

# The CALIFORNIA LICENSED CONTRACTOR

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## LEGISLATION

During the 1963 General Session of the Legislature, many bills were adopted, amending or adding to the Contractor's License Law. With this issue we begin the program wherein we hope to bring you up to date on all changes.

**Section 7000.5** was amended to increase the membership of the board from eight to nine members. Section 7002 now provides that the board will consist of one general engineering contractor, three general building contractors, four specialty contractors and one public member.

**Section 7011** was amended to provide the board with more direct control in fixing the salary of their executive officer and secretary, the Registrar of Contractors.

**Section 7026** was amended to include within the definition of a contractor those engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of a parking facility.

**Section 7028** was amended to increase the maximum fine for contract-

ing without a license where previously convicted of this offense, from \$500 to \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both.

**Section 7031.5** was added to provide that a city or county requiring the issuance of permits for construction shall also require that an applicant for such permit be licensed or if exempt to furnish the basis for the alleged exemption. A similar provision to this effect was deleted from Section 3800 of the Labor Code.

**Section 7044** has been amended and now provides that an owner of property building, or improving structures thereon, by himself or with his own employees, or with a licensed contractor is exempt provided the structure or structures are not intended or offered for sale and contain no more than three dwelling units of which one dwelling unit shall be the actual domicile of such owner builder.

At this point it is pertinent to point out that Section 7050 was repealed and its provisions with certain restrictions was incorporated in the amended Section 7044.

**Section 7058** formerly read in part, "A specialty contractor includes a contractor whose operations are principally concerned with the installation and laying of carpets, linoleum and resilient floor covering." This section was amended by removing the work "principally" and will no longer exempt those firms installing floor coverings as a sideline to some other business.

**Section 7067.6** was added and requires the signature of both the applicant and the qualifying person on every application for original license, renewal, reinstatement or for reissuance including both active and inactive licenses.

**Section 7068** was amended to require an applicant to show knowledge and experience in the particular classification of license applied for in addition to a general knowledge of



Meet our new board member, Richard P. Gardner of Los Banos, appointed by Governor Brown to fill the recently created post of specialty contractor on the Contractors' State License Board. Mr. Gardner operates R. Gardner, Inc., Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Contractors, a successor to the firm started by his father and first licensed in 1930. Mr. Gardner is a Director of the Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors of California, a trustee of the health and welfare fund, and Vice Chairman of the Merced County Housing Authority.

the building, safety, health and lien laws of the State and the administrative principles of the contracting business.

**Section 7068.1** was amended to limit "person," as used in that section in reference to the person qualifying for a license in behalf of an individual or firm, to persons natural rather than to the definition of person in Section 7025.

**Section 7071.5** was amended and Sections 7071.6 and 7071.7 were added to increase the minimum amount of bond or cash deposit, required as a condition to the issuance or reinstatement of a license after disciplinary action, from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and to increase the minimum term the bond or cash deposit must be maintained in full force and effect from one year to two years.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Commencing January 1, 1964, every applicant as a condition precedent to the issuance, reinstatement, reactivation, or reissuance of a license must file a bond issued by an admitted surety in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or in lieu thereof a cash deposit or one of the alternatives provided in Section 7071.7 of the Contractors' License Law.

This provision will apply to joint venturers as well as to other applicants. Those seeking immediate issuance of a joint venture license should be prepared to file the required bond or alternative with their application.

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The provision that claims of any  
employee of the contractor for wages  
shall be a preferred claim against any  
bond or cash deposit was retained;  
however, the provision that the regis-

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**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN—1ST QUARTER 1963-64  
REVOKED**

