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## **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC**

DIVISION 3. PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS GENERALLY [5000 - 9998.11] (Heading of Division 3 added by Stats. 1939, Ch. 30.)

CHAPTER 12.5. Geologists and Geophysicists [7800 - 7887] (Heading of Chapter 12.5 amended by Stats. 1972, Ch. 1396.)

ARTICLE 2.1. Technical Advisory Committees [7826 - 7826.4] (Article 2.1 added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25.)

7826. The board may establish one or more technical advisory committees to advise and assist the board with respect to the following:

- (a) Application review and verification for any level of registration, licensure, authority, or title.
- (b) Evaluation and investigation of potential violations of this chapter.
- (c) Amendment, repeal, adoption, or revision of board rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.

(Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25. (SB 944) Effective January 1, 2012.)

7826.1. Each member of each technical advisory committee shall be appointed by the board and shall serve at the pleasure of the board. Each committee shall be composed of no more than five members.

(Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25. (SB 944) Effective January 1, 2012.)

7826.2. Each member of each technical advisory committee shall be an expert in the area of geology or geophysics within the committee's jurisdiction and shall be licensed under this chapter.

(Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25. (SB 944) Effective January 1, 2012.)

7826.3. All the members of each technical advisory committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive per diem and expenses as provided in Section 103.

(Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25. (SB 944) Effective January 1, 2012.)

7826.4. Each member of each technical advisory committee shall be granted the same immunity as is granted to a public employee pursuant to Article 3 (commencing with Section 820) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

(Added by Stats. 2011, Ch. 432, Sec. 25. (SB 944) Effective January 1, 2012.)