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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 441—ASSEMBLYMEN
BROOKS; ANDERSON AND DIAZ

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides a classification of licensing for certain persons who install and maintain thermal system insulation. (BDR 54-1080)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to contractors; providing a classification of licensing for certain persons who install and maintain thermal system insulation; requiring such persons to be licensed in that classification; requiring the State Contractors' Board to establish an advisory committee relating to this classification; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The State Contractors' Board is required under existing law to adopt
2 regulations to effect the classification and subclassification of contractors. (NRS
3 624.215-624.220) **Section 1** of this act requires the Board to adopt by regulation a
4 classification of licensing for persons who install and maintain thermal system
5 insulation. **Section 1** also requires such persons to be licensed in that classification.
6 Thus, those persons will be regulated by the Board and be subject to all the
7 requirements governing licensed contractors, including disciplinary action.
8 Under existing law, the Board is authorized to establish advisory committees in
9 topical areas, as the Board deems necessary. (NRS 624.100) **Section 2** of this bill
10 requires that Board to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations
11 concerning persons who are licensed under the new classification.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 624 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Board shall adopt by regulation a classification of*
4 *licensing for persons who install or maintain thermal system*
5 *insulation in heating, ventilating, cooling, plumbing and*
6 *refrigeration systems. A person who engages in such installation*
7 *or maintenance must be licensed in this classification and may not*
8 *be required to be licensed in any other classification.*

9 2. *As used in this section, "thermal system insulation" means*
10 *a product that is used in a heating, ventilating, cooling, plumbing*
11 *or refrigeration system to insulate any hot or cold surface,*
12 *including, without limitation, a pipe, duct, valve, boiler, flue or*
13 *tank, or equipment on or in a building.*

14 **Sec. 2.** NRS 624.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 624.100 1. The Board may appoint such committees and
16 make such reasonable bylaws, rules of procedure and regulations as
17 are necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

18 2. ~~[/The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the*
19 *Board may establish advisory committees composed of its members*
20 *or employees, homeowners, contractors or other qualified persons to*
21 *provide assistance with respect to fraud in construction, or in any*
22 *other area that the Board considers necessary.*

23 3. *The Board shall establish an advisory committee to make*
24 *recommendations to the Board concerning persons having the*
25 *classification of licensure for the installation and maintenance of*
26 *thermal system insulation as set forth in section 1 of this act,*
27 *including, without limitation, recommendations relating to*
28 *training and continuing education.*

29 4. If ~~[/the Board establishes]~~ an advisory committee ~~[/]~~ *is*
30 *established, the Board shall:*

31 (a) Select five members for the committee from a list of
32 volunteers approved by the Board; and

33 (b) Adopt rules of procedure for informal conferences of the
34 committee.

35 ~~[/4.]~~ 5. If ~~[/the Board establishes]~~ an advisory committee ~~[/]~~ *is*
36 *established, the members:*

37 (a) Serve at the pleasure of the Board.

38 (b) Serve without compensation, but must be reimbursed for
39 travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their
40 duties. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for state officers
41 and employees generally.



1 (c) Shall provide a written summary report to the Board, within
2 15 days after the final informal conference of the committee, that
3 includes recommendations with respect to actions that are necessary
4 to reduce and prevent the occurrence of fraud in construction, or on
5 such other issues as requested by the Board.
6 ~~5.~~ 6. The Board is not bound by any recommendation made
7 by an advisory committee.

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