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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2486

**Introduced by Assembly Member Baker
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bonilla)**

February 19, 2016

An act to add Section 7018 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2486, as amended, Baker. Contractors' State License Board: license search by location.

The Contractors' State License Law provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors by the Contractors' State License Board, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the board to appoint a registrar and requires the registrar, as specified, to publish a list of the names and addresses of contractors registered under that law.

~~This bill would authorize the board, when funds are available or during a scheduled update of the board's Internet Web site, would require the board, prior to January 1, 2019, to add an enhancement to the current contractor license check search function that would permit consumers to search for a licensed contractor by either ZIP Code or geographic location.~~

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 7018 is added to the Business and
2 Professions Code, to read:
3 7018. ~~The board may, when funds are available or during a~~
4 ~~scheduled update of the board's Internet Web site, Prior to January~~
5 *1, 2019, the board shall* add an enhancement to the current
6 contractor license check search function that permits consumers
7 to search for a licensed contractor by either ZIP Code or geographic
8 location.

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