Name	Address	Effective date	Violations
A & P Construction Co.	1529 Jeffrey Dr., Anaheim	9/20/63	Sec. 7112
Allen, Lon F.	3112 Ardmore St., South Gate	7/25/63	Sec. 7113.5
Silverman, David B. dba Alliance Builders	440 N. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Anderson, Albert F.	8933 Carson St., Culver City	7/ 2/63	Sec. 7113.5
Anthony, James Roofing	P.O. Box 343, Soquel	7/11/63	Sec. 7113.5
B Y Construction Company	1670 McAllister St., San Francisco	9/24/63	Secs. 7113, 7119
Bebo, E. K.	241 7th Ave., Santa Cruz	7/16/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Biffle, Nathan Leroy	12270 Montague St., Pacoima	9/13/63	Secs. 7068, 7097, 7098
			Revocation stayed with conditions, suspended 30 days
Bourdon Pool Co. Inc.	18446 Hart St., Reseda	9/ 5/63	Secs. 7107, 7113, 7114, 7115, 7116, 7117, 7118, 7119
Brochier Floor Covering	P.O. Box 946, Tahoe Valley	9/10/63	Sec. 7113.5
Burke, Ed A.	1801 Park Ave., Napa	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7113.5
Canning, Wm. L.	1127 1/2 Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla	7/24/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7112
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Carr, Wendell H.	2427 E. Ashlan, Fresno	9/17/63	Sec. 7122
Catalina Pool Co.	18446 Hart St., Reseda	9/ 5/63	Secs. 7122, 7122.5
McMullen, Don W. dba Catalina Pool Co.	6111 N. Blackstone, Fresno	7/12/63	Secs. 7108, 7113, 7113.5
Christopher Electric	4744 Bresse, Baldwin Park	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7098
Commercial Installers, Inc.	2521 7th St., Berkeley	9/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
Cremarosa, Michael G.	801 Bush St., Santa Ana	7/ 3/63	Sec. 7112
Crum, Frank E.	17957 Merrill Ave., Fontana	9/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Delta Electric	4901 Escobedo Dr., Woodland Hills	8/30/63	Sec. 7113.5
Dodd, Edgar E.	2375 Sunny Vista, San Jose	7/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
Dolan, Joe Enterprises, Inc.	435 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto	9/ 6/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7113, 7120, 7110
Elliott, E.	2201 Scott Rd., Burbank	7/15/63	Sec. 7113.5
Ferguson, Merchie Lee	P.O. Box 4042, Santa Barbara	9/20/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Fry-Golden Contractors	6304 Peach Ave., Van Nuys	7/ 1/63	Secs. 7113, 7107
			Revocation stayed with conditions, suspended 90 days
Gastineau, Howell	P.O. Box 337, Yucca Valley	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7113.5
Gjerstad, Robert Allen	16951 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Gra- mada Hills	7/ 1/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7114, 7122.5
Gold, Morris	9811 Kramerwood Pl., Los Angeles	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7122.5
Gordon, Douglas Wm.	5817 64th St., Sacramento	8/30/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7120
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Green, Donald J.	1920 S. Baird Ct., Fresno	9/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
Green's Electric Service	6324 S. Hoover, Los Angeles	8/13/63	Sec. 7112
			Without prejudice to W. Green
Greenwood, John C.	Rt. 2, 430 St. Francis Ave., Modesto	8/20/63	Sec. 7113.5
Hamby, Howard Plastering Contr.	6520 Cleomore Ave., Canoga Park	7/ 1/63	Secs. 7112, 7122
