

SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY SENATOR BARROW

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), (A)(4) and (8), 2152(A)(2)(d), and 2154(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6), relative to the powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to board membership; to provide for a quarterly report to be submitted to the legislature; to provide for procedures; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), (A)(4) and (8), 2152(A)(2)(d), and 2154(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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

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(4) At least ~~four~~ **six** members shall have had the greater part of their experience as a licensed contractor in the fields of building or industrial construction, or both fields.

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(8) At least ~~two~~ **three** members shall be from and represent the public at large and ~~neither~~ shall **not** earn ~~his~~ **their** livelihood in a construction-related industry.

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

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

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

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

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§2154. Meetings; compensation; quorum; license application and issuance procedure

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C. ~~Eight~~ **Ten** members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_