

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to landscape design; amending
3 s. 481.303, F.S.; providing definitions;
4 amending s. 481.329, F.S., providing exemptions
5 from licensure and regulation under part II,
6 ch. 489, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 481.303,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 481.303 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

13 (7) "Landscape design" means consultation for and
14 preparation of planting plan drawn for compensation, including
15 specifications and installation details for plant materials,
16 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar
17 materials. Such drawings may include only recommendations for
18 the conceptual placement of tangible objects, including
19 irrigation systems, for landscape design projects.
20 Construction documents, details, and specifications for
21 tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or
22 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

23 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.--

26 (5) Nothing in this part prohibits any person from
27 engaging in the practice of landscape design, as defined in s.
28 481.303(7). ~~This part shall not be deemed to prohibit any~~
29 nurseryman, nursery stock dealer, or agent as defined by
30 chapter 581 who is required under chapter 581 to hold a valid
31 license issued by the Division of Plant Industry of the

1 ~~Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and who does~~
2 ~~hold a valid license to engage in the business of selling~~
3 ~~nursery stock in this state, insofar as he engages in the~~
4 ~~preparation of plans or drawings as an adjunct to~~
5 ~~merchandising his product, so long as he does not~~ Persons
6 providing landscape design services shall not use the title,
7 term or designation "landscape architect", "landscape
8 architectural", "landscape architecture", "L.A.", "landscape
9 engineering", or any description tending to convey the
10 impression that he is a landscape architect unless he is
11 registered as provided in this part ~~or is exempt from~~
12 ~~registration under the provisions of this part.~~

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.