
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 444-10.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3 "(a) In addition to any other remedy available, the
4 investigator ~~[may]~~ shall issue citations to persons who the
5 investigator determines to be acting in the capacity of, or
6 engaging in the business of, a contractor within the State,
7 without having a license to so act or engage previously obtained
8 under and in compliance with this chapter and the rules
9 promulgated thereunder. ~~[If the investigator determines that a~~
10 ~~person is acting in the capacity of, or engaging in the business~~
11 ~~of, a contractor within this State without having a license to~~
12 ~~so act or engage, the investigator may issue a citation to such~~
13 ~~person.]~~

14 Nothing in this section shall preclude the department from
15 pursuing available civil remedies such as court-ordered
16 injunctions and enhanced fines."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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, 2050.



Report Title:

Unlicensed Activity; Citation; Contractor

Description:

Requires an investigator to issue a citation to any person determined to be acting in the capacity of or engaging in the business of a contractor within the State without having a required license. Clarifies that DCCA may pursue available civil remedies such as court-ordered injunctions and enhanced fines. (HB378 HD1)

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