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AB-246 Contractors: disciplinary actions. (2021-2022)

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Assembly Bill No. 246

CHAPTER 46

An act to repeal and add Section 7110 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 246, Quirk. Contractors: disciplinary actions.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of contractors by the Contractors State License Board (board). Under existing law, willful or deliberate disregard by a licensed contractor of various state building, labor, and safety laws constitutes a cause for disciplinary action by the board.

This bill would reorganize these provisions and would add illegal dumping to the list of violations that constitute a cause for disciplinary action against a contractor by the board.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 7110 of the Business and Professions Code is repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 7110 is added to the Business and Professions Code, to read:

7110. Willful or deliberate disregard and violation of the building laws of the state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any of the following references to or provisions of law, constitutes a cause for disciplinary action against a licensee:

- (a) Section 8550 or 8556 of this code.
- (b) Sections 1689.5 to 1689.15, inclusive, of the Civil Code.
- (c) The safety laws or labor laws or compensation insurance laws or Unemployment Insurance Code of the state.
- (d) The Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 4100) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code).
- (e) Any provision of the Health and Safety Code or Water Code, relating to the digging, boring, or drilling of water wells.
- (f) Any provision of Article 2 (commencing with Section 4216) of Chapter 3.1 of Division 5 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

(g) Section 374.3 of the Penal Code or any substantially similar law or ordinance that is promulgated by a local government agency as defined in Section 82041 of the Government Code.