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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Occupational Freedom and Opportunity Act."

Section 2. Paragraphs (h) and (k) of subsection (2) of section 287.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited; penalties.—

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14 (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

15 (h) A "design-build firm" means a partnership,  
16 corporation, or other legal entity that:

17 1. Is certified under s. 489.119 to engage in contracting  
18 through a certified or registered general contractor or a  
19 certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying  
20 agent; or

21 2. Is qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 471.023 to practice or  
22 to offer to practice engineering; qualified ~~certified~~ under s.  
23 481.219 to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or  
24 qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 481.319 to practice or to offer to  
25 practice landscape architecture.

26 (k) A "design criteria professional" means a firm that is  
27 qualified ~~who holds a current certificate of registration~~ under  
28 chapter 481 to practice architecture or landscape architecture  
29 or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered  
30 engineer under chapter 471 to practice engineering and who is  
31 employed by or under contract to the agency for the providing of  
32 professional architect services, landscape architect services,  
33 or engineering services in connection with the preparation of  
34 the design criteria package.

35 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 322.57, Florida  
36 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection  
37 (4) is added to that section, to read:

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38 322.57 Tests of knowledge concerning specified vehicles;  
39 endorsement; nonresidents; violations.—

40 (4) (a) As used in this subsection, the term  
41 "servicemember" means a member of any branch of the United  
42 States military or military reserves, the United States Coast  
43 Guard or its reserves, the Florida National Guard, or the  
44 Florida Air National Guard.

45 (b) The department shall waive the requirement to pass the  
46 examination for a commercial driver license for servicemembers  
47 and veterans if:

48 1. The applicant is a veteran who has been honorably  
49 discharged from military service within 1 year before the  
50 application.

51 2. The applicant is trained as an Army Motor Transport  
52 Operator (MOS 88M) or a similar military specialty.

53 3. The applicant has received training to operate large  
54 trucks in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
55 Administration.

56 4. The applicant has at least 2 years of experience in the  
57 military driving vehicles that would require a commercial driver  
58 license to operate.

59 (c) An applicant must complete all other requirements for  
60 a commercial driver license within 1 year after receiving a  
61 waiver under paragraph (b) or the waiver is invalid.

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62           (d) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
63 subsection.

64           Section 4. Subsection (13) of section 326.004, Florida  
65 Statutes, is amended to read:

66           326.004 Licensing.—

67           (13) Each broker must maintain a principal place of  
68 business in this state and may establish branch offices in the  
69 state. ~~A separate license must be maintained for each branch~~  
70 ~~office. The division shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed~~  
71 ~~\$100 for each branch office license.~~

72           Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 447.02, Florida  
73 Statutes, is amended to read:

74           447.02 Definitions.—The following terms, when used in this  
75 chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this  
76 section:

77           ~~(3) The term "department" means the Department of Business~~  
78 ~~and Professional Regulation.~~

79           Section 6. Section 447.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

80           Section 7. Section 447.041, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

81           Section 8. Section 447.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

82           Section 9. Section 447.06, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

83           Section 10. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 447.09,  
84 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

85           447.09 Right of franchise preserved; penalties.—It shall  
86 be unlawful for any person:

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87 ~~(6) To act as a business agent without having obtained and~~  
88 ~~possessing a valid and subsisting license or permit.~~

89 ~~(8) To make any false statement in an application for a~~  
90 ~~license.~~

91 Section 11. Section 447.12, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

92 Section 12. Section 447.16, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

93 Section 13. Subsection (4) of section 447.305, Florida  
94 Statutes, is amended to read:

95 447.305 Registration of employee organization.—

96 ~~(4) Notification of registrations and renewals of~~  
97 ~~registration shall be furnished at regular intervals by the~~  
98 ~~commission to the Department of Business and Professional~~  
99 ~~Regulation.~~

100 Section 14. Subsection (14) is added to section 455.213,  
101 Florida Statutes, to read:

102 455.213 General licensing provisions.—

103 (14) The department or a board must enter into a  
104 reciprocal licensing agreement with other states if the practice  
105 act within the purview of this chapter permits such agreement.  
106 If a reciprocal licensing agreement exists or if the department  
107 or board has determined another state's licensing requirements  
108 or examinations to be substantially similar to those under the  
109 practice act, the department or board must post on its website  
110 which jurisdictions have such reciprocal licensing agreements or  
111 substantially similar licenses.

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112 Section 15. Section 455.2278, Florida Statutes, is created  
113 to read:

114 455.2278 Restriction on disciplinary action for student  
115 loan default.-

116 (1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

117 (a) "Default" means the failure to repay a student loan  
118 according to the terms agreed to in the promissory note.

119 (b) "Delinquency" means the failure to make a student loan  
120 payment when it is due.

121 (c) "Student loan" means a federal-guaranteed or state-  
122 guaranteed loan for the purposes of postsecondary education.

123 (d) "Work-conditional scholarship" means an award of  
124 financial aid for a student to further his or her education  
125 which imposes an obligation on the student to complete certain  
126 work-related requirements to receive or to continue receiving  
127 the scholarship.

128 (2) STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT; DELINQUENCY.-The department or a  
129 board may not suspend or revoke a license that it has issued to  
130 any person who is in default on or delinquent in the payment of  
131 his or her student loans solely on the basis of such default or  
132 delinquency.

133 (3) WORK-CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEFAULT.-The department  
134 or a board may not suspend or revoke a license that it has  
135 issued to any person who is in default on the satisfaction of

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136 the requirements of his or her work-conditional scholarship  
137 solely on the basis of such default.

138 Section 16. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section  
139 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

140 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

141 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which  
142 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be  
143 taken:

144 (k) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation  
145 placed upon a licensee. For purposes of this section, failing to  
146 repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the  
147 Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan is  
148 not ~~or failing to comply with service scholarship obligations~~  
149 ~~shall be~~ considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal  
150 obligation, ~~and the minimum disciplinary action imposed shall be~~  
151 ~~a suspension of the license until new payment terms are agreed~~  
152 ~~upon or the scholarship obligation is resumed, followed by~~  
153 ~~probation for the duration of the student loan or remaining~~  
154 ~~scholarship obligation period, and a fine equal to 10 percent of~~  
155 ~~the defaulted loan amount.~~ Fines collected shall be deposited  
156 into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

157 Section 17. Section 456.0721, Florida Statutes, is  
158 repealed.

159 Section 18. Subsection (4) of section 456.074, Florida  
160 Statutes, is amended to read:

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161 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate  
162 suspension of license.—

163 ~~(4) Upon receipt of information that a Florida-licensed~~  
164 ~~health care practitioner has defaulted on a student loan issued~~  
165 ~~or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, the~~  
166 ~~department shall notify the licensee by certified mail that he~~  
167 ~~or she shall be subject to immediate suspension of license~~  
168 ~~unless, within 45 days after the date of mailing, the licensee~~  
169 ~~provides proof that new payment terms have been agreed upon by~~  
170 ~~all parties to the loan. The department shall issue an emergency~~  
171 ~~order suspending the license of any licensee who, after 45 days~~  
172 ~~following the date of mailing from the department, has failed to~~  
173 ~~provide such proof. Production of such proof shall not prohibit~~  
174 ~~the department from proceeding with disciplinary action against~~  
175 ~~the licensee pursuant to s. 456.073.~~

176 Section 19. Subsection (8) of section 468.401, Florida  
177 Statutes, is amended to read:

178 468.401 Regulation of talent agencies; definitions.—As  
179 used in this part or any rule adopted pursuant hereto:

180 (8) "Artist" means a person under the age of 18 performing  
181 on the professional stage or in the production of television,  
182 radio, or motion pictures; a musician or group of musicians; or  
183 a model.

184 Section 20. Paragraph (n) is added to subsection (1) of  
185 section 468.505, Florida Statutes, to read:

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186 468.505 Exemptions; exceptions.—

187 (1) Nothing in this part may be construed as prohibiting  
188 or restricting the practice, services, or activities of:

189 (n) A person who provides information, recommendations, or  
190 advice concerning nutrition, or who markets food, food  
191 materials, or dietary supplements for remuneration, if that  
192 person does not represent himself or herself as a dietitian,  
193 licensed dietitian, registered dietitian, licensed nutritionist,  
194 nutrition counselor, or licensed nutrition counselor, or use any  
195 word, letter, symbol, or insignia indicating or implying that he  
196 or she is a dietitian, nutritionist, or nutrition counselor.

