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3 By Senator Bussman  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
5 First Read: 17-MAR-15

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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 To amend Section 34-8-20 of the Code of Alabama  
6 1975, relating to the State Licensing Board for General  
7 Contractors, to require at least one member of the board as a  
8 larger part of his or her business to be a subcontractor.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 34-8-20 of the Code of Alabama  
11 1975, is amended to read as follows:

12 "§34-8-20.

13 "In order to safeguard life, health, and property  
14 and to promote the general public welfare by requiring that  
15 only properly qualified persons be permitted to engage in  
16 general contracting, there shall be a State Licensing Board  
17 for General Contractors, consisting of five members, who shall  
18 be citizens of this state and appointed by the Governor. Each  
19 of the members shall be a general contractor, within the  
20 meaning of this chapter, with at least 10 years' experience in  
21 the field as a contractor. At least one member of the board  
22 shall have as a larger part of his or her business the  
23 construction of highways. At least one member of the board  
24 shall have as a larger part of his or her business the  
25 construction of public utilities. At least one member shall

1 have as a larger part of his or her business the construction  
2 of buildings. At least one member of the board shall have as a  
3 larger part of his or her business the performance of  
4 construction work as a subcontractor. The members of the board  
5 shall be appointed for one, two, three, four, and five years  
6 respectively, their terms of office expiring on December 31 of  
7 those years. Thereafter, on the thirty-first day of December  
8 in each year the Governor shall appoint to fill the vacancies  
9 caused by the expiration of the term of office a member for a  
10 term of five years. In appointing members to the board, the  
11 Governor shall select those persons whose appointments, to the  
12 extent possible, ensure that the membership of the board is  
13 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, urban/rural, and  
14 economic diversity of the state. Each member shall hold over  
15 after the expiration of his or her term until his or her  
16 successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. If a vacancy  
17 shall occur on the board for any cause, the vacancy shall be  
18 filled by the appointment of the Governor, and the Governor  
19 may remove any member of the board at any time, with or  
20 without cause."

21 Section 2. This act shall be operative on the  
22 expiration of the term or a vacancy on the board of any member  
23 of the board.

1                   Section 3. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 12-MAY-15

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