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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 259 and 260, insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) and paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 489.133, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

489.133 Pollutant storage systems specialty contractors; definitions; certification; restrictions.--

(4) The board shall adopt rules providing standards for certification of pollutant storage systems specialty contractors, including persons who remove such systems. The board shall provide the proposed rules to the Department of Environmental Protection for review and comment prior to adoption. The rules shall include, but not be limited to:

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- (c) Requirements for certification without examination of pollutant storage systems specialty contractors for any person who has passed a local licensure examination, a licensure examination in another state, or a licensure examination of a national organization, which is at least as stringent as the examination adopted by the board.
- (5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this part to the contrary, no person shall engage in contracting as a pollutant storage systems specialty contractor unless such person is certified as a pollutant storage systems specialty contractor pursuant to this part, and if the person installs or removes a petroleum storage system as defined in s. 376.301(33), that person must comply with the requirements of s. 376.30711(2)(b) and (c), and maintain pollution liability insurance of at least \$1 million per occurrence and \$1 million annual aggregate, nor shall any official authorized to issue building or other related permits issue a permit or permits for the installation or removal of a pollutant storage tank unless such official ascertains that the applicant for such permit or permits is certified as a pollutant storage systems specialty contractor and that the applicant satisfies the requirements imposed by this paragraph.

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Remove line(s) 27 and insert:

petroleum gas lines; amending s. 489.133, F.S.; deleting authority for certain certification without examination;

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- 43 providing additional requirements for pollutant storage systems
- 44 specialty contractors; providing an effective date.

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