



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2013

GOV. MSG. NO. 1285

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

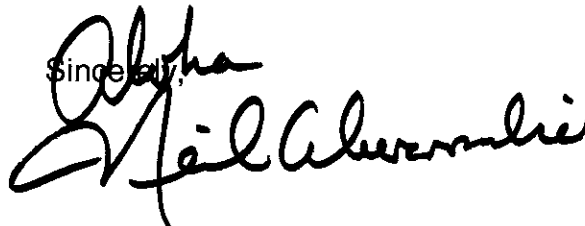
The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 25, 2013, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1202 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO BUSINESS
ACT 182 (13)

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

Approved by the Governor
on JUN 25 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 189
H.B. NO. 1202
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 436B-27, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) Any person, who engages in an activity requiring a
4 license issued by the licensing authority and who fails to
5 obtain the required license, or who uses any word, title, or
6 representation to induce the false belief that the person is
7 licensed to engage in the activity, other than a [circumstance
8 of first instance involving the inadvertent failure to renew a
9 previously existing license,] licensee who inadvertently fails
10 to maintain licensing requirements under the appropriate
11 licensing statute and who subsequently corrects the failure so
12 that there was no lapse in licensure, shall be guilty of a
13 misdemeanor and each day of unlicensed activity shall be deemed
14 a separate offense."

15 SECTION 2. Section 708-8300, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

17 "(1) A person commits the offense of unlicensed
18 contracting activity if the person:



- 1 (a) Engages in any activity that requires a contractor's
2 license under chapter 444 and is not a licensed
3 contractor [when] engaging in the activity, other than
4 ~~[an offense involving the inadvertent failure to renew~~
5 ~~a previously existing license;]~~ a contractor who
6 inadvertently fails to maintain licensing requirements
7 under chapter 444 and who subsequently corrects the
8 failure so that there was a lapse of no more than
9 sixty days in licensure; or
- 10 (b) Uses any word, title, or representation to induce the
11 false belief that the person is licensed under chapter
12 444 to engage in contracting activity."

13 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
15 begun before its effective date.

16 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

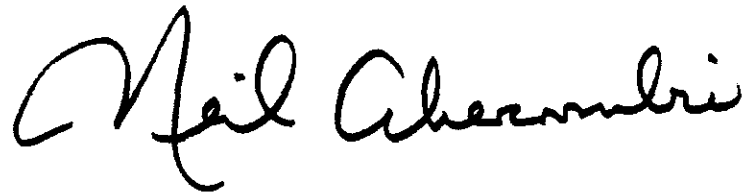
18 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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APPROVED this 25 day of JUN , 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neil Abernethy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII