

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

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

| 1  | SECT:      | ION 1. Section 444-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is     |
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| 2  | amended by | y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:          |
| 3  | "(a)       | No license hereunder shall be issued to:               |
| 4  | (1)        | Any person unless the person has filed an application  |
| 5  |            | and paid the applicable fees;                          |
| 6  | (2)        | Any person unless the person meets the experience      |
| 7  |            | requirements as prescribed in the board's rules;       |
| 8  |            | provided that the board may accept experience acquired |
| 9  |            | on a self-employed or unlicensed basis if the          |
| 10 |            | experience can be verified;                            |
| 11 | (3)        | Any person who does not possess a history of honesty,  |
| 12 |            | truthfulness, financial integrity, and fair dealing;   |
| 13 |            | provided that any person who during the six years      |
| 14 |            | prior to application has failed to satisfy an          |
| 15 |            | undisputed debt or a judgment relating to services or  |
| 16 |            | materials rendered in connection with operations as a  |
| 17 |            | contractor shall be presumed not to possess a history  |
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| •  | (4) | Any person unitess the person has successfully passed to |
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| 2  |     | written examination as prescribed by the board;          |
| 3  | (5) | Any individual unless the individual is age eighteen     |
| 4  |     | years or more;   |
| 5  | (6) | Any joint venture which is not exempt under section      |
| 6  |     | 444-2(8) unless the contracting business thereof is      |
| 7  |     | under the direct management of a member or employee      |
| 8  |     | thereof, and unless the member or employee holds an      |
| 9  |     | appropriate license;                                     |
| 10 | (7) | Any individual who is unable to qualify as a             |
| 11 |     | contractor or any partnership or corporation, unless     |
| 12 |     | the contracting business of the individual,              |
| 13 |     | partnership, or corporation is under the direct          |
| 14 |     | management of an employee, partner, or officer thereof   |
| 15 |     | who holds an appropriate license;                        |
| 16 | (8) | Any person unless the person submits satisfactory        |
| 17 |     | proof to the board that the person has obtained          |
| 18 |     | workers' compensation insurance, or has been             |
| 19 |     | authorized to act as a self-insurer under chapter 386    |
| 20 |     | or is excluded from the requirements of chapter 386;     |

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| 1  | (9)       | Any person unless the person submits satisfactory     |
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| 2  |           | proof to the board that the person has obtained       |
| 3  |           | liability insurance; [ex]                             |
| 4  | (10)      | Any person unless the person submits a bond if        |
| 5  |           | required by the board under section 444-16.5[+]; or   |
| 6  | (11)      | In the case of any specialty contracting license, any |
| 7  |           | person unless the person satisfies each qualification |
| 8  |           | specific to the specialty contracting license."       |
| 9  | SECT      | ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 10 | and stric | ken. New statutory material is underscored.           |
| 11 | SECT      | ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  |
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### Report Title:

Contractors; Specialty Contracting Licenses

#### Description:

Requires contractors applying for a specialty contracting license to satisfy each qualification specific to the license.

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