SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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2018 Regular Session

Barrow

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Increases members of the board who have had the greater part of their experience as a licensed contractor in the fields of building or industrial construction, or both fields, from four to six.
- 2. Changes the number of members of the board required for a quorum from eight to ten.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

Proposed law increases the board membership as follows:

- (1) Members who have had the greater part of their experience as a licensed contractor in the fields of building or industrial construction, or both fields, from four to six.
- (2) Members from the public at large who do not earn their livelihood in a constructionrelated industry from two to three.
- (3) Adds a member from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

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

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:2151(A)(4) and (8), 2152(A)(2)(d), and 2154(C); adds R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6))

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