

1 SB233  
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3 By Senator Bussman  
4 RFD: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development  
5 First Read: 17-MAR-15

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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 34-8-20 of the Code of Alabama  
12 1975, relating to the State Licensing Board for General  
13 Contractors, to require at least one member of the board as a  
14 larger part of his or her business to be a subcontractor.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. Section 34-8-20 of the Code of Alabama  
17 1975, is amended to read as follows:

18 "§34-8-20.

19 "In order to safeguard life, health, and property  
20 and to promote the general public welfare by requiring that  
21 only properly qualified persons be permitted to engage in  
22 general contracting, there shall be a State Licensing Board  
23 for General Contractors, consisting of five members, who shall  
24 be citizens of this state and appointed by the Governor. Each  
25 of the members shall be a general contractor, within the  
26 meaning of this chapter, with at least 10 years' experience in  
27 the field as a contractor. At least one member of the board

1 shall have as a larger part of his or her business the  
2 construction of highways. At least one member of the board  
3 shall have as a larger part of his or her business the  
4 construction of public utilities. At least one member shall  
5 have as a larger part of his or her business the construction  
6 of buildings. At least one member of the board shall have as a  
7 larger part of his or her business the performance of  
8 construction work as a subcontractor. The members of the board  
9 shall be appointed for one, two, three, four, and five years  
10 respectively, their terms of office expiring on December 31 of  
11 those years. Thereafter, on the thirty-first day of December  
12 in each year the Governor shall appoint to fill the vacancies  
13 caused by the expiration of the term of office a member for a  
14 term of five years. In appointing members to the board, the  
15 Governor shall select those persons whose appointments, to the  
16 extent possible, ensure that the membership of the board is  
17 inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, urban/rural, and  
18 economic diversity of the state. Each member shall hold over  
19 after the expiration of his or her term until his or her  
20 successor shall be duly appointed and qualified. If a vacancy  
21 shall occur on the board for any cause, the vacancy shall be  
22 filled by the appointment of the Governor, and the Governor  
23 may remove any member of the board at any time, with or  
24 without cause."

25 Section 2. This act shall be operative on the  
26 expiration of the term or a vacancy on the board of any member  
27 of the board.

1                   Section 3. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 33  
Nays 0

Patrick Harris  
Secretary