

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY SENATOR BARROW

CONTRACTORS. Provides relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6),
3 relative to the powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to
4 provide relative to board membership; to provide for a quarterly report to be
5 submitted to the legislature; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:2151(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure;
11 vacancies

12 A. There is hereby created the State Licensing Board for Contractors within
13 the office of the governor that shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ **seventeen** members appointed
14 by the governor as hereinafter set forth and who shall serve without compensation
15 and shall possess the following qualifications:

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17 (8) At least ~~two~~ **three** members shall be from and represent the public at large

1 and ~~neither~~ shall **not** earn ~~his~~ **their** livelihood in a construction-related industry.

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3 **(11) There shall be one member from the National Association for the**
4 **Advancement of Colored People.**

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6 §2153. Powers of the board

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8 E. In addition to any other duties and powers granted by this Chapter, the
9 board shall:

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11 **(6) Beginning on July 1, 2018, and each quarter thereafter, submit to the**
12 **presiding officer of each house of the legislature, by electronic or other means,**
13 **a report that contains all of the following information for the previous quarter:**

14 **(a) A list of licensees whose license has been suspended or revoked.**

15 **(b) A list of any licensees whose license was reinstated.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

DIGEST

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Present law provides relative to board membership and the powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors (board).

Present law adds two members to the 15 member board. One of the members shall be from the public at large who does not earn his livelihood in a construction-related industry, and the other member shall be appointed from the NAACP.

Proposed law provides that beginning on July 1, 2018, and each quarter thereafter, the board shall submit to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature, by electronic or other means, a report that contains the following information for the previous quarter:

- (1) A list of licensees whose license has been suspended or revoked.
- (2) A list of any licensees whose license was reinstated.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:2151(A)(8); adds R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Adds two members to the State Licensing Board for Contractors.
2. Provides that the report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
3. Provides that report may be submitted electronically or by other means.