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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 106 and 107, insert:

6 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 471.033, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 471.033 Disciplinary proceedings.—

9 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the
10 disciplinary actions in subsection (3) may be taken:

11 (a) Violating any provision of s. 455.227(1), s. 471.025,
12 or s. 471.031, or any other provision of this chapter or rule of
13 the board or department.

14 (b) Attempting to procure a license to practice
15 engineering by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentations.

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16 (c) Having a license to practice engineering revoked,
17 suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of
18 licensure, by the licensing authority of another state,
19 territory, or country, for any act that would constitute a
20 violation of this chapter or chapter 455.

21 (d) Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea
22 of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in
23 any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of
24 engineering or the ability to practice engineering.

25 (e) Making or filing a report or record that the licensee
26 knows to be false, willfully failing to file a report or record
27 required by state or federal law, willfully impeding or
28 obstructing such filing, or inducing another person to impede or
29 obstruct such filing. Such reports or records include only those
30 that are signed in the capacity of a licensed engineer.

31 (f) Advertising goods or services in a manner that is
32 fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading in form or content.

33 (g) Engaging in fraud or deceit, negligence, incompetence,
34 or misconduct, in the practice of engineering.

35 (h) Violating chapter 455.

36 (i) Practicing on a revoked, suspended, inactive, or
37 delinquent license.

38 (j) Affixing or permitting to be affixed his or her seal,
39 name, or digital signature to any final drawings,
40 specifications, plans, reports, or documents that were not

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41 prepared by him or her or under his or her responsible
42 supervision, direction, or control.

43 (k) Violating any order of the board or department
44 previously entered in a disciplinary hearing.

45 (l) Performing building code inspection services under s.
46 553.791, without satisfying the insurance requirements of that
47 section.

48 (m) Failing to disclose to a customer prior to contracting
49 for engineering whether the licensee does or does not maintain
50 professional liability insurance, and the policy limits if the
51 licensee does maintain liability insurance.

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55 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

56 Remove line 10 and insert:
57 standards; amending s. 471.033, F.S.; prohibiting professional
58 engineers from contracting with customers without disclosing
59 whether they maintain certain insurance; amending s. 553.79,
60 F.S.; prohibiting a