Hangtown Plastering Company	5812 Rosario Blvd., North Highlands	7/11/63	Sec. 7113.5
Harder, E. H., General Contractor	106 Oakmont Ave., Piedmont	7/11/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Honrikson Bros.	Box 198, Tahoe City	9/30/63	Secs. 7119, 7118, 7113
Henrikson, Charles H.	Box 605, Tahoe City	9/30/63	Secs. 7116, 7122.5
Hickey, Don Ray	2510 Villa Vista Way, Orange	7/ 9/63	Secs. 7108, 7107, 7117
Hooper, Fred M., General Building Contr.	8200 Pollard Ave., Fair Oaks	7/ 2/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Hooper Tile Co.	8200 Pollard Ave., Fair Oaks	7/ 2/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Huber, Harold A.	1148 Tiejun Dr., Hayward	8/ 9/63	Sec. 7113.5
Hudson, Louis Eugene	6832 N. Muscatel, San Gabriel	9/10/63	Secs. 7110, 7113, 7115
			Revocation stayed with conditions; suspended 90 days
Hughes, John J.	1433 N. Naomi St., Burbank	7/15/63	Sec. 7113.5
Imperial Painting & Decorating, Inc.	2410 Ottawa Way, San Jose	7/15/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Jones & Martine Co., Inc.	6430 E. Gage Ave., Bell Gardens	8/29/63	Sec. 7113.5
Jones, Price	9265 Buell St., Downey	9/20/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7122.5
Judkins, R. C., House Moving	1432 W. 37th Pl., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Sec. 7114
Keely, L. A., Construction Co.	3006 Murtha Dr., San Jose	8/ 5/63	Sec. 7110
Lee, Frederick M.	P.O. Box 273, Carmichael	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7113.5
LeTourneau, Armand H.	344 E. Tujunga Ave., Burbank	8/21/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7117
Liebig, E., Roofing Co.	110 Cleveland Rd., Concord	8/ 9/63	Secs. 7112, 7115
Lieuallen, George D.	7699 Elm St., San Bernardino	9/10/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Lindholm, Contractor	357 West Point Dr., Claremont	8/30/63	Sec. 7113.5
Lorber, Stephen	10584 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles	9/25/63	Sec. 7122.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions; suspended 60 days
Maurille, Moss H.	132 Pierce St., San Francisco	8/ 9/63	Secs. 7107, 7110, 7114, 7116, 7117, 7119, 7120
McCann, John T.	1884 Virginia Ave., San Jose	8/ 9/63	Sec. 7122.5
McCreary, Roy, General Contractor	136 W. King St., Tulare	9/20/63	Secs. 7120, 7113, 7116, 7117
McCurley, James Calvin	P.O. Box 823, Salida	8/21/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
McDaniell, Jesse A.	4448 Arrowood Ct., North Highlands	7/ 5/63	Secs. 7108, 7110, 7112, 7113.5, 7120
McGregor Roofing	P.O. Box 544, Yountville	8/ 9/63	Secs. 7112, 7115
Meiring, Ted, Tile Contractor	15042 Cambrian Dr., San Leandro	8/ 8/63	Sec. 7113.5
			Revocation stayed with conditions
Midstokke, Duane M.	2310 W. 180th St., Torrance	9/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
Miles Construction Co.	610 W. Yosemite Ave., Madera	8/30/63	Sec. 7113.5
Miller, Robert S.	17537 Meekland Ave., Hayward	8/30/63	Secs. 7120, 7113, 7108, 7111, 7113.5
Moore, Elmer E.	1104 Lincoln Rd., Stockton	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7113.5
Morgan and McCann Construction Com- pany	2240 California St., Mountain View	8/ 9/63	Sec. 7110
Morris, Ray	36047 Sycamore St., Newark	8/14/63	Secs. 7107, 7108, 7111, 7113, 7115
Overman Construction Co.	5116 Carm Ave., San Jose	9/24/63	Secs. 7097, 7098
			Revocation stayed with conditions

