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

Present law requires the board to do the following:

(1) Grant licenses to qualified persons.

(2) Hold hearings in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to consider violations of present law and the rules and regulations of the board.

(3) Suspend or revoke any license for any cause as provided in present law and refuse to grant any license for any cause which would be grounds for revocation or suspension of a license.

(4) Issue fines, penalties, and other costs for violations of present law.

(5) Waive the trade portion of the examination for any applicant holding a similar certification from another state that the applicant passed the examination upon a written certification from the licensing state.

(6) Publish and distribute materials containing information as it deems proper to accomplish the purpose of present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the board is authorized to review all substandard construction practices within the state and hold hearings for the purpose of suspending and revoking any license for substandard construction practices in violation of present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:2153(F)(7))