197 Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 468.524, Florida  
198 Statutes, is amended to read:

199 468.524 Application for license.—

200 (4) ~~A An applicant or~~ licensee is ineligible to reapply  
201 for a license for a period of 1 year following final agency  
202 action on the ~~denial or~~ revocation of a license ~~applied for or~~  
203 issued under this part. This time restriction does not apply to  
204 administrative ~~denials or~~ revocations entered because:

205 (a) The ~~applicant or~~ licensee has made an inadvertent  
206 error or omission on the application;

207 (b) The experience documented to the board was  
208 insufficient at the time of the previous application; or

209 ~~(c) The department is unable to complete the criminal~~  
210 ~~background investigation because of insufficient information~~

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211 ~~from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Federal~~  
212 ~~Bureau of Investigation, or any other applicable law enforcement~~  
213 ~~agency;~~

214 ~~(c)(d) The applicant or licensee has failed to submit~~  
215 ~~required fees.~~ ~~or~~

216 ~~(e) An applicant or licensed employee leasing company has~~  
217 ~~been deemed ineligible for a license because of the lack of good~~  
218 ~~moral character of an individual or individuals when such~~  
219 ~~individual or individuals are no longer employed in a capacity~~  
220 ~~that would require their licensing under this part.~~

221 Section 22. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
222 468.603, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

223 468.603 Definitions.—As used in this part:

224 (5) "Categories of building code inspectors" include the  
225 following:

226 (f) "Residential One and two family dwelling inspector"  
227 means a person who is qualified to inspect and determine that  
228 one-family, two-family, or three-family residences not exceeding  
229 two habitable stories above no more than one uninhabitable story  
230 and accessory use structures in connection therewith ~~one and two~~  
231 ~~family dwellings and accessory structures~~ are constructed in  
232 accordance with the provisions of the governing building,  
233 plumbing, mechanical, accessibility, and electrical codes.

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234 Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
235 (a) of subsection (7) of section 468.609, Florida Statutes, are  
236 amended to read:

237 468.609 Administration of this part; standards for  
238 certification; additional categories of certification.—

239 (2) A person may take the examination for certification as  
240 a building code inspector or plans examiner pursuant to this  
241 part if the person:

242 (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the  
243 following criteria:

244 1. Demonstrates 4 ~~5~~ years' combined experience in the  
245 field of construction or a related field, building code  
246 inspection, or plans review corresponding to the certification  
247 category sought;

248 2. Demonstrates a combination of postsecondary education  
249 in the field of construction or a related field and experience  
250 which totals 3 ~~4~~ years, with at least 1 year of such total being  
251 experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans  
252 review;

253 3. Demonstrates a combination of technical education in  
254 the field of construction or a related field and experience  
255 which totals 3 ~~4~~ years, with at least 1 year of such total being  
256 experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans  
257 review;

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258 4. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the  
259 board or a firesafety inspector license issued pursuant to  
260 chapter 633, with ~~has~~ a minimum of 3 years' verifiable full-time  
261 experience in firesafety inspection or firesafety plan review,  
262 and has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector or  
263 plans examiner training program that provides at least 100 hours  
264 but not more than 200 hours of cross-training in the  
265 certification category sought. The board shall establish by rule  
266 criteria for the development and implementation of the training  
267 programs. The board shall accept all classroom training offered  
268 by an approved provider if the content substantially meets the  
269 intent of the classroom component of the training program;

270 5. Demonstrates a combination of the completion of an  
271 approved training program in the field of building code  
272 inspection or plan review and a minimum of 2 years' experience  
273 in the field of building code inspection, plan review, fire code  
274 inspections and fire plans review of new buildings as a  
275 firesafety inspector certified under s. 633.216, or  
276 construction. The approved training portion of this requirement  
277 shall include proof of satisfactory completion of a training  
278 program that provides at least 200 hours but not more than 300  
279 hours of cross-training that is approved by the board in the  
280 chosen category of building code inspection or plan review in  
281 the certification category sought with at least 20 hours but not  
282 more than 30 hours of instruction in state laws, rules, and

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283 ethics relating to professional standards of practice, duties,  
284 and responsibilities of a certificateholder. The board shall  
285 coordinate with the Building Officials Association of Florida,  
286 Inc., to establish by rule the development and implementation of  
287 the training program. However, the board shall accept all  
288 classroom training offered by an approved provider if the  
289 content substantially meets the intent of the classroom  
290 component of the training program;

291 6. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the  
292 board or a firesafety inspector license issued pursuant to  
293 chapter 633 and:

294 a. Has at least 4 ~~5~~ years' verifiable full-time experience  
295 as an inspector or plans examiner in a standard certification  
296 category currently held or has a minimum of 4 ~~5~~ years'  
297 verifiable full-time experience as a firesafety inspector  
298 licensed pursuant to chapter 633.

299 b. Has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector  
300 or plans examiner classroom training course or program that  
301 provides at least 200 but not more than 300 hours in the  
302 certification category sought, except for one-family and two-  
303 family dwelling training programs, which must provide at least  
304 500 but not more than 800 hours of training as prescribed by the  
305 board. The board shall establish by rule criteria for the  
306 development and implementation of classroom training courses and  
307 programs in each certification category; or

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308           7.a. Has completed a 4-year internship certification  
309 program as a building code inspector or plans examiner while  
310 employed full-time by a municipality, county, or other  
311 governmental jurisdiction, under the direct supervision of a  
312 certified building official. Proof of graduation with a related  
313 vocational degree or college degree or of verifiable work  
314 experience may be exchanged for the internship experience  
315 requirement year-for-year, but may reduce the requirement to no  
316 less than 1 year.

317           b. Has passed an examination administered by the  
318 International Code Council in the certification category sought.  
319 Such examination must be passed before beginning the internship  
320 certification program.

321           c. Has passed the principles and practice examination  
322 before completing the internship certification program.

323           d. Has passed a board-approved 40-hour code training  
324 course in the certification category sought before completing  
325 the internship certification program.

326           e. Has obtained a favorable recommendation from the  
327 supervising building official after completion of the internship  
328 certification program.

329           (7) (a) The board shall provide for the issuance of  
330 provisional certificates valid for 2 years ~~1 year~~, as specified  
331 by board rule, to any building code inspector or plans examiner  
332 who meets the eligibility requirements described in subsection

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333 (2) and any newly employed or promoted building code  
334 administrator who meets the eligibility requirements described  
335 in subsection (3). The provisional license may be renewed by the  
336 board for just cause; however, a provisional license is not  
337 valid for longer than 3 years.

338 Section 24. Section 468.613, Florida Statutes, is amended  
339 to read:

340 468.613 Certification by endorsement.—The board shall  
341 examine other certification or training programs, as applicable,  
342 upon submission to the board for its consideration of an  
343 application for certification by endorsement. The board shall  
344 waive its examination, qualification, education, or training  
345 requirements, to the extent that such examination,  
346 qualification, education, or training requirements of the  
347 applicant are determined by the board to be comparable with  
348 those established by the board. The board shall waive its  
349 examination, qualification, education, or training requirements  
350 if an applicant for certification by endorsement is at least 18  
351 years of age; is of good moral character; has held a valid  
352 building administrator, inspector, plans examiner, or the  
353 equivalent, certification issued by another state or territory  
354 of the United States for at least 10 years before the date of  
355 application; and has successfully passed an applicable  
356 examination administered by the International Codes Council.  
357 Such application must be submitted to the board while the

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358 applicant holds a valid license in another state or territory or  
359 within 2 years after the expiration of such license.

360 Section 25. Subsection (3) of section 468.8314, Florida  
361 Statutes, is amended to read:

362 468.8314 Licensure.—

363 (3) The department shall certify as qualified for a  
364 license by endorsement an applicant who is of good moral  
365 character as determined in s. 468.8313, who maintains an  
366 insurance policy as required by s. 468.8322, and who:—

367 (a) Holds a valid license to practice home inspection  
368 services in another state or territory of the United States,  
369 whose educational requirements are substantially equivalent to  
370 those required by this part; and has passed a national,  
371 regional, state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
372 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
373 part; or

374 (b) Has held a valid license to practice home inspection  
375 services issued by another state or territory of the United  
376 States for at least 10 years before the date of application.  
377 Such application must be submitted to the department while the  
378 applicant holds a valid license in another state or territory or  
379 within 2 years after the expiration of such license.

