

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 444-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

“§444-11 No license issued when. No license hereunder shall be issued to:

- (1) Any person unless he has filed an application therefor;
- (2) Any person who does not possess a good reputation for honesty, truthfulness, financial integrity, and fair dealing;
- (3) Any individual unless he is of the age of eighteen years or more;
- (4) Any copartnership or joint venture which is not exempt under section 444-2(8) unless the contracting business thereof is under the direct management of a partner or employee thereof, [unless such partner has been a resident of the State for at least one year or such employee has been a resident of the State for at least two years,] and unless such partner or employee holds an appropriate license;
- (5) Any individual who is unable to qualify as a contractor or any corporation, unless the contracting business of such individual or corporation is under the direct management of an officer or employee thereof, [unless such officer or employee has been a resident of the State for at least two years,] and unless such officer or employee holds an appropriate license;
- (6) Any person unless he submits satisfactory proof to the contractors license board that he has obtained workers' compensation insurance or has been authorized to act as a self-insurer as required by chapter 386;
- (7) The provisions of this section shall not apply when it is determined by the contractors license board that less than ten persons are qualified to perform the work in question. The provisions also shall not apply with respect to projects which require additional qualifications beyond those established by the licensing law, and which are deemed necessary and in the public interest by the contracting agency.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 4, 1985.)