

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: March 26, 2007
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Contractors State License Board

BILL NUMBER: SB 354
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BILL SUMMARY: Contractors: Aiding Unlicensed Persons Citation

This bill would authorize the registrar of the Contractors State License Board (Board) to include in a citation to a licensee who has aided and abetted an unlicensed contractor an order for the licensee to pay the injured party a sum, including but not limited to, payment for any injury resulting from the acts of the unlicensed contractor.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Board indicates that the provisions of this bill would result in minor and absorbable costs associated with increased enforcement and administrative hearings.

COMMENTS

This bill would provide restitution to members of the public for damages caused by unlicensed contractors and should provide a deterrent to illegal behavior by licensed contractors.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
		LA	PROP	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
	CO	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC		
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No			-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----	0735
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0735	Contractors' License Fund								

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