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Senator Baker moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 2, line 13, through page 3, line 17, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 373.324, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

373.324 License renewal.--

(3) The department shall prescribe by rule the method for renewal of a license, which shall include continuing education requirements of not less than 12 classroom hours for each renewal cycle. In addition to the fees provided in s. 373.329, the department by rule shall establish a fee not to exceed \$20 per credit hour to be paid by the licensee for the cost of implementing the continuing education requirements of this subsection. The fee shall be based on the actual costs incurred in administering the responsibilities related to the continuing education requirements. The department may delegate

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1 to the water management districts, or the department or a
 2 water management district may contract with a private entity
 3 to carry out, the responsibilities related to the continuing
 4 education requirements. However, if a water well contractor
 5 has received his or her first license within 180 days before
 6 the end of the license biennium, the continuing education
 7 requirements shall be waived for the licensee's first renewal
 8 cycle.

9 (7) Notwithstanding the renewal requirements of
 10 subsection (3) and the provision under s. 250.4815, any active
 11 water well contractor license issued under this part to a
 12 servicemember as defined in s. 250.01 or his or her spouse,
 13 both of whom reside in the state, shall not become inactive
 14 while the servicemember is serving on military orders that
 15 take him or her over 35 miles from his or her residence, and
 16 the license shall be considered an active license for up to
 17 180 days after the servicemember returns to his or her
 18 residence in the state. If the license renewal requirements
 19 are met within the 180-day extension period, the servicemember
 20 or his or her spouse shall not be charged any additional costs
 21 above the normal license fees, including, but not limited to,
 22 late fees or delinquency fees. Nothing in this subsection
 23 shall be construed to waive renewal requirements such as
 24 applying, continuing education, and all associated fees. The
 25 servicemember must present to the water management district
 26 issuing the license a copy of his or her official military
 27 orders or a written verification from the servicemember's
 28 commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period in
 29 order to qualify for the extension.

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