

Introduced by Senator Monning

February 26, 2015

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 560, as amended, 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~~ *enforce the obligation to secure the payment of valid and current 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 and ~~ensuring~~ *shall enforce the obligation to*
7 *secure the payment of valid and current workers' compensation*

1 ~~insurance, pursuant to~~ *insurance in accordance with* Section 3700.5
2 of the Labor Code.

3 (b) Persons employed as enforcement representatives of the
4 Contractors' State License Board and designated by the Director
5 of Consumer Affairs shall have the authority to issue a written
6 notice to appear in court pursuant to Chapter ~~5e~~ 5C (commencing
7 with Section 853.5) of Title 3 of Part 2 of the Penal Code. An
8 employee so designated is not a peace officer and is not entitled
9 to safety member retirement benefits as a result of that designation.
10 He or she does not have the power of arrest.

11 (c) When participating in the activities of the Joint Enforcement
12 Strike Force on the Underground Economy pursuant to Section
13 329 of the Unemployment Insurance Code, the enforcement
14 division shall have free access to all places of labor.