SENATE BILL NO. 293

BY SENATOR BARROW

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), (A)(4) and (8),
3	2152(A)(2)(d), and 2154(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(A)(11) and 2153(E)(6),
4	relative to the powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to
5	provide relative to board membership; to provide for a quarterly report to be
6	submitted to the legislature; to provide for procedures; to provide for quorum
7	requirements; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2151(A), (A)(4) and (8),
10	$2152(A)(2)(d), and 2154(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.\ 37:2151(A)(11) and an example of the control of the co$
11	2153(E)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure;
13	vacancies
14	A. There is hereby created the State Licensing Board for Contractors within
15	the office of the governor that shall consist of fifteen nineteen members appointed
16	by the governor as hereinafter set forth and who shall serve without compensation
17	and shall possess the following qualifications:
18	* * *
19	(4) At least four six members shall have had the greater part of their
20	experience as a licensed contractor in the fields of building or industrial construction,
21	or both fields.
22	* * *
23	(8) At least two three members shall be from and represent the public at large
24	and neither shall not earn his their livelihood in a construction-related industry.
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1	(11) There shall be one member from the National Association for the
2	Advancement of Colored People.
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4	§2152. Initial appointments; oaths; panel of names; domicile; officer; bond
5	A. Each member of the board shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
6	Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.
7	Each member shall take and file with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of
8	office before entering upon the discharge of his duties. Any member appointed to
9	fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of his predecessor shall
10	be appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term from among residents of the
11	same congressional district as that of the member whose office was vacated.
12	However, if there are no qualified applicants from the congressional district of the
13	member whose office was vacated, the governor shall appoint a qualified applicant
14	from any congressional district to fill the vacancy. In making the appointments
15	provided for in this Section, the governor shall appoint at least one person who is
16	nominated by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and
17	at least one person who is nominated by the Louisiana Business League.
18	* * *
19	(2) Original appointments to the board and appointment to fill any vacancies
20	that may occur to fill that qualification of board membership who is experienced in
21	the field of building construction shall be made by the governor as follows:
22	* * *
23	(d) The governor shall appoint one board member from the list submitted
24	pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, one board member from the list
25	submitted pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, and two four board
26	members from the list submitted pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph,
27	to fill that class of board members who are experienced in the fields of building or
28	industrial construction, or both.
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30	§2153. Powers of the board

1 2 E. In addition to any other duties and powers granted by this Chapter, the 3 board shall: 4 5 (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, 6 7 a report that contains all of the following information for the previous quarter: 8 (a) A list of licensees whose license has been suspended or revoked. (b) A list of any licensees whose license was reinstated. 9 10 11 §2154. Meetings; compensation; quorum; license application and issuance 12 procedure 13 C. Eight Ten members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct 14 of business. 15 16 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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