

By Senator Lawson

3-648-02

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to registered contractors;
amending s. 489.118, F.S.; providing for the
grandfathering of certain contractors who have
passed certain oral examinations; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 489.118, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

489.118 Certification of registered contractors;
grandfathering provisions.--The board shall, upon receipt of a
completed application and appropriate fee, issue a certificate
in the appropriate category to any contractor registered under
this part who makes application to the board and can show that
he or she meets each of the following requirements:

(2) Has, for that category, passed a written or oral
examination that the board finds to be substantially similar
to the examination required to be licensed as a certified
contractor under this part. For purposes of this subsection, a
written, proctored examination such as that produced by the
National Assessment Institute, Block and Associates,
NAI/Block, Experior Assessments, Professional Testing, Inc.,
or Assessment Systems, Inc., shall be considered to be
substantially similar to the examination required to be
licensed as a certified contractor. The board may not impose
or make any requirements regarding the nature or content of
these cited examinations.

1 Applicants wishing to obtain a certificate pursuant to this
2 section must make application by November 1, 2004.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

4

5

6

SENATE SUMMARY

7

Allows evidence of passing certain oral contractor
licensing examinations for purposes of grandfathering
specified contractor registrations.

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31