

By Senator Clary

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to workers' compensation
3 employer exemptions; amending s. 489.115, F.S.;
4 authorizing a construction-license applicant to
5 receive a temporary license from the Department
6 of Business and Professional Regulation upon
7 submission of an exemption application issued
8 by the Division of Workers' Compensation under
9 the provisions of s. 440.05, F.S.; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
15 489.115, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to
16 read:

17 489.115 Certification and registration; endorsement;
18 reciprocity; renewals; continuing education.--

19 (5)(a) As a prerequisite to the initial issuance or
20 the renewal of a certificate or registration, the applicant
21 shall submit an affidavit on a form provided by the board
22 attesting to the fact that the applicant has obtained workers'
23 compensation insurance as required by chapter 440, public
24 liability insurance, and property damage insurance for the
25 safety and welfare of the public, in amounts determined by
26 rule of the board. The board shall by rule establish a
27 procedure to verify the accuracy of such affidavits based upon
28 a random sample method. If a license applicant has applied for
29 but not received an exemption under chapter 440, he or she may
30 submit to the board a copy of the application for an exemption
31 in lieu of an exemption and, if otherwise eligible for a

1 certification or registration license under this section,
2 receive a temporary license. The temporary license will expire
3 90 days after the date it is issued. If the applicant, within
4 that 90 days, files with the board a copy of an actual
5 exemption issued under chapter 440, the board shall issue to
6 the applicant a certification or registration license pursuant
7 to this section and all applicable administrative rules. Each
8 applicant for a certification or registration license is
9 eligible for only one temporary license per calendar year.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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12 SENATE SUMMARY

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14 Allows a construction-license applicant to receive a
15 temporary license from the Department of Business and
16 Professional Regulation upon submission of an exemption
17 application issued by the Division of Workers'
18 Compensation.
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