2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 623

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

CONTRACTORS: Provides relative to the membership of the State Licensing Board for Contractors

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for
3	Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to
4	provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; and to provide
5	for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S.37:2151(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure;
9	vacancies
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11	B. The members shall be selected and appointed as follows:
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13	(5) At least two members shall have had the greater part of their experience
14	as a subcontractor in the construction industry in fields other than electrical or
15	mechanical construction, and shall be appointed from a list of four names submitted
16	by the American Subcontractors Association of Louisiana.
17	(a) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a
18	licensed concrete contractor. This member shall be nominated by the speaker of the
19	House of Representatives and appointed by the governor.

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1	(b) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a
2	subcontractor. This member shall be nominated by the president of the Senate and
3	appointed by the governor.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the nomination of certain board members to the State Licensing Board for Contractors by the presiding officers of the legislature and appointment by the governor.

<u>Present law</u> provides that at least two members of the board shall be appointed from a list of four names submitted by the American Subcontractors Association of Louisiana.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that these members shall have had the greater part of their experience as a subcontractor in the construction industry in fields other than electrical or mechanical construction.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> and provides that two members shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to the following conditions:

- (1) One member shall be nominated by the speaker of the House of Representatives and shall have the greater part of his experience as a licensed concrete contractor.
- (2) One member shall be nominated by the president of the Senate and shall have the greater part of his experience as a subcontractor.

(Amends R.S. 37:2151(B)(5))