
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 reconvene the state historic preservation division's 2006
3 archaeological working group and shall expand the membership of
4 the working group to include the original members and a broader
5 cross-section of the State's historic preservation community,
6 including:
- 7 (1) A member designated by Kamehameha Schools;
 - 8 (2) A member designated by the office of Hawaiian affairs;
 - 9 (3) A member designated by the Society for Hawaiian
10 Archaeology; and
 - 11 (4) Members designated by archaeologists and historic
12 preservation officials of state, county, and federal
13 agencies.
- 14 (b) The expanded working group shall compile, review, and
15 amend the recommendations of the 2006 working group and submit a
16 final report, including the findings and recommendations of both
17 the original working group and the reconvened expanded working



1 group, no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the
2 regular session of 2011. The expanded working group shall:

3 (1) For the purposes of improving the quality of documents
4 submitted to the department of land and natural
5 resources for use in the historic preservation review
6 process, established pursuant to chapter 6E, Hawaii
7 Revised Statutes, consider the necessity of
8 instituting a requirement for the licensing of
9 archaeologists acting as principal investigators in
10 the State. The working group shall also consider:

11 (A) Any qualifications and standards of professional
12 conduct that should be required for any persons
13 working under the direction of a principal
14 investigator, as described in paragraph (1), and
15 the methods by which these requirements shall be
16 enforced;

17 (B) Any qualifications that should be established for
18 archaeologists of the state historic preservation
19 division and other archaeologists working in the
20 State;



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



1 archaeologists of the state historic preservation
2 division and other archaeologists working in the
3 State; and

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

9 (A) The entity structure and composition;

10 (B) Any powers and duties of the entity; and

11 (C) Application requirements, minimum standards,
12 fees, license or permit parameters, and
13 procedures for license or permit renewal or
14 revocation.

15 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



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. (SD2)

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