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The Committee on Health Care (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, lines 7-23, delete those lines

and insert:

(3) Notwithstanding ss. 456.073 and 456.077, failure by a licensee to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing education within a license renewal biennium, or within 3 months following the end of the license renewal biennium if an extension was requested by the licensee, is grounds for the issuance of a citation and imposition of a fine, plus a requirement that at least the deficit hours be completed within a time established by rule of each board, or the department if there is no board. If the licensee issued the citation disputes the matter alleged in the citation, the procedures set forth in s. 456.073 must be followed. However, if the licensee does not dispute the matter alleged in the citation, the citation becomes a public final order but does not constitute discipline. Each board, or the department if

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1 there is no board, shall establish by rule a fine for each  
2 hour of continuing education which was not completed within  
3 the license renewal biennium, or any 3-month extension  
4 requested by the licensee, not to exceed \$500 for each hour  
5 not completed. In addition to a fine, the board, or the  
6 department if there is no board, may impose other conditions  
7 on a licensee issued a citation under this subsection. A  
8 licensee may not be issued a citation under this subsection  
9 more than twice, and a third or subsequent offense of failure  
10 to complete the requisite number of hours of continuing  
11 education is subject to s. 456.073. A licensee who has been  
12 issued a citation under this subsection may not be issued a  
13 citation under s. 456.077 for failure to complete the  
14 requisite number of hours of continuing education within a  
15 license renewal biennium or the 3 months following the end of  
16 the license renewal biennium if an extension was requested by  
17 the licensee.

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20 ===== T I T L E    A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22            On page 1, lines 8-12, delete those lines

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24 and insert:

25            providing rulemaking authority with respect to  
26            continuing education required for license  
27            renewal; authorizing citations and fines to be  
28            imposed for failure to comply with continuing  
29            education requirements; amending s.

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