380 Section 26. Subsection (5) of section 471.015, Florida  
381 Statutes, is amended to read:

382 471.015 Licensure.—

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383 (5) (a) The board shall deem that an applicant who seeks  
384 licensure by endorsement has passed an examination substantially  
385 equivalent to the fundamentals examination when such applicant  
386 has held a valid professional engineer's license in another  
387 state for 10 ~~15~~ years ~~and has had 20 years of continuous~~  
388 ~~professional-level engineering experience.~~

389 (b) The board shall deem that an applicant who seeks  
390 licensure by endorsement has passed an examination substantially  
391 equivalent to the fundamentals examination and the principles  
392 and practices examination when such applicant has held a valid  
393 professional engineer's license in another state for 15 ~~25~~ years  
394 ~~and has had 30 years of continuous professional-level~~  
395 ~~engineering experience.~~

396 Section 27. Subsection (7) of section 473.308, Florida  
397 Statutes, is amended to read:

398 473.308 Licensure.—

399 (7) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
400 endorsement an applicant who:

401 (a) ~~1.~~ Is not licensed and has not been licensed in another  
402 state or territory and who has met the requirements of this  
403 section for education, work experience, and good moral character  
404 and has passed a national, regional, state, or territorial  
405 licensing examination that is substantially equivalent to the  
406 examination required by s. 473.306; or ~~and~~

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407 ~~2. Has completed such continuing education courses as the~~  
408 ~~board deems appropriate, within the limits for each applicable~~  
409 ~~2-year period as set forth in s. 473.312, but at least such~~  
410 ~~courses as are equivalent to the continuing education~~  
411 ~~requirements for a Florida certified public accountant licensed~~  
412 ~~in this state during the 2 years immediately preceding her or~~  
413 ~~his application for licensure by endorsement; or~~

414 (b)1.a. Holds a valid license to practice public  
415 accounting issued by another state or territory of the United  
416 States, if the criteria for issuance of such license were  
417 substantially equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed  
418 in this state at the time the license was issued;

419 ~~2.b.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
420 issued by another state or territory of the United States but  
421 the criteria for issuance of such license did not meet the  
422 requirements of subparagraph 1. ~~sub-subparagraph a.~~; has met the  
423 requirements of this section for education, work experience, and  
424 good moral character; and has passed a national, regional,  
425 state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
426 substantially equivalent to the examination required by s.  
427 473.306; or

428 ~~3.c.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
429 issued by another state or territory of the United States for at  
430 least 10 years before the date of application; has passed a  
431 national, regional, state, or territorial licensing examination

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432 that is substantially equivalent to the examination required by  
433 s. 473.306; and has met the requirements of this section for  
434 good moral character. ~~and~~

435 ~~2. Has completed continuing education courses that are~~  
436 ~~equivalent to the continuing education requirements for a~~  
437 ~~Florida certified public accountant licensed in this state~~  
438 ~~during the 2 years immediately preceding her or his application~~  
439 ~~for licensure by endorsement.~~

440 Section 28. Subsection (6) of section 474.202, Florida  
441 Statutes, is amended to read:

442 474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

443 (6) "Limited-service veterinary medical practice" means  
444 offering or providing veterinary services at any location that  
445 has a primary purpose other than that of providing veterinary  
446 medical service at a permanent or mobile establishment permitted  
447 by the board; provides veterinary medical services for privately  
448 owned animals that do not reside at that location; operates for  
449 a limited time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical  
450 services, including vaccinations or immunizations against  
451 disease, preventative procedures for parasitic control, and  
452 microchip implantation.

453 Section 29. Subsection (9) is added to section 474.203,  
454 Florida Statutes, to read:

455 474.203 Exemptions.—This chapter does not apply to:

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456       (9) An employee, agent, or contractor of a public or  
457 private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal control  
458 agency operated by a humane organization or by a county,  
459 municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision whose  
460 work is confined solely to the implantation of a radio frequency  
461 identification device microchip for dogs and cats in accordance  
462 with s. 823.15.

463  
464 For the purposes of chapters 465 and 893, persons exempt  
465 pursuant to subsection (1), subsection (2), or subsection (4)  
466 are deemed to be duly licensed practitioners authorized by the  
467 laws of this state to prescribe drugs or medicinal supplies.

468       Section 30. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
469 474.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

470       474.207 Licensure by examination.—

471       (2) The department shall license each applicant who the  
472 board certifies has:

473       (b)1. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine  
474 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association  
475 Council on Education; or

476       2. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine listed  
477 in the American Veterinary Medical Association Roster of  
478 Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate from  
479 the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates or the  
480 Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence.

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482 The department shall not issue a license to any applicant who is  
483 under investigation in any state or territory of the United  
484 States or in the District of Columbia for an act which would  
485 constitute a violation of this chapter until the investigation  
486 is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated,  
487 at which time the provisions of s. 474.214 shall apply.

488 Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 474.217, Florida  
489 Statutes, is amended to read:

490 474.217 Licensure by endorsement.—

491 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to  
492 any applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting  
493 a fee set by the board, demonstrates to the board that she or  
494 he:

495 (a) Has demonstrated, in a manner designated by rule of  
496 the board, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the  
497 practice of veterinary medicine in this state; and

498 (b)1. ~~Either~~ Holds, and has held for the 3 years  
499 immediately preceding the application for licensure, a valid,  
500 active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state  
501 of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a territory  
502 of the United States, provided that the applicant has  
503 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
504 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
505 examination required by the board ~~requirements for licensure in~~

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506 ~~the issuing state, district, or territory are equivalent to or~~  
507 ~~more stringent than the requirements of this chapter; or~~

508 2. Meets the qualifications of s. 474.207(2) (b) and has  
509 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
510 examination which is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
511 examination given by the department and has passed the board's  
512 clinical competency examination or another clinical competency  
513 examination specified by rule of the board.

514 Section 32. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (2) of  
515 section 476.114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

516 476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

517 (2) An applicant shall be eligible for licensure by  
518 examination to practice barbering if the applicant:

519 (a) Is at least 16 years of age;

520 (b) Pays the required application fee; and

521 (c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering  
522 in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and  
523 does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in  
524 s. 476.144(5); or

525 2. Has received a minimum of 900 ~~1,200~~ hours of training  
526 in sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the  
527 board, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the  
528 equivalent of completion of services directly related to the  
529 practice of barbering at one of the following:

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- 530 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter  
531 1005;
- 532 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or  
533 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.  
534

535 The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school  
536 or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the  
537 required examination after the completion of a minimum of 600  
538 ~~1,000~~ actual school hours. If the person passes the examination,  
539 she or he shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the  
540 person fails the examination, she or he shall not be qualified  
541 to take the examination again until the completion of the full  
542 requirements provided by this section.

543 Section 33. Subsection (5) of section 476.144, Florida  
544 Statutes, is amended to read:

545 476.144 Licensure.—

546 (5) The board shall certify as qualified for licensure by  
547 endorsement as a barber in this state an applicant who holds a  
548 current active license to practice barbering in another state.

549 The board shall adopt rules specifying procedures for the  
550 licensure by endorsement of practitioners desiring to be  
551 licensed in this state who hold a current active license in  
552 another ~~state or~~ country and who have met qualifications  
553 substantially similar to, equivalent to, or greater than the  
554 qualifications required of applicants from this state.

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555 Section 34. Subsection (9) of section 477.013, Florida  
556 Statutes, is amended to read:

557 477.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

558 (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of  
559 natural human hair or commercial hair, including the use of hair  
560 extensions or wefts, for compensation without cutting, coloring,  
561 permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment ~~and~~  
562 ~~does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.~~

563 Section 35. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is  
564 repealed.

565 Section 36. Subsections (7) through (11) are added to  
566 section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

567 477.0135 Exemptions.—

568 (7) A license or registration is not required for a person  
569 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding  
570 as defined in s. 477.013(9).

571 (8) A license or registration is not required for a person  
572 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair wrapping  
573 as defined in s. 477.013(10).

574 (9) A license or registration is not required for a person  
575 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to body wrapping  
576 as defined in s. 477.013(12).

577 (10) A license or registration is not required for a  
578 person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to  
579 applying polish to fingernails and toenails.

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580       (11) A license or registration is not required for a  
581 person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to makeup  
582 application, which includes, but is not limited to, application  
583 of makeup primer, face paint, lipstick, eyeliner, eye shadow,  
584 foundation, rouge or cheek color, mascara, strip lashes,  
585 individual lashes, face powder, corrective stick, and makeup  
586 remover; but does not include manual or chemical exfoliation,  
587 semi-permanent lash application, lash or brow tinting, or hair  
588 removal.

589       Section 37. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 477.019,  
590 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

591       477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;  
592 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing  
593 education.—

594       (6) The board shall certify as qualified for licensure by  
595 endorsement as a cosmetologist in this state an applicant who  
596 holds a current active license to practice cosmetology in  
597 another state. ~~The board may not require proof of educational~~  
598 ~~hours if the license was issued in a state that requires 1,200~~  
599 ~~or more hours of prelicensure education and passage of a written~~  
600 ~~examination. This subsection does not apply to applicants who~~  
601 ~~received their license in another state through an~~  
602 ~~apprenticeship program.~~

603       (7) (a) The board shall prescribe by rule continuing  
604 education requirements intended to ensure protection of the

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605 public through updated training of licensees and registered  
606 specialists, not to exceed 10 ~~16~~ hours biennially, as a  
607 condition for renewal of a license or registration as a  
608 specialist under this chapter. Continuing education courses  
609 shall include, but not be limited to, the following subjects as  
610 they relate to the practice of cosmetology: human  
611 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;  
612 Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations;  
613 workers' compensation issues; state and federal laws and rules  
614 as they pertain to cosmetologists, cosmetology, salons,  
615 specialists, specialty salons, and booth renters; chemical  
616 makeup as it pertains to hair, skin, and nails; and  
617 environmental issues. Courses given at cosmetology conferences  
618 may be counted toward the number of continuing education hours  
619 required if approved by the board.

