

By the Committee on Regulated Industries and 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 the license of 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. The individual shall apply to the board for reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rules of the board and shall pay an application fee in an amount determined by rule of the board. Such an individual must meet standards as the board deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, continuing education requirements and fees.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 2096

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2096 requires the Board of Accountancy to establish in rule the procedure for applying for reinstatement and an application fee.