

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 930

Introduced by Assembly Member Gordon

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 18921 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the California Building Standards Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 930, as introduced, Gordon. The California Building Standards Commission.

Existing law states qualifications for appointed members of the California Building Standards Commission. Existing law also states that at least one member is required to be experienced and knowledgeable in building energy efficiency standards.

This bill would require that at least one member of the commission be experienced and knowledgeable in sustainable building, design, construction, and operation.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 18921 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 18921. (a) The appointed members of the commission shall
4 be selected from, and represent the public, design professions, the
5 building and construction industry, local government building
6 officials, fire and safety officials, and labor in accordance with the
7 following:

- 1 (b) Four members shall be appointed from among the
- 2 professions and industries concerned with building construction
- 3 as follows:
- 4 (1) An architect.
- 5 (2) A mechanical or electrical engineer or fire protection
- 6 engineer.
- 7 (3) A structural engineer.
- 8 (4) A licensed contractor.
- 9 (c) Three members shall be appointed from among the general
- 10 public at least one of whom shall be a person with physical
- 11 disabilities.
- 12 (d) One member shall be appointed from organized labor in the
- 13 building trades.
- 14 (e) One member shall be appointed who is a local building
- 15 official.
- 16 (f) One member shall be appointed who is a local fire official.
- 17 (g) At least one member of the commission shall be experienced
- 18 and knowledgeable in barrier free architecture and aware of, and
- 19 sensitive to, the requirements necessary to ensure public buildings
- 20 are accessible to, and usable by, persons with physical disabilities.
- 21 (h) At least one member of the commission shall be experienced
- 22 and knowledgeable in building energy efficiency standards.
- 23 (i) *At least one member of the commission shall be experienced*
- 24 *and knowledgeable in sustainable building, design, construction,*
- 25 *and operation.*
- 26 ~~As~~
- 27 (j) *As used in this section, “persons with physical disabilities”*
- 28 *means persons who have permanent mobility impairments which*
- 29 *affect ambulation due to cerebral palsy, poliomyelitis, spinal cord*
- 30 *injury, amputation, and other conditions or diseases which reduce*
- 31 *mobility or require the use of crutches, canes, or wheelchairs.*