

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 536

Introduced by Assembly Member Ma

February 16, 2011

An act to amend Section 101.6 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 536, as introduced, Ma. Department of Consumer Affairs.

Existing law creates the Department of Consumer Affairs and establishes the department's composition, and specifies that the purpose of the boards, bureaus, and commissions within the department is protection of the public.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive, technical change to the provision specifying that purpose.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 101.6 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 101.6. The boards, bureaus, and commissions in the department
- 4 are established for the purpose of ensuring that those private
- 5 businesses and professions deemed to engage in activities ~~which~~
- 6 *that* have potential impact upon the public health, safety, and
- 7 welfare are adequately regulated in order to protect the people of
- 8 California.

1 To this end, they establish minimum qualifications and levels
2 of competency and license persons desiring to engage in the
3 occupations they regulate upon determining that such persons
4 possess the requisite skills and qualifications necessary to provide
5 safe and effective services to the public, or register or otherwise
6 certify persons in order to identify practitioners and ensure
7 performance according to set and accepted professional standards.
8 They provide a means for redress of grievances by investigating
9 allegations of unprofessional conduct, incompetence, fraudulent
10 action, or unlawful activity brought to their attention by members
11 of the public and institute disciplinary action against persons
12 licensed or registered under the provisions of this code when such
13 action is warranted. In addition, they conduct periodic checks of
14 licensees, registrants, or otherwise certified persons in order to
15 ensure compliance with the relevant sections of this code.

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