

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Clarifies HB 3242 (2007) by reflecting that Level 1 commercial contractors are to have one or more key employees with a combined total of eight years of experience and Level 2 commercial general contractors have one or more key employees with a combined total of four years of experience prior to licensure. Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2008.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: HB 3242 (2007) established a number of changes for construction contractor licensure, bonding requirements, insurance, and continuing education and experience requirements. The bill also created guidelines and experience requirements for entry-level commercial contractors and continuing education requirements for experienced commercial contractors and their key employees.

After the bill was enacted, it was discovered that the required years of experience for a Level 1 commercial specialty contractor and a Level 2 commercial general contractor did not reflect legislative intent. The new law requires all Level 2 commercial general contractors to have one or more key employees with a combined total of at least eight years of experience and Level 1 commercial specialty contractors to have one or more key employees with a combined total of at least four years of experience. The intent was for Level 2 commercial general contractors to have at least four years of combined experience and Level 1 commercial specialty contractors to have at least eight years of combined experience. SB 1063 corrects the error.