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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 195 - 276

and insert:

Section 2. Section 455.275, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

455.275 Address of record.—

(1) Each licensee of the department is solely responsible for notifying the department in writing of the licensee's current mailing address and place of practice, as defined by rule of the board or the department when there is no board. A licensee's failure to notify the department of a change of



13 address constitutes a violation of this section, and the
14 licensee may be disciplined by the board or the department when
15 there is no board.

16 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, service by
17 regular mail to a licensee's last known address of record with
18 the department constitutes adequate and sufficient notice to the
19 licensee for any official communication to the licensee by the
20 board or the department except when other service is required
21 pursuant to s. 455.225.

22 (3) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an
23 administrative complaint is served on a licensee of the agency,
24 the department shall provide service by regular mail to the
25 licensee's last known address of record, by certified mail to
26 the last known address of record, and, if possible, by
27 electronic mail;

28 (b) If service as provided in paragraph (a) does not
29 provide the department with proof of service, the department
30 shall call the last telephone number of record and cause a
31 short, plain notice to the licensee to be published once each
32 week for 4 consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the
33 county of the licensee's last known address of record. If a
34 newspaper is not published in that county, the administrative
35 complaint may be published in a newspaper of general circulation
36 in that county. If the address is in some state other than this
37 state or in a foreign territory or country, the administrative
38 complaint may be published in Leon County pursuant to s.
39 120.60(5).

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42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete lines 5 - 17

44 and insert:

45 established within the department; amending s.

46 455.275, F.S.; specifying methods that the department

47 must use to serve an administrative complaint on a

48 licensee; amending s. 455.017, F.S.;