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**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**ASSEMBLY BILL 190**  
**(First Reprint)**

**Topic**

Assembly Bill 190 makes various changes related to contractors.

**Summary**

Assembly Bill 190 provides that the intentional submission of false information concerning payroll in a report relating to a public works contract constitutes constructional fraud. In addition, the bill clarifies that the Executive Officer of the State Contractors' Board may seek a cease and desist order against a person who commences work as a contractor without an active contractor's license of the proper classification.

**AB 190** *Contractors'*  
The ~~measure~~ allows the Board to suspend a contractor's license for the same length of time that the Labor Commissioner has prohibited the licensee from being awarded a public works contract. Also, A.B. 190 clarifies that any fraudulent or deceitful act, including misrepresentation or omission of a material fact on the part of a contractor, constitutes a cause for disciplinary action. Failure to file a certified payroll report, or submitting false information on a prequalification application or a certified payroll report required for a public works contract, also constitute causes for disciplinary action.

Finally, the bill revises the circumstances in which the Labor Commissioner shall notify the Board when three substantiated claims for wages have been filed against a contractor. Under the bill, a substantiated claim means a claim for wages by an employee after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing.

**Effective Date**

This measure is effective on October 1, 2003.