Introduced by Senator Monning

February 26, 2015

An act to amend Section 7011.4 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

SB 560, as introduced, Monning. Contractors.

The Contractors' State License Law provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors by the Contractors' State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act establishes an enforcement division within the board that is required to enforce prohibitions against all forms of unlicensed activity, as specified.

This bill would authorize the enforcement division to additionally ensure payment of workers' compensation insurance, as specified.

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 7011.4 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 7011.4. (a) Notwithstanding Section 7011, there is in the
4 Contractors' State License Board, a separate enforcement division
5 that shall rigorously enforce this chapter prohibiting all forms of
6 unlicensed ~~activity.~~ *activity and ensuring payment of workers'*
7 *compensation insurance, pursuant to Section 3700.5 of the Labor*
8 *Code.*
9 (b) Persons employed as enforcement representatives of the
10 Contractors' State License Board and designated by the Director

1 of Consumer Affairs shall have the authority to issue a written
2 notice to appear in court pursuant to Chapter 5c (commencing with
3 Section 853.5) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code. An employee
4 so designated is not a peace officer and is not entitled to safety
5 member retirement benefits as a result of that designation. He or
6 she does not have the power of arrest.
7   (c) When participating in the activities of the Joint Enforcement
8 Strike Force on the Underground Economy pursuant to Section
9 329 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, the enforcement
10 division shall have free access to all places of labor.

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