620 ~~(b) Any person whose occupation or practice is confined~~  
621 ~~solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is~~  
622 ~~exempt from the continuing education requirements of this~~  
623 ~~subsection.~~

624 (b)(e) The board may, by rule, require any licensee in  
625 violation of a continuing education requirement to take a  
626 refresher course or refresher course and examination in addition  
627 to any other penalty. The number of hours for the refresher  
628 course may not exceed 48 hours.

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629 Section 38. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (1) of  
630 section 477.0201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

631 477.0201 Specialty registration; qualifications;  
632 registration renewal; endorsement.—

633 (1) Any person is qualified for registration as a  
634 specialist in any ~~one or more of the specialty practice~~  
635 ~~practices~~ within the practice of cosmetology under this chapter  
636 who:

637 (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high  
638 school diploma.

639 (b) Has received a certificate of completion ~~for: in a~~

640 1. 180 hours of training, as established by the board,  
641 which shall focus primarily on sanitation and safety, to  
642 practice specialties as defined in s. 477.013(6) (a) and (b);  
643 ~~specialty pursuant to s. 477.013(6)~~

644 2. 220 hours of training, as established by the board,  
645 which shall focus primarily on sanitation and safety, to  
646 practice the specialty as defined in s. 477.013(6) (c); or

647 3. 400 hours of training or the number of hours of  
648 training required to maintain minimum Pell Grant requirements,  
649 as established by the board, which shall focus primarily on  
650 sanitation and safety, to practice the specialties as defined in  
651 s. 477.013(6).

652 (c) The certificate of completion specified in paragraph

653 (b) must be from one of the following:

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- 654 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.  
655 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the  
656 equivalent licensing authority of another state.  
657 3. A specialty program within the public school system.  
658 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of  
659 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the  
660 training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements  
661 established by the board.

662 Section 39. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
663 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

664 477.026 Fees; disposition.—

665 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following  
666 schedule:

667 ~~(f) For hair braiders, hair wrappers, and body wrappers,~~  
668 ~~fees for registration shall not exceed \$25.~~

669 Section 40. Subsection (4) of section 477.0263, Florida  
670 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that  
671 section, to read:

672 477.0263 Cosmetology services to be performed in licensed  
673 salon; exceptions.—

674 (4) Pursuant to rules adopted by the board, any  
675 cosmetology or specialty service may be performed in a location  
676 other than a licensed salon when the service is performed in  
677 connection with a special event and is performed by a person ~~who~~  
678 ~~is employed by a licensed salon and~~ who holds the proper license

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679 or specialty registration. ~~An appointment for the performance of~~  
680 ~~any such service in a location other than a licensed salon must~~  
681 ~~be made through a licensed salon.~~

682 (5) Any person who holds the proper license may perform  
683 hair shampooing, hair cutting, hair arranging, nail polish  
684 removal, nail filing, nail buffing, and nail cleansing services  
685 in a location other than a licensed salon.

686 Section 41. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
687 477.0265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

688 477.0265 Prohibited acts.—

689 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

690 (f) Advertise or imply that skin care services ~~or body~~  
691 ~~wrapping~~, as performed under this chapter, have any relationship  
692 to the practice of massage therapy as defined in s. 480.033(3),  
693 except those practices or activities defined in s. 477.013.

694 Section 42. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
695 477.029, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

696 477.029 Penalty.—

697 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

698 (a) Hold himself or herself out as a cosmetologist ~~or~~  
699 ~~specialist, hair wrapper, hair braider, or body wrapper~~ unless  
700 duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as  
701 provided in this chapter.

702 Section 43. Section 481.201, Florida Statutes, is amended  
703 to read:

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704 481.201 Purpose.—The primary legislative purpose for  
705 enacting this part is to ensure that every architect practicing  
706 in this state meets minimum requirements for safe practice. It  
707 is the legislative intent that architects who fall below minimum  
708 competency or who otherwise present a danger to the public shall  
709 be prohibited from practicing in this state. ~~The Legislature~~  
710 ~~further finds that it is in the interest of the public to limit~~  
711 ~~the practice of interior design to interior designers or~~  
712 ~~architects who have the design education and training required~~  
713 ~~by this part or to persons who are exempted from the provisions~~  
714 ~~of this part.~~

715 Section 44. Section 481.203, Florida Statutes, is amended  
716 to read:

717 481.203 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

718 (1)~~(3)~~ "Architect" or "registered architect" means a  
719 natural person who is licensed under this part to engage in the  
720 practice of architecture.

721 (2)~~(6)~~ "Architecture" means the rendering or offering to  
722 render services in connection with the design and construction  
723 of a structure or group of structures which have as their  
724 principal purpose human habitation or use, and the utilization  
725 of space within and surrounding such structures. These services  
726 include planning, providing preliminary study designs, drawings  
727 and specifications, job-site inspection, and administration of  
728 construction contracts.

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729        (3)~~(1)~~ "Board" means the Board of Architecture and  
730 Interior Design.

731        (4) "Business organization" means a partnership, a limited  
732 liability company, a corporation, or an individual operating  
733 under a fictitious name.

734        ~~(5) "Certificate of authorization" means a certificate~~  
735 ~~issued by the department to a corporation or partnership to~~  
736 ~~practice architecture or interior design.~~

737        (5)~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license  
738 issued by the department to a natural person to engage in the  
739 practice of architecture or interior design.

740        (6)~~(13)~~ "Common area" means an area that is held out for  
741 use by all tenants or owners in a multiple-unit dwelling,  
742 including, but not limited to, a lobby, elevator, hallway,  
743 laundry room, clubhouse, or swimming pool.

744        (7)~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
745 Professional Regulation.

746        (8)~~(14)~~ "Diversified interior design experience" means  
747 experience which substantially encompasses the various elements  
748 of interior design services set forth under the definition of  
749 "interior design" in subsection (10)~~(8)~~.

750        (9)~~(15)~~ "Interior decorator services" includes the  
751 selection or assistance in selection of surface materials,  
752 window treatments, wallcoverings, paint, floor coverings,  
753 surface-mounted lighting, surface-mounted fixtures, and loose

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754 furnishings not subject to regulation under applicable building  
755 codes.

756 ~~(10)-(8)~~ "Interior design" means designs, consultations,  
757 studies, drawings, specifications, and administration of design  
758 construction contracts relating to nonstructural interior  
759 elements of a building or structure. "Interior design" includes,  
760 but is not limited to, reflected ceiling plans, space planning,  
761 furnishings, and the fabrication of nonstructural elements  
762 within and surrounding interior spaces of buildings. "Interior  
763 design" specifically excludes the design of or the  
764 responsibility for architectural and engineering work, except  
765 for specification of fixtures and their location within interior  
766 spaces. As used in this subsection, "architectural and  
767 engineering interior construction relating to the building  
768 systems" includes, but is not limited to, construction of  
769 structural, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning,  
770 ventilating, electrical, or vertical transportation systems, or  
771 construction which materially affects lifesafety systems  
772 pertaining to firesafety protection such as fire-rated  
773 separations between interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts  
774 in multistory structures, fire-rated protection of structural  
775 elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency  
776 ingress or egress systems, and emergency alarm systems.

777 ~~(11)-(10)~~ "Nonstructural element" means an element which  
778 does not require structural bracing and which is something other

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779 than a load-bearing wall, load-bearing column, or other load-  
780 bearing element of a building or structure which is essential to  
781 the structural integrity of the building.

782 ~~(12)-(11)~~ "Reflected ceiling plan" means a ceiling design  
783 plan which is laid out as if it were projected downward and  
784 which may include lighting and other elements.

785 ~~(13)-(9)~~ "Registered interior designer" ~~or "interior~~  
786 ~~designer"~~ means a natural person who holds a valid certificate  
787 of registration to practice interior design is licensed under  
788 ~~this part.~~

789 ~~(14)-(16)~~ "Responsible supervising control" means the  
790 exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout  
791 the preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any  
792 other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee under  
793 this part.

794 ~~(15)-(12)~~ "Space planning" means the analysis, programming,  
795 or design of spatial requirements, including preliminary space  
796 layouts and final planning.

797 ~~(16)-(7)~~ "Townhouse" is a single-family dwelling unit not  
798 exceeding three stories in height which is constructed in a  
799 series or group of attached units with property lines separating  
800 such units. Each townhouse shall be considered a separate  
801 building and shall be separated from adjoining townhouses by the  
802 use of separate exterior walls meeting the requirements for zero  
803 clearance from property lines as required by the type of

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804 construction and fire protection requirements; or shall be  
805 separated by a party wall; or may be separated by a single wall  
806 meeting the following requirements:

807 (a) Such wall shall provide not less than 2 hours of fire  
808 resistance. Plumbing, piping, ducts, or electrical or other  
809 building services shall not be installed within or through the  
810 2-hour wall unless such materials and methods of penetration  
811 have been tested in accordance with the Standard Building Code.

