

By Senator Sullivan

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public accountancy; amending
s. 473.313, F.S.; providing authority for the
reinstatement of certain licensees whose
licenses have become void; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 473.313,
Florida Statutes, to read:

473.313 Inactive status.--

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 455.271, the
board may, at its discretion, reinstate an individual whose
license has become null and void if the individual has made a
good-faith effort to comply with this section but has failed
to comply because of illness or unusual hardship. Such an
individual must meet standards as the board deems appropriate,
including, but not limited to, continuing education and fees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SENATE SUMMARY

Revises public-accountancy regulations to provide
authority to reinstate the licenses of certain licensees
whose licenses have become void.