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2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 623

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

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

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 10 11 B. The members shall be selected and appointed as follows: 12 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 licensed concrete contractor. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall 18 19 submit to the governor a list of three members of the Louisiana Concrete Association, and the governor shall appoint this member. 20

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1 (b) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a
2 subcontractor. The president of the Senate shall submit to the governor a list of three
3 members of the American Subcontractors Association of Louisiana, and the governor
4 shall appoint this member.
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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 from a list of three members of the La. Concrete Assoc. by the speaker of the House of Representatives and shall have the greater part of his experience as a licensed concrete contractor.
- One member shall be nominated from a list of three members of the American Subcontractors Assoc. of La. 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Commerce</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Add that the House speaker's list of three nominees shall be La. Concrete Association members.
- 2. Add that the Senate president's list of three nominees shall be American Subcontractors Association of La members.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes to improve readability.

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