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Pitts, E. R., Contractor	9360 Locust Ave., Fontana	9/24/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7112
Powell, Don	Rt. 2, Box 2408, Elk Grove	9/ 4/63	Secs. 7117, 7115
Purdin, Lyman L.	218 Ephrum St., Bakersfield	9/10/63	Sec. 7113.5
Rader, Bill, Overhead Garage Doors	P.O. Box 6144, Bakersfield	8/ 2/63	Sec. 7113.5
Read, Floyd F., Co., Masonry Construction	6916 Columbia Ave., Richmond	7/ 2/63	Sec. 7113.5
Riehie, J. W., Jr.	1802 Winning Ave., Modesto	7/ 5/63	Secs. 7110, 7113.5
Rosenbaum, Sam	P.O. Box 235, Palm Springs	7/31/63	Sec. 7122.5
Rowley, Le Grand Snow	2205 Tangerine St., Bakersfield	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7113.5
Schultz, Al, Const. Co.	20 A Casa Maria Ct., Alamo	8/ 9/63	Sec. 7113.5 Revocation stayed with conditions Sec. 7098
Schultz, Alvin L.	20 A Casa Maria Ct., Alamo	8/ 9/63	Revocation stayed with conditions Sec. 7098
Shanhart, Gerald E.	950 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles	8/14/63	Sec. 7113.5
Shark Pools	2243 Granite Dr., Alamo	8/30/63	Secs. 7120, 7108, 7111
Sherman, Thomas E.	2115 Overlook Dr., Walnut Creek	8/ 8/63	Sec. 7113.5
Sherman, W. K., General Contractor	4465 38th St., San Diego	7/25/63	Sec. 7113.5
Silveira, J. J.	Rt. 1, Box 69, San Martin	7/15/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7120
Slonecker Painting Co.	3201 Sheffield Pl., Concord	7/ 3/63	Sec. 7113.5
Smith, Cleo Wesley & Son	917 Park Ave., Marysville	7/11/63	Sec. 7113.5
Sondad Construction Co.	11612 Stuart Dr., Garden Grove	9/20/63	Sec. 7122.5
Stegall, Wallace U.	340 E. 120th St., Los Angeles	7/ 5/63	Secs. 7113, 7107, 7120, 7111
Taylor, Lundy L.	1358 E. San Fernando St., San Jose	9/27/63	Secs. 7107, 7113, 7113.5, 7116
Thomas Construction Co.	258 Campbell Ave., Campbell	9/24/63	Secs. 7110, 7113.5 Revocation stayed with conditions Sec. 7113.5
Tweedie, Ivan	P.O. Box 29, Monterey	7/16/63	Sec. 7113.5 Revocation stayed with conditions Secs. 7068, 7097, 7098
Valley Home Air Conditioning Co.	16215 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys	8/13/63	Revocation stayed with conditions; suspended 30 days Secs. 7113.5, 7122.5
Westman, Elmer L., Painting Contractor	1267 W. Cedar St., Oxnard	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7122.5
Wexler, Bernard	1661 College View Dr., Monterey Park	7/ 1/63	Revocation stayed with conditions of 180 day suspension Sec. 7098
Williams, Paul	330 W. La Palma, Anaheim	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7113.5
Workman-Port Enterprises	3027 Senter Rd., San Jose	9/30/63	Sec. 7113.5
Wright Electric	907 E. Culver, Orange	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7113.5 Revocation stayed with conditions Sec. 7113.5
York Chico	P.O. Box 1388, Chico	7/12/63	Sec. 7113.5

