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SB 293 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Barrow

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

Proposed law adds four members to the fifteen member board. One of the members shall be from the public at large who does not earn his livelihood in a construction-related industry, one shall be appointed from the NAACP, and two shall have had the greater part of their experience as a licensed contractor in the fields of building or industrial construction, or both fields.

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.

Proposed law increases the number of board members required for a quorum from eight to ten.

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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the engrossed bill:

1. Add two members to the State Licensing Board for Contractors.
2. Change the number of members required for a quorum.