

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2423

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 5000 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2423, as introduced, Jones. Professions.

Existing law, until January 1, 2020, provides that there is in the Department of Consumer Affairs the California Board of Accountancy. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of accountants by the board.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision establishing the board.

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 5000 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 5000. (a) ~~There is in~~ *Within* the Department of Consumer
- 4 ~~Affairs Affairs~~, *there is* the California Board of Accountancy,
- 5 which consists of 15 members, 7 of whom shall be licensees, and
- 6 8 of whom shall be public members who shall not be licentiates
- 7 of the board or registered by the board. The board has the powers
- 8 and duties conferred by this chapter.

1 (b) The Governor shall appoint four of the public members, and
2 the seven licensee members as provided in this section. The Senate
3 Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each
4 appoint two public members. In appointing the seven licensee
5 members, the Governor shall appoint individuals representing a
6 cross section of the accounting profession.

7 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2020,
8 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
9 is enacted before January 1, 2020, deletes or extends that date.

10 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of
11 this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate
12 policy committees of the Legislature. However, the review of the
13 board shall be limited to reports or studies specified in this chapter
14 and those issues identified by the appropriate policy committees
15 of the Legislature and the board regarding the implementation of
16 new licensing requirements.