## SUSPENDED

Name	Address	Effective date	Violations
Atomic Electric Company	1670 McAllister St., San Francisco	9/24/63	Secs. 7121, 7097, 7088 For 30 days, without prejudice to Clarence Santee, Charles P. Hollins
Bagliere, Matt, Underground	2175 Stone Ave., San Jose	7/12/63	Secs. 7113, 7113.5, 7120 For 180 days, all except first 30 stayed with conditions
Blackledge, William C.	13745 Cedar, Westminster	7/ 5/63	Sec. 7122.5 For 180 days
Blue Haven Pools of Hayward, Inc.	25858 Mission Blvd., Hayward	9/10/63	Secs. 7120, 7116, 7111, 7115 For 15 days
Brainerd, Byron M.	5348 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa	7/11/63	Sec. 7119 For 180 days; 150 days stayed with conditions
Burks, Seaborn, Jr., Elec. Co.	146 Bridgeview Dr., San Francisco	9/24/63	Secs. 7121, 7097 For 30 days
Burton & Cluff Company	649 Empey Way, San Jose	9/24/63	Secs. 7116, 7114 For 30 days
Crawford, Roy E.	3230 Green Crest Ct., Sacramento	7/11/63	Sec. 7112 For 2 years, stayed with conditions
Darby, Charles H.	Box 477, La Jolla	7/ 1/63	Secs. 7109, 7113, 7110 For 30 days
Double L Construction Company	Rt. 1, Box 1101, Lincoln	7/ 5/63	Secs. 7109, 7113, 7116 For 30 days, all except first 10 days stayed with conditions
Du Bose, Robert L.	2230 W. Lodi Ave., Lodi	7/12/63	Secs. 7119, 7113, 7109 For 90 days
Dymond Roofing Co.	441 Alden St., Redwood City	7/31/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7122 For 1 year
Emond, Harley L., Floor Co.	1310 Plumleigh Lane, Concord	9/27/63	Secs. 7113.5, 7110 For 180 days
Fort, James A.	3027 Senter Rd., San Jose	9/30/63	Sec. 7122 For 15 days
Fry, E. W., Const.	12039 3d Ave., Lynwood	7/ 1/63	Sec. 7122.5 For 90 days; stayed with conditions
Gibbs & Co. Electric Service	2501 Palm Grove, Los Angeles	8/13/63	Sec. 7113.5 For 30 days
Grant, Howard P.	2057 Hayes, San Francisco	9/24/63	Sec. 7122 For 30 days
Hauge Construction Co.	P.O. Box 3034, Harder Rd. Annex, Hay- ward	8/20/63	Sec. 7114 For 120 days
Homeside Construction Company	5522 Homeside Ave., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Secs. 7121, 7097, 7098 For 30 days; without prejudice to Robert Williams
Jackson-Grant, General Contractors	8641 Thermal St., Oakland	9/24/63	Sec. 7121 For 30 days; without prejudice to Robin Jackson
G Construction Company	12746 Halkirk St., North Hollywood	7/ 8/63	Sec. 7097 For 180 days
Matthews Construction Company	3839 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Secs. 7121, 7097, 7098 For 30 days; without prejudice to Leonard Matthews

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trar must determine the validity and priority of such claims was repealed.

**A new Section 7071.8** was added to contain the existing provisions which made it a cause for suspension of a license for a contractor to refer in his advertising or soliciting to any bond required by the Contractors' License Law.

**Section 7071.9** was added to require every applicant, on or after January 1, 1964, to file a bond or post a cash deposit in the amount of \$1,000 as a condition precedent to the issuance or reactivation of a license. Beginning July 1, 1965 a bond or cash deposit in the amount of \$1,000 will be required of all licensees as a condition precedent to renewal.

**Section 7074** was amended to include among the causes for voiding an application the withdrawal of the application, failure to pay the initial license fee within six months after notification, and failure to file a bond or post a cash deposit within six months when required by law.

**Section 7080** was amended to raise the cost of a certified copy of a license from 50 cents to \$2.

**Section 7091** was amended to extend the time during which an Accusation may be filed against a licensee to three years after the act or omission alleged as the grounds for disciplinary action. Previous limitation was two years.

**Section 7109** was amended and now provides that, in addition to willful departure from or disregard of plans or specifications, failure to perform in accordance with accepted trade standards for good and workmanlike construction in any material respect is also grounds for disciplinary action.

**Section 7109.5** was added making a violation of any safety provisions in Division 5 (commencing with Section 6300) of the Labor Code resulting in death or serious injury to an employee a cause for disciplinary action.

**Section 7113.5** was amended. In addition to adjudication in bankruptcy and other statutory arrangements by which a licensee seeks to avoid or settle for less than their full amount his lawful obligations incurred as a contractor are cause for disciplinary action.