812 (b) Such wall shall extend from the foundation to the  
813 underside of the roof sheathing, and the underside of the roof  
814 shall have at least 1 hour of fire resistance for a width not  
815 less than 4 feet on each side of the wall.

816 (c) Each dwelling unit sharing such wall shall be designed  
817 and constructed to maintain its structural integrity independent  
818 of the unit on the opposite side of the wall.

819 Section 45. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
820 481.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

821 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.—

822 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 455.225,  
823 455.228, and 455.32, the duties and authority of the department  
824 to receive complaints and investigate and discipline persons  
825 licensed or registered under this part, including the ability to  
826 determine legal sufficiency and probable cause; to initiate  
827 proceedings and issue final orders for summary suspension or  
828 restriction of a license or certificate of registration pursuant

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829 to s. 120.60(6); to issue notices of noncompliance, notices to  
830 cease and desist, subpoenas, and citations; to retain legal  
831 counsel, investigators, or prosecutorial staff in connection  
832 with the licensed practice of architecture or registered ~~and~~  
833 interior design; and to investigate and deter the unlicensed  
834 practice of architecture ~~and interior design~~ as provided in s.  
835 455.228 are delegated to the board. All complaints and any  
836 information obtained pursuant to an investigation authorized by  
837 the board are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) as  
838 provided in s. 455.225(2) and (10).

839 Section 46. Section 481.207, Florida Statutes, is amended  
840 to read:

841 481.207 Fees.—The board, by rule, may establish ~~separate~~  
842 fees for architects and registered interior designers, to be  
843 paid for applications, examination, reexamination, licensing and  
844 renewal, delinquency, reinstatement, and recordmaking and  
845 recordkeeping. The examination fee shall be in an amount that  
846 covers the cost of obtaining and administering the examination  
847 and shall be refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to  
848 sit for the examination. The application fee is nonrefundable.  
849 The fee for initial application and examination for architects  
850 ~~and interior designers~~ may not exceed \$775 plus the actual per  
851 applicant cost to the department for purchase of the examination  
852 from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards  
853 ~~or the National Council of Interior Design Qualifications,~~

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854 ~~respectively,~~ or similar national organizations. The initial  
855 nonrefundable fee for registered interior designers may not  
856 exceed \$75. The biennial renewal fee for architects may not  
857 exceed \$200. The biennial renewal fee for registered interior  
858 designers may not exceed \$75 ~~\$500~~. The delinquency fee may not  
859 exceed the biennial renewal fee established by the board for an  
860 active license. The board shall establish fees that are adequate  
861 to ensure the continued operation of the board and to fund the  
862 proportionate expenses incurred by the department which are  
863 allocated to the regulation of architects and registered  
864 interior designers. Fees shall be based on department estimates  
865 of the revenue required to implement this part and the  
866 provisions of law with respect to the regulation of architects  
867 and interior designers.

868 Section 47. Section 481.209, Florida Statutes, is amended  
869 to read:

870 481.209 Examinations.—

871 (1) A person desiring to be licensed as a registered  
872 architect by initial examination shall apply to the department,  
873 complete the application form, and remit a nonrefundable  
874 application fee. The department shall license any applicant who  
875 the board certifies÷

876 ~~(a)~~ has passed the licensure examination prescribed by  
877 board rule÷ and

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878 ~~(b)~~ is a graduate of a school or college of architecture  
879 with a program accredited by the National Architectural  
880 Accreditation Board.

881 (2) A person seeking to obtain a certificate of  
882 registration as a registered interior designer and a seal  
883 pursuant to s. 481.221 must provide the department with his or  
884 her name and address and written proof that he or she has  
885 successfully passed the qualification examination prescribed by  
886 the Council for Interior Design Qualification or its successor  
887 entity or the California Council for Interior Design  
888 Certification or its successor entity, or has successfully  
889 passed an equivalent exam as determined by the department. A  
890 person who was licensed as an interior designer by the  
891 department and who was in good standing as of July 1, 2020, is  
892 eligible to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered  
893 interior designer. ~~desiring to be licensed as a registered~~  
894 ~~interior designer shall apply to the department for licensure.~~  
895 ~~The department shall administer the licensure examination for~~  
896 ~~interior designers to each applicant who has completed the~~  
897 ~~application form and remitted the application and examination~~  
898 ~~fees specified in s. 481.207 and who the board certifies:~~  
899 ~~(a) Is a graduate from an interior design program of 5~~  
900 ~~years or more and has completed 1 year of diversified interior~~  
901 ~~design experience;~~

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902 ~~(b) Is a graduate from an interior design program of 4~~  
903 ~~years or more and has completed 2 years of diversified interior~~  
904 ~~design experience;~~

905 ~~(c) Has completed at least 3 years in an interior design~~  
906 ~~curriculum and has completed 3 years of diversified interior~~  
907 ~~design experience; or~~

908 ~~(d) Is a graduate from an interior design program of at~~  
909 ~~least 2 years and has completed 4 years of diversified interior~~  
910 ~~design experience.~~

911 ~~Subsequent to October 1, 2000, for the purpose of having the~~  
912 ~~educational qualification required under this subsection~~  
913 ~~accepted by the board, the applicant must complete his or her~~  
914 ~~education at a program, school, or college of interior design~~  
915 ~~whose curriculum has been approved by the board as of the time~~  
916 ~~of completion. Subsequent to October 1, 2003, all of the~~  
917 ~~required amount of educational credits shall have been obtained~~  
918 ~~in a program, school, or college of interior design whose~~  
919 ~~curriculum has been approved by the board, as of the time each~~  
920 ~~educational credit is gained. The board shall adopt rules~~  
921 ~~providing for the review and approval of programs, schools, and~~  
922 ~~colleges of interior design and courses of interior design study~~  
923 ~~based on a review and inspection by the board of the curriculum~~  
924 ~~of programs, schools, and colleges of interior design in the~~  
925 ~~United States, including those programs, schools, and colleges~~  
926 ~~accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education~~

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927 ~~Research. The board shall adopt rules providing for the review~~  
928 ~~and approval of diversified interior design experience required~~  
929 ~~by this subsection.~~

930 Section 48. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
931 481.213, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is  
932 added to that section, to read:

933 481.213 Licensure and registration.—

934 (1) The department shall license or register any applicant  
935 who the board certifies is qualified for licensure or  
936 registration and who has paid the initial licensure or  
937 registration fee. Licensure as an architect under this section  
938 shall be deemed to include all the rights and privileges of  
939 registration ~~licensure~~ as an interior designer under this  
940 section.

941 (2) The board shall certify for licensure or registration  
942 by examination any applicant who passes the prescribed licensure  
943 or registration examination and satisfies the requirements of  
944 ss. 481.209 and 481.211, for architects, or the requirements of  
945 s. 481.209, for interior designers.

946 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
947 endorsement as an architect or registration as a registered an  
948 interior designer an applicant who:

949 (a) Qualifies to take the prescribed licensure or  
950 registration examination, and has passed the prescribed  
951 licensure or registration examination or a substantially

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952 equivalent examination in another jurisdiction, as set forth in  
953 s. 481.209 for architects or registered interior designers, as  
954 applicable, and has satisfied the internship requirements set  
955 forth in s. 481.211 for architects;

956 (b) Holds a valid license to practice architecture or a  
957 license, registration, or certification to practice interior  
958 design issued by another jurisdiction of the United States, if  
959 the criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
960 equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed in this state  
961 at the time the license was issued; ~~provided, however, that an~~  
962 ~~applicant who has been licensed for use of the title "interior~~  
963 ~~design" rather than licensed to practice interior design shall~~  
964 ~~not qualify hereunder;~~ or

965 (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
966 holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
967 Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
968 practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
969 the United States.

970  
971 An architect who is licensed in another state who seeks  
972 qualification for license by endorsement under this subsection  
973 must complete a board-approved 2 hour course on wind mitigation  
974 under the Florida Building Code.

975 (8) A certificate of registration is not required for a  
976 person whose occupation or practice is confined to interior

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977 decorator services or for a person whose occupation or practice  
978 is confined to interior design as provided in this part.

