

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to licensing; amending s. 120.60, F.S.;  
 3           requiring that a state agency include a citation to the  
 4           applicable rule when giving notice of its decision to  
 5           issue or deny a license; creating s. 125.022, F.S.;  
 6           requiring a county to give written notice of its decision  
 7           to issue or deny a license; requiring that the notice  
 8           include a citation to the applicable ordinance; creating  
 9           s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring a municipality to give written  
 10          notice of its decision to issue or deny a license;  
 11          requiring that the notice include a citation to the  
 12          applicable ordinance; providing an effective date.

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

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16           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 120.60, Florida  
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18           120.60 Licensing.--

19           (3) Each applicant shall be given written notice either  
 20 personally or by mail that the agency intends to grant or deny,  
 21 or has granted or denied, the application for license. The  
 22 notice must state with particularity the grounds or basis,  
 23 including a citation to the applicable rule, for the issuance or  
 24 denial of the license, except when issuance is a ministerial  
 25 act. Unless waived, a copy of the notice shall be delivered or  
 26 mailed to each party's attorney of record and to each person who  
 27 has requested notice of agency action. Each notice shall inform  
 28 the recipient of the basis for the agency decision, shall inform

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29 the recipient of any administrative hearing pursuant to ss.  
30 120.569 and 120.57 or judicial review pursuant to s. 120.68  
31 which may be available, shall indicate the procedure which must  
32 be followed, and shall state the applicable time limits. The  
33 issuing agency shall certify the date the notice was mailed or  
34 delivered, and the notice and the certification shall be filed  
35 with the agency clerk.

36 Section 2. Section 125.022, Florida Statutes, is created  
37 to read:

38 125.022 Licensing.--Each applicant who applies to a county  
39 for a license shall be given written notice either personally or  
40 by mail that the county intends to grant or deny the  
41 application. The notice must state with particularity the  
42 grounds or basis, including a citation to the applicable  
43 ordinance, for the issuance or denial of the license. For  
44 purposes of this section, the term "license" has the same  
45 meaning as in s. 120.52.

46 Section 3. Section 166.033, Florida Statutes, is created  
47 to read:

48 166.033 Licensing.--Each applicant who applies to a  
49 municipality for a license shall be given written notice either  
50 personally or by mail that the municipality intends to grant or  
51 deny the application. The notice must state with particularity  
52 the grounds or basis, including a citation to the applicable  
53 ordinance, for the issuance or denial of the license. For  
54 purposes of this section, the term "license" has the same  
55 meaning as in s. 120.52.

56 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.