

HB 693

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to business and professional  
3           regulation; amending s. 455.271, F.S.; deleting a  
4           provision requiring business and nonmedical  
5           professional licensees of the Department of Business  
6           and Professional Regulation to complete a licensure  
7           cycle on active status before returning to inactive  
8           status; providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 455.271, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           455.271 Inactive and delinquent status.—

15           (2) Each board, or the department when there is no board,  
16   shall permit a licensee to choose, at the time of licensure  
17   renewal, an active or inactive status. ~~However, a licensee who~~  
18   ~~changes from inactive to active status is not eligible to return~~  
19   ~~to inactive status until the licensee thereafter completes a~~  
20   ~~licensure cycle on active status.~~

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.