The provision under which a licensee disciplined under this section

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MoAlexander, L. R.	5256 Sierra Vista, La Sierra	9/10/63	Sec. 7122.5 For 90 days; suspension stayed with conditions
Midway Plastering Company	5256 Sierra Vista, La Sierra	9/10/63	Sec. 7112 For 90 days; stayed with conditions
O'Doan, William L.	10078 Torrance Ave., San Jose	9/ 4/63	Sec. 7113.5 For 90 days
Payne Brothers	1558 G, West 139th, Gardena	8/23/63	Secs. 7109, 7113 For 90 days
Prestige Pools, Inc.	858 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale	9/10/63	Secs. 7120, 7116, 7111, 7115 For 15 days
Spain Electric Service	9456 Denker Ave., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Secs. 7121, 7097, 7098 For 30 days; without prejudice to Johnnie Spain
Suttle, Armogene E.	149 Thrift St., San Francisco	9/24/63	Sec. 7122.5 For 30 days
T & T Construction Co., Inc.	858 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale	9/10/63	Secs. 7120, 7116, 7111, 7115 For 15 days
Union Construction Company	4800 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Sec. 7097 For 30 days
Union Construction Company	9456 Denker Ave., Los Angeles	9/24/63	Sec. 7097 For 30 days
Williams, Herbert, Jr.	1026 Redwood Ave., Redwood City	8/15/63	Secs. 7108, 7113, 7120 For 15 days; suspension stayed with conditions
Workman, George	3322 Ezic St., San Jose	9/30/63	Sec. 7122.5 For 15 days
Wipf Construction Co.	219 California Ave., Shafter	9/20/63	Sec. 7113.5 For 180 days

**DENIED**

Name	Class	Grounds	Date denied
Aluminum Window Company 6332 Elvas Ave., Sacramento	C 17	7069	7/11/63
Behman, David 1501 Point View Dr., Los Angeles	C 81 (Carpeting)	7069	7/ 8/63
C W Construction Co. Rt. 2, Box 1539, Escondido	B 1	7069	7/18/63
C W Construction Company Rt. 2, Box 1539, Escondido	B 1	7069	7/18/63
Cook's Plumbing & Heating P.O. Box 91, June Lake	C 39	7102	8/22/63
D'Ordine, Joseph V. 819 Roberto Ave., Santa Barbara	SC 20, 4, 43, 42 B 1	7069	9/ 4/63
Edwards, Harland 632 E. 90th St., Apt. 12, Inglewood	C 81 (Floor Coverings)	7069	7/15/63
I F L Reconstruction Co. P.O. Box 121, Northridge	B 1	7069	7/ 5/63
L and B Construction Co. 323 W. 11th St., Upland	B 1	7069	9/16/63
Newmark Building Company, Inc. 849 Washington Blvd., Montebello	B 1	7069	7/ 1/63
Patterson, Lawrence Pratt 6906 Tampa Ave., Reseda	C 60	7069	8/15/63
Reliable Construction Inc. 2206 High St., Oakland	B 1	7069	8/20/63
Ronald Co. P.O. Box 155, Downey	C 81 (Drywall, hang and tape)	7069	8/29/63
Slade, Edwin H. 371 Austin Way, Upland	C 42	7069	7/11/63
Stanton, Thomas R. 424 S. Bright Ave., Whittier	B 1	7112 7069	w/o prej. 7/ 8/63

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could be reinstated by bonding or projects of \$500 or more was deleted. Refer to new bonding requirements of Sections 7071.5 and 7071.6.

**Section 7138** was added to clarify at what point in the processing of an application the application fee becomes an earned fee and may be retained by the Agency. It provides that the application fee is earned when an application is accepted for filing.

The legislature has determined that the practices of bid shopping and bid peddling in connection with public improvements are detrimental to the public and the construction industry.

Chapter 2, Division 5, Title 1, Section 4100 through 4113, of the Government Code, "Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act," commonly known as the Subbidders Listing Law has been completely rewritten. The conditions under which an awarding authority may permit a substitution of a listed subcontractor are more clearly and concisely set forth. A new section was added which provided that the circumvention by a general contractor who bids as a prime contractor of the requirement to list his subcontractors by the device of listing another contractor who will in turn sublet portions constituting the majority of the work covered by the prime contract shall be considered a violation of this act.

Further provisions were included setting forth conditions under which a prime contractor may require of his subcontractors performance and labor and material bonds.