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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to mold-related services; repealing
3 part XVI of chapter 468, F.S., relating to the mold-
4 related services licensing program of the Department
5 of Business and Professional Regulation, the
6 regulation of mold assessment and mold remediation,
7 the examination, licensure, continuing education, and
8 discipline of mold assessors and mold remediators, and
9 the certification of corporations and partnerships
10 offering mold assessment or mold remediation to the
11 public; amending ss. 20.165 and 455.2123, F.S.;
12 conforming provisions; 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. Part XVI of chapter 468, Florida Statutes,
17 consisting of sections 468.84, 468.841, 468.8411, 468.8412,
18 468.8413, 468.8414, 468.8415, 468.8416, 468.8417, 468.8418,
19 468.8419, 468.842, 468.8421, 468.8422, 468.8423, and 468.8424,
20 is repealed.

21 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
22 20.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23 20.165 Department of Business and Professional Regulation.—
24 There is created a Department of Business and Professional
25 Regulation.

26 (4) (a) The following boards and programs are established
27 within the Division of Professions:

28 1. Board of Architecture and Interior Design, created under
29 part I of chapter 481.

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30 2. Florida Board of Auctioneers, created under part VI of
31 chapter 468.

32 3. Barbers' Board, created under chapter 476.

33 4. Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors
34 Board, created under part XII of chapter 468.

35 5. Construction Industry Licensing Board, created under
36 part I of chapter 489.

37 6. Board of Cosmetology, created under chapter 477.

38 7. Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, created under
39 part II of chapter 489.

40 8. Board of Employee Leasing Companies, created under part
41 XI of chapter 468.

42 9. Board of Landscape Architecture, created under part II
43 of chapter 481.

44 10. Board of Pilot Commissioners, created under chapter
45 310.

46 11. Board of Professional Engineers, created under chapter
47 471.

48 12. Board of Professional Geologists, created under chapter
49 492.

50 13. Board of Veterinary Medicine, created under chapter
51 474.

52 14. Home inspection services licensing program, created
53 under part XV of chapter 468.

54 ~~15. Mold-related services licensing program, created under~~
55 ~~part XVI of chapter 468.~~

56 Section 3. Section 455.2123, Florida Statutes, is amended
57 to read:

58 455.2123 Continuing education.—A board, or the department

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59 when there is no board, may provide by rule that distance
60 learning may be used to satisfy continuing education
61 requirements. A board, or the department when there is no board,
62 shall approve distance learning courses as an alternative to
63 classroom courses to satisfy continuing education requirements
64 provided for in part VIII or ~~part XV, or part XVI~~ of chapter
65 468 or part I or part II of chapter 475 and may not require
66 centralized examinations for completion of continuing education
67 requirements for the professions licensed under part VIII or
68 ~~part XV, or part XVI~~ of chapter 468 or part I or part II of
69 chapter 475.

70 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.