

ACT 268

H.B. NO. 1534

A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors License Board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 444-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§444-4 Powers and duties of board. In addition to any other duties and powers granted by this chapter the contractors license board shall:

- (1) Grant licenses, including conditional licenses, to contractors pursuant to this chapter[;] and rules;
- (2) Make, amend, or repeal such rules as it may deem proper fully to effectuate this chapter and carry out the purpose thereof which purpose is the protection of the general public. All such rules shall be approved by the governor and the director of commerce and consumer affairs, and when adopted pursuant to chapter 91, shall have the force and effect of law. The rules may forbid acts or practices deemed by the board to be detrimental to the accomplishment of the purpose of this chapter. The rules may require contractors to make reports to the board containing such items of information as will better enable the board to enforce this chapter and rules, or as will better enable the board from time to time to amend the rules more fully to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. The rules may require contractors to furnish reports to owners containing such matters of information as the board deems necessary to promote the purpose of this chapter. The enumeration of specific matters which may properly be made the subject of

- rules shall not be construed to limit the board's general power to make all rules necessary fully to effectuate the purpose of this chapter;
- (3) Enforce this chapter and rules adopted pursuant thereto;
 - (4) Suspend or revoke any license for any cause prescribed by this chapter, or for any violation of the rules, and refuse to grant any license for any cause which would be ground for revocation or suspension of a license;
 - (5) Publish and distribute pamphlets and circulars containing such information as it deems proper to further the accomplishment of the purpose of this chapter; and
 - (6) Contract for professional testing services to prepare, administer, and grade such examinations and tests for applicants as may be required for the purposes of this chapter. The board shall determine the scope and length of such examinations and tests, whether they shall be oral, written, or both, and the score that shall be deemed a passing score."

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

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

(Approved June 8, 1989.)