
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 444-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§444-3 Contractors license board.** (a) There shall be a
4 contractors license board of thirteen members.

5 (b) Of the board members:

6 (1) Ten shall be contractors who have been actively
7 engaged in the contracting business for a period of
8 not less than five years preceding the date of their
9 appointment;

10 (2) [~~Five~~] Three shall be general engineering, [~~one~~] two
11 shall be building contractors, five shall be specialty
12 contractors, and three shall be noncontractors. No
13 member shall receive any compensation for the member's
14 services, but each shall be reimbursed for necessary
15 traveling expenses incurred in the performance of
16 duties.

17 (c) Each county shall be represented on the board.



1 (d) ~~[No one, except the three noncontractor members, shall~~
2 ~~be eligible for appointment who does not at the time of the~~
3 ~~member's appointment]~~ Each contractor member shall hold a valid
4 and unexpired license to operate as a contractor[.] at the time
5 of their appointment.

6 (e) The noncontractor members shall not:

7 (1) Hold a valid or expired license to operate as a
8 contractor;

9 (2) Have a close family member who is a licensee; or

10 (3) Hold any financial interest in the business of any
11 licensee of the board.

12 (f) For the purposes of this section, the terms "general
13 engineering contractor", "general building contractor", and
14 "specialty contractor" shall have the same meaning as used in
15 section 444-7.

16 (g) The protection of the public shall be of the highest
17 priority for the board in the exercise of its licensing,
18 regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection
19 of the public is inconsistent with other interests that are
20 sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall take
21 priority."



1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2115;
4 provided that the present members of the contractors license
5 board shall serve in their capacity until their replacements are
6 appointed by the governor.



Report Title:

Contractors License Board; Requirements; Composition

Description:

Amends the membership and composition requirements of the contractors license board. Declares that protection of the public shall be of the highest priority for the board in the exercise of its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. (HB307 HD1)

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