational opportunities for archaeologists of the
20 state historic preservation division and other
21 archaeologists working in the State; and

1 (4) If the need for licensure or some other form of
2 regulation for cultural resource management
3 archaeology is identified, make recommendations for an
4 entity to implement the archaeological licensure or
5 regulation system, including:

- 6 (A) The entity structure and composition;
- 7 (B) Any powers and duties of the entity; and
- 8 (C) Application requirements, minimum standards,
9 fees, license or permit parameters, and
10 procedures for license or permit renewal or
11 revocation.

12 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

SHPD; Archaeological Working Group

Description:

Revives the 2006 state historic preservation division's archaeological working group to complete their report; expands the purpose of the working group to provide recommendations to improve the oversight of archaeologists and other similar personnel operating in the State. (SD1)

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