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	CHAMBER	ACTION
<u>Senate</u>		

House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Clary moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, 14 15

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 455.213, Florida Statutes, is amended and a new subsection (11) is added to that section to read:

455.213 General licensing provisions.--

(1) Any person desiring to be licensed shall apply to the department in writing. The application for licensure shall be made on a form prepared and furnished by the department and include the applicant's social security number.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department is the sole authority for determining the contents of any documents to be submitted for initial licensure and licensure renewal. Such documents may contain information including, as appropriate: demographics, education, work history, personal background, criminal history, finances, business information,

complaints, inspections, investigations, discipline, bonding,

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signature notarization, photographs, performance periods,
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    reciprocity, local government approvals, supporting
    documentation, periodic reporting requirements, fingerprint
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   requirements, continuing education requirements, and ongoing
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    education monitoring. The application shall be supplemented as
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   needed to reflect any material change in any circumstance or
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    condition stated in the application which takes place between
    the initial filing of the application and the final grant or
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    denial of the license and which might affect the decision of
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    the department. In order to further the economic development
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    goals of the state, and notwithstanding any law to the
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   contrary, the department may enter into an agreement with the
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    county tax collector for the purpose of appointing the county
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    tax collector as the department's agent to accept applications
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    for licenses and applications for renewals of licenses. The
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    agreement must specify the time within which the tax collector
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   must forward any applications and accompanying application
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    fees to the department. In cases where a person applies or
    schedules directly with a national examination organization or
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   examination vendor to take an examination required for
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    licensure, any organization- or vendor-related fees associated
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    with the examination may be paid directly to the organization
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   or vendor.
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          (11) Any submission required to be in writing may be
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    made by electronic means.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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31 And the title is amended as follows:

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1	On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon,
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3	insert:
4	amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing for the
5	content of licensure and renewal documents;
6	provides for electronic submission
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