979 Section 49. Subsection (1) of section 481.2131, Florida  
980 Statutes, is amended to read:

981 481.2131 Interior design; practice requirements~~+~~  
982 disclosure of compensation for professional services.-

983 (1) An ~~A registered~~ interior designer may ~~is authorized to~~  
984 perform "interior design" as defined in s. 481.203. Interior  
985 design documents prepared by a registered interior designer  
986 shall contain a statement that the document is not an  
987 architectural or engineering study, drawing, specification, or  
988 design and is not to be used for construction of any load-  
989 bearing columns, load-bearing framing or walls of structures, or  
990 issuance of any building permit, except as otherwise provided by  
991 law. Interior design documents that are prepared and sealed by a  
992 registered interior designer must ~~may~~, if required by a  
993 permitting body, be accepted by the permitting body ~~be submitted~~  
994 for the issuance of a building permit for interior construction  
995 excluding design of any structural, mechanical, plumbing,  
996 heating, air-conditioning, ventilating, electrical, or vertical  
997 transportation systems or that materially affect lifesafety  
998 systems pertaining to firesafety protection such as fire-rated  
999 separations between interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts  
1000 in multistory structures, fire-rated protection of structural  
1001 elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency

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1002 ingress or egress systems, and emergency alarm systems. If a  
1003 permitting body requires sealed interior design documents for  
1004 the issuance of a permit, a person performing interior design  
1005 services who is not a licensed architect must include a seal  
1006 issued by the department and in conformance with the  
1007 requirements of s. 481.221.

1008 Section 50. Section 481.215, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1009 to read:

1010 481.215 Renewal of license or certificate of  
1011 registration.—

1012 (1) Subject to the requirement of subsection (3), the  
1013 department shall renew a license or certificate of registration  
1014 upon receipt of the renewal application and renewal fee.

1015 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing a  
1016 procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses or certificates  
1017 of registration.

1018 (3) A ~~No~~ license or certificate of registration renewal  
1019 may not shall be issued to an architect or a registered an  
1020 interior designer by the department until the licensee or  
1021 registrant submits proof satisfactory to the department that,  
1022 during the 2 years before ~~prior to~~ application for renewal, the  
1023 licensee or registrant participated per biennium in not less  
1024 than 20 hours of at least 50 minutes each per biennium of  
1025 continuing education approved by the board. The board shall  
1026 approve only continuing education that builds upon the basic

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1027 knowledge of architecture ~~or interior design~~. The board may make  
1028 exception from the requirements of continuing education in  
1029 emergency or hardship cases.

1030 (4) The board shall by rule establish criteria for the  
1031 approval of continuing education courses and providers and shall  
1032 by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
1033 nonclassroom continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis.

1034 (5) For a license or certificate of registration, the  
1035 board shall require, by rule adopted pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
1036 and 120.54, 2 a specified number of hours in specialized or  
1037 advanced courses, approved by the Florida Building Commission,  
1038 on any portion of the Florida Building Code, adopted pursuant to  
1039 part IV of chapter 553, relating to the licensee's respective  
1040 area of practice. Such hours count toward the continuing  
1041 education hours required under subsection (3). A licensee may  
1042 complete the courses required under this subsection online.

1043 Section 51. Section 481.217, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1044 to read:

1045 481.217 Inactive status.—

1046 (1) The board may prescribe by rule continuing education  
1047 requirements as a condition of reactivating a license. The rules  
1048 may not require more than one renewal cycle of continuing  
1049 education to reactivate a license or registration for a  
1050 registered architect or registered interior designer. ~~For~~

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1051 ~~interior design, the board may approve only continuing education~~  
1052 ~~that builds upon the basic knowledge of interior design.~~

1053 (2) The board shall adopt rules relating to application  
1054 procedures for inactive status and for the reactivation of  
1055 inactive licenses or registrations.

1056 Section 52. Section 481.219, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1057 to read:

1058 481.219 Qualification of business organizations  
1059 ~~certification of partnerships, limited liability companies, and~~  
1060 ~~corporations.-~~

1061 (1) A licensee may ~~The practice of or the offer to~~  
1062 ~~practice architecture or interior design by licensees through a~~  
1063 qualified business organization that offers ~~corporation, limited~~  
1064 ~~liability company, or partnership offering architectural or~~  
1065 ~~interior design services to the public, or by a corporation,~~  
1066 ~~limited liability company, or partnership offering architectural~~  
1067 ~~or interior design services to the public through licensees~~  
1068 ~~under this part as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is~~  
1069 ~~permitted~~, subject to the provisions of this section.

1070 (2) If a licensee or an applicant proposes to engage in  
1071 the practice of architecture as a business organization, the  
1072 licensee or applicant shall qualify the business organization  
1073 upon approval of the board ~~For the purposes of this section, a~~  
1074 ~~certificate of authorization shall be required for a~~  
1075 ~~corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or person~~

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1076 ~~practicing under a fictitious name, offering architectural~~  
1077 ~~services to the public jointly or separately. However, when an~~  
1078 ~~individual is practicing architecture in her or his own name,~~  
1079 ~~she or he shall not be required to be certified under this~~  
1080 ~~section. Certification under this subsection to offer~~  
1081 ~~architectural services shall include all the rights and~~  
1082 ~~privileges of certification under subsection (3) to offer~~  
1083 ~~interior design services.~~

1084 (3) (a) A business organization may not engage in the  
1085 practice of architecture unless its qualifying agent is a  
1086 registered architect under this part. A qualifying agent who  
1087 terminates an affiliation with a qualified business organization  
1088 shall immediately notify the department of such termination. If  
1089 such qualifying agent is the only qualifying agent for that  
1090 business organization, the business organization must be  
1091 qualified by another qualifying agent within 60 days after the  
1092 termination. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the business  
1093 organization may not engage in the practice of architecture  
1094 until it is qualified by another qualifying agent.

1095 (b) In the event a qualifying agent ceases employment with  
1096 a qualified business organization, the executive director or the  
1097 chair of the board may authorize another registered architect  
1098 employed by the business organization to temporarily serve as  
1099 its qualifying agent for a period of no more than 60 days. The  
1100 business organization is not authorized to operate beyond such

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1101 period under this chapter absent replacement of the qualifying  
1102 agent who has ceased employment.

1103 (c) A qualifying agent shall notify the department in  
1104 writing before engaging in the practice of architecture in her  
1105 or his own name or in affiliation with a different business  
1106 organization, and she or he or such business organization shall  
1107 supply the same information to the department as required of  
1108 applicants under this part.

1109 ~~(3) For the purposes of this section, a certificate of~~  
1110 ~~authorization shall be required for a corporation, limited~~  
1111 ~~liability company, partnership, or person operating under a~~  
1112 ~~fictitious name, offering interior design services to the public~~  
1113 ~~jointly or separately. However, when an individual is practicing~~  
1114 ~~interior design in her or his own name, she or he shall not be~~  
1115 ~~required to be certified under this section.~~

1116 (4) All final construction documents and instruments of  
1117 service which include drawings, specifications, plans, reports,  
1118 or other papers or documents that involve ~~involving~~ the practice  
1119 of architecture which are prepared or approved for the use of  
1120 the business organization ~~corporation, limited liability~~  
1121 ~~company, or partnership~~ and filed for public record within the  
1122 state must ~~shall~~ bear the signature and seal of the licensee who  
1123 prepared or approved them and the date on which they were  
1124 sealed.

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1125 ~~(5) All drawings, specifications, plans, reports, or other~~  
1126 ~~papers or documents prepared or approved for the use of the~~  
1127 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership by an~~  
1128 ~~interior designer in her or his professional capacity and filed~~  
1129 ~~for public record within the state shall bear the signature and~~  
1130 ~~seal of the licensee who prepared or approved them and the date~~  
1131 ~~on which they were sealed.~~

1132 ~~(6) The department shall issue a certificate of~~  
1133 ~~authorization to any applicant who the board certifies as~~  
1134 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization and who has paid~~  
1135 ~~the fee set in s. 481.207.~~

1136 ~~(5)(7)~~ The board shall allow a licensee or certify an  
1137 applicant to qualify one or more business organizations as  
1138 qualified for a certificate of authorization to offer  
1139 architectural or interior design services, or to use a  
1140 fictitious name to offer such services, if provided that:

1141 ~~(a)~~ one or more of the principal officers of the  
1142 corporation or limited liability company, or one or more  
1143 partners of the partnership, and all personnel of the  
1144 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who act  
1145 in its behalf in this state as architects, are registered as  
1146 provided by this part. ~~or~~

1147 ~~(b) One or more of the principal officers of the~~  
1148 ~~corporation or one or more partners of the partnership, and all~~  
1149 ~~personnel of the corporation, limited liability company, or~~

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1150 ~~partnership who act in its behalf in this state as interior~~  
1151 ~~designers, are registered as provided by this part.~~

1152 ~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~  
1153 ~~procedure for the biennial renewal of certificates of~~  
1154 ~~authorization.~~

1155 ~~(9) The department shall renew a certificate of~~  
1156 ~~authorization upon receipt of the renewal application and~~  
1157 ~~biennial renewal fee.~~

1158 ~~(6)-(10)~~ Each qualifying agent who qualifies a business  
1159 organization, partnership, limited liability company, or and  
1160 corporation certified under this section shall notify the  
1161 department within 30 days after of any change in the information  
1162 contained in the application upon which the qualification  
1163 certification is based. Any registered architect or interior  
1164 designer who qualifies the business organization shall ensure  
1165 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership as  
1166 provided in subsection (7) shall be responsible for ensuring  
1167 responsible supervising control of projects of the business  
1168 organization entity and shall notify the department of the upon  
1169 termination of her or his employment with a business  
1170 organization qualified partnership, limited liability company,  
1171 or corporation certified under this section shall notify the  
1172 department of the termination within 30 days after such  
1173 termination.

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1174 ~~(7)-(11)~~ A business organization is not ~~No corporation,~~  
1175 ~~limited liability company, or partnership shall be relieved of~~  
1176 ~~responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees,~~  
1177 ~~or officers by reason of its compliance with this section.~~  
1178 However, except as provided in s. 558.0035, the architect who  
1179 signs and seals the construction documents and instruments of  
1180 service is ~~shall be~~ liable for the professional services  
1181 performed, and the interior designer who signs and seals the  
1182 interior design drawings, plans, or specifications shall be  
1183 liable for the professional services performed.

1184 ~~(12)~~ ~~Disciplinary action against a corporation, limited~~  
1185 ~~liability company, or partnership shall be administered in the~~  
1186 ~~same manner and on the same grounds as disciplinary action~~  
1187 ~~against a registered architect or interior designer,~~  
1188 ~~respectively.~~

1189 ~~(8)-(13)~~ ~~Nothing in~~ This section may not ~~shall~~ be construed  
1190 to mean that a certificate of registration to practice  
1191 architecture ~~or interior design~~ must ~~shall~~ be held by a business  
1192 organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
1193 ~~partnership.~~ ~~Nothing in~~ This section does not prohibit a  
1194 business organization from offering ~~prohibits corporations,~~  
1195 ~~limited liability companies, and partnerships from joining~~  
1196 ~~together to offer~~ architectural , engineering, interior design,  
1197 surveying and mapping, and landscape architectural services, or  
1198 any combination of such services, to the public if the business

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1199 ~~organization, provided that each corporation, limited liability~~  
1200 ~~company, or partnership~~ otherwise meets the requirements of law.

1201 ~~(14) Corporations, limited liability companies, or~~  
1202 ~~partnerships holding a valid certificate of authorization to~~  
1203 ~~practice architecture shall be permitted to use in their title~~  
1204 ~~the term "interior designer" or "registered interior designer."~~

1205 Section 53. Subsections (5) and (10) of section 481.221,  
1206 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1207 481.221 Seals; display of certificate number.—

1208 (5) ~~A~~ ~~Ne~~ registered interior designer may not ~~shall~~ affix,  
1209 or permit to be affixed, her or his seal or signature to any  
1210 plan, specification, drawing, or other document which depicts  
1211 work which she or he is not competent or registered ~~licensed~~ to  
1212 perform.

1213 (10) Each registered architect must ~~or interior designer,~~  
1214 ~~and each corporation, limited liability company, or partnership~~  
1215 ~~holding a certificate of authorization, shall include her or his~~  
1216 license its certificate number in any newspaper, telephone  
1217 directory, or other advertising medium used by the registered  
1218 licensee. Each business organization must include the license  
1219 number of the registered architect who serves as the qualifying  
1220 agent for that business organization in any newspaper, telephone  
1221 directory, or other advertising medium used by the business  
1222 organization ~~architect, interior designer, corporation, limited~~  
1223 ~~liability company, or partnership. A corporation, limited~~

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1224 ~~liability company, or partnership is not required to display the~~  
1225 ~~certificate number of individual registered architects or~~  
1226 ~~interior designers employed by or working within the~~  
1227 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership.~~

1228 Section 54. Section 481.223, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1229 to read:

1230 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.—

1231 (1) A person may not knowingly:

1232 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an  
1233 architect or a registered architect; however, a licensed  
1234 architect who has been licensed by the board and who chooses to  
1235 relinquish or not to renew his or her license may use the title  
1236 "Architect, Retired" but may not otherwise render any  
1237 architectural services.

1238 ~~(b) Practice interior design unless the person is a~~  
1239 ~~registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;~~  
1240 ~~however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the board~~  
1241 ~~and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her license~~  
1242 ~~may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not~~  
1243 ~~otherwise render any interior design services.~~

1244 (b)(e) Use the name or title "architect," ~~or~~ "registered  
1245 architect," or ~~"interior designer" or "registered interior~~  
1246 ~~designer," or words to that effect,~~ when the person is not then  
1247 the holder of a valid license or certificate of registration  
1248 issued pursuant to this part. This paragraph does not restrict

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1249 the use of the name or title "interior designer" or "interior  
1250 design firm."

1251 (c)~~(d)~~ Present as his or her own the license of another.

1252 (d)~~(e)~~ Give false or forged evidence to the board or a  
1253 member thereof.

1254 (e)~~(f)~~ Use or attempt to use an architect ~~or interior~~  
1255 ~~designer~~ license or interior design certificate of registration  
1256 that has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or  
1257 delinquent status.

1258 (f)~~(g)~~ Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture  
1259 ~~or interior design~~.

1260 (g)~~(h)~~ Conceal information relative to violations of this  
1261 part.

1262 (2) Any person who violates any provision of subsection  
1263 (1) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
1264 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1265 (3) (a) Notwithstanding chapter 455 or any other law to the  
1266 contrary, an affected person may maintain an action for  
1267 injunctive relief to restrain or prevent a person from violating  
1268 paragraph (1) (a) or ~~paragraph (1) (b), or paragraph (1) (c)~~. The  
1269 prevailing party is entitled to actual costs and attorney's  
1270 fees.

1271 (b) For purposes of this subsection, the term "affected  
1272 person" means a person directly affected by the actions of a  
1273 person suspected of violating paragraph (1) (a) or ~~paragraph~~

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1274 (1) (b), ~~or paragraph (1) (c)~~ and includes, but is not limited to,  
1275 the department, any person who received services from the  
1276 alleged violator, or any private association composed primarily  
1277 of members of the profession the alleged violator is practicing  
1278 or offering to practice or holding himself or herself out as  
1279 qualified to practice.

1280 Section 55. Section 481.2251, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1281 to read:

1282 481.2251 Disciplinary proceedings against registered  
1283 interior designers.—

1284 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the  
1285 disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

1286 (a) Attempting to register ~~obtain, obtaining,~~ or renewing  
1287 registration, by bribery, by fraudulent misrepresentation, or  
1288 through an error of the board, ~~a license to practice interior~~  
1289 ~~design;~~

1290 (b) Having an interior design license, certification, or  
1291 registration ~~a license to practice interior design~~ revoked,  
1292 suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of  
1293 licensure, registration, or certification by the licensing  
1294 authority of another jurisdiction for any act which would  
1295 constitute a violation of this part or of chapter 455;

1296 (c) Being convicted or found guilty, ~~regardless of~~  
1297 ~~adjudication,~~ of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly  
1298 relates to the provision of interior design services or to the

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1299 ability to provide interior design services. ~~A plea of nolo~~  
1300 ~~contendere shall create a rebuttable presumption of guilt to the~~  
1301 ~~underlying criminal charges. However, the board shall allow the~~  
1302 ~~person being disciplined to present any evidence relevant to the~~  
1303 ~~underlying charges and the circumstances surrounding her or his~~  
1304 ~~plea;~~

1305 (d) False, deceptive, or misleading advertising;

1306 ~~(e) Failing to report to the board any person who the~~  
1307 ~~licensee knows is in violation of this part or the rules of the~~  
1308 ~~board;~~

1309 ~~(f) Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any~~  
1310 ~~unlicensed person to use the title "interior designer" contrary~~  
1311 ~~to this part or to a rule of the board;~~

1312 ~~(g) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation~~  
1313 ~~placed upon a registered interior designer;~~

1314 ~~(e)~~ ~~(h)~~ Making or filing a report which the registrant  
1315 licensee knows to be false, intentionally or negligently failing  
1316 to file a report or record required by state or federal law, or  
1317 willfully impeding or obstructing such filing or inducing  
1318 another person to do so. Such reports or records shall include  
1319 only those which are signed in the capacity as a registered  
1320 interior designer;

1321 (f) ~~(i)~~ Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent  
1322 representations in the provision of interior design services;

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1323            ~~(g)-(j)~~ Accepting and performing professional  
1324 responsibilities which the registrant licensee knows or has  
1325 reason to know that she or he is not competent or licensed to  
1326 perform;

1327            ~~(k)~~ Violating any provision of this part, any rule of the  
1328 board, or a lawful order of the board previously entered in a  
1329 disciplinary hearing;

1330            ~~(l)~~ Conspiring with another licensee or with any other  
1331 person to commit an act, or committing an act, which would tend  
1332 to coerce, intimidate, or preclude another licensee from  
1333 lawfully advertising her or his services;

1334            ~~(m)~~ Acceptance of compensation or any consideration by an  
1335 interior designer from someone other than the client without  
1336 full disclosure of the compensation or consideration amount or  
1337 value to the client prior to the engagement for services, in  
1338 violation of s. 481.2131(2);

1339            ~~(h)-(n)~~ Rendering or offering to render architectural  
1340 services; or

1341            ~~(i)-(o)~~ Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of  
1342 negligence, incompetency, or misconduct, in the practice of  
1343 interior design, including, but not limited to, allowing the  
1344 preparation of any interior design studies, plans, or other  
1345 instruments of service in an office that does not have a full-  
1346 time Florida-registered interior designer assigned to such

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1347 ~~office or failing to exercise responsible supervisory control~~  
1348 ~~over services or projects, as required by board rule.~~

1349 (2) When the board finds any person guilty of any of the  
1350 grounds set forth in subsection (1), it may enter an order  
1351 taking the following action or imposing one or more of the  
1352 following penalties:

1353 (a) Refusal to register the applicant ~~approve an~~  
1354 ~~application for licensure;~~

1355 (b) Refusal to renew an existing registration ~~license;~~

1356 (c) Removal from the state registry ~~Revocation or~~  
1357 ~~suspension of a license; or~~

1358 (d) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed  
1359 \$500 ~~\$1,000~~ for each violation or separate offense and a fine of  
1360 up to \$2,500 ~~\$5,000~~ for matters pertaining to a material  
1361 violation of the Florida Building Code as reported by a local  
1362 jurisdiction; ~~or~~

1363 ~~(e) Issuance of a reprimand.~~

1364 Section 56. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and  
1365 subsections (6) and (8) of section 481.229, Florida Statutes,  
1366 are amended to read:

1367 481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.-

1368 (5)

1369 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, all  
1370 persons licensed as architects under this part shall be  
1371 qualified for interior design registration ~~licensure~~ upon

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1372 submission of a completed application for such license and a fee  
1373 not to exceed \$30. Such persons shall be exempt from the  
1374 requirements of s. 481.209(2). For architects licensed as  
1375 interior designers, satisfaction of the requirements for renewal  
1376 of licensure as an architect under s. 481.215 shall be deemed to  
1377 satisfy the requirements for renewal of registration licensure  
1378 as an interior designer under that section. Complaint  
1379 processing, investigation, or other discipline-related legal  
1380 costs related to persons licensed as interior designers under  
1381 this paragraph shall be assessed against the architects' account  
1382 of the Regulatory Trust Fund.

1383 (6) This part does ~~shall~~ not apply to:

1384 (a) A person who performs interior design services or  
1385 interior decorator services for any residential application,  
1386 ~~provided that such person does not advertise as, or represent~~  
1387 ~~himself or herself as, an interior designer.~~ For purposes of  
1388 this paragraph, "residential applications" includes all types of  
1389 residences, including, but not limited to, residence buildings,  
1390 single-family homes, multifamily homes, townhouses, apartments,  
1391 condominiums, and domestic outbuildings appurtenant to one-  
1392 family or two-family residences. ~~However, "residential~~  
1393 ~~applications" does not include common areas associated with~~  
1394 ~~instances of multiple-unit dwelling applications.~~

1395 (b) An employee of a retail establishment providing  
1396 "interior decorator services" on the premises of the retail

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1397 establishment or in the furtherance of a retail sale or  
1398 prospective retail sale, provided that such employee does not  
1399 advertise as, or represent himself or herself as, a registered  
1400 ~~an~~ interior designer.

1401 (8) A manufacturer of commercial food service equipment or  
1402 the manufacturer's representative, distributor, or dealer or an  
1403 employee thereof, who prepares designs, specifications, or  
1404 layouts for the sale or installation of such equipment is exempt  
1405 from licensure as an architect or registration as an interior  
1406 designer, if:

1407 (a) The designs, specifications, or layouts are not used  
1408 for construction or installation that may affect structural,  
1409 mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilating,  
1410 electrical, or vertical transportation systems.

1411 (b) The designs, specifications, or layouts do not  
1412 materially affect lifesafety systems pertaining to firesafety  
1413 protection, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, and  
1414 emergency ingress or egress systems.

1415 (c) Each design, specification, or layout document  
1416 prepared by a person or entity exempt under this subsection  
1417 contains a statement on each page of the document that the  
1418 designs, specifications, or layouts are not architectural,  
1419 ~~interior design,~~ or engineering designs, specifications, or  
1420 layouts and not used for construction unless reviewed and  
1421 approved by a licensed architect or engineer.

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1422 Section 57. Subsection (1) of section 481.231, Florida  
1423 Statutes, is amended to read:

1424 481.231 Effect of part locally.-

1425 (1) ~~Nothing in~~ This part does not ~~shall be construed to~~  
1426 repeal, amend, limit, or otherwise affect any specific provision  
1427 of any local building code or zoning law or ordinance that has  
1428 been duly adopted, now or hereafter enacted, which is more  
1429 restrictive, with respect to the services of registered  
1430 architects or registered interior designers, than ~~the provisions~~  
1431 ~~of~~ this part; provided, however, that a licensed architect shall  
1432 be deemed registered ~~licensed~~ as an interior designer for  
1433 purposes of offering or rendering interior design services to a  
1434 county, municipality, or other local government or political  
1435 subdivision.

1436 Section 58. Section 481.303, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1437 to read:

1438 481.303 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term:

1439 (1) "Board" means the Board of Landscape Architecture.

1440 (2) ~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license  
1441 issued by the department to a natural person to engage in the  
1442 practice of landscape architecture.

1443 (3) ~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
1444 Professional Regulation.

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1445 ~~(5) "Certificate of authorization" means a license issued~~  
1446 ~~by the department to a corporation or partnership to engage in~~  
1447 ~~the practice of landscape architecture.~~

1448 (4) ~~(6)~~ "Landscape architecture" means professional  
1449 services, including, but not limited to, the following:

1450 (a) Consultation, investigation, research, planning,  
1451 design, preparation of drawings, specifications, contract  
1452 documents and reports, responsible construction supervision, or  
1453 landscape management in connection with the planning and  
1454 development of land and incidental water areas, including the  
1455 use of Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in s. 373.185,  
1456 where, and to the extent that, the dominant purpose of such  
1457 services or creative works is the preservation, conservation,  
1458 enhancement, or determination of proper land uses, natural land  
1459 features, ground cover and plantings, or naturalistic and  
1460 aesthetic values;

1461 (b) The determination of settings, grounds, and approaches  
1462 for and the siting of buildings and structures, outdoor areas,  
1463 or other improvements;

1464 (c) The setting of grades, shaping and contouring of land  
1465 and water forms, determination of drainage, and provision for  
1466 storm drainage and irrigation systems where such systems are  
1467 necessary to the purposes outlined herein; and

1468 (d) The design of such tangible objects and features as  
1469 are necessary to the purpose outlined herein.

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1470           ~~(5)-(7)~~ "Landscape design" means consultation for and  
1471 preparation of planting plans drawn for compensation, including  
1472 specifications and installation details for plant materials,  
1473 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar  
1474 materials. Such plans may include only recommendations for the  
1475 conceptual placement of tangible objects for landscape design  
1476 projects. Construction documents, details, and specifications  
1477 for tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or  
1478 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

1479           ~~(6)-(3)~~ "Registered landscape architect" means a person who  
1480 holds a license to practice landscape architecture in this state  
1481 under the authority of this act.

1482           Section 59. Section 481.310, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1483 to read:

1484           481.310 Practical experience requirement.—Beginning  
1485 October 1, 1990, every applicant for licensure as a registered  
1486 landscape architect shall demonstrate, before ~~prior to~~  
1487 licensure, 1 year of practical experience in landscape  
1488 architectural work. An applicant who holds both a bachelor's  
1489 degree and a master's degree in landscape architecture is not  
1490 required to demonstrate 1 year of practical experience in  
1491 landscape architectural work to obtain licensure. The board  
1492 shall adopt rules providing standards for the required  
1493 experience. An applicant who qualifies for examination pursuant  
1494 to s. 481.309(1)(b)1. may obtain the practical experience after

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1495 completing the required professional degree. Experience used to  
1496 qualify for examination pursuant to s. 481.309(1)(b)2. may not  
1497 be used to satisfy the practical experience requirement under  
1498 this section.

1499 Section 60. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 481.311,  
1500 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5),  
1501 respectively, and subsection (3) and present subsection (4) of  
1502 that section are amended, to read:

1503 481.311 Licensure.—

1504 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
1505 endorsement an applicant who:

1506 (a) Qualifies to take the examination as set forth in s.  
1507 481.309; and has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1508 territorial licensing examination which is substantially  
1509 equivalent to the examination required by s. 481.309; ~~or~~

1510 (b) Holds a valid license to practice landscape  
1511 architecture issued by another state or territory of the United  
1512 States, if the criteria for issuance of such license were  
1513 substantially identical to the licensure criteria which existed  
1514 in this state at the time the license was issued; or—

1515 (c) Has held a valid license to practice landscape  
1516 architecture in another state or territory of the United States  
1517 for at least 10 years before the date of application and has  
1518 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
1519 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the

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1520 examination required by the board, subject to subsection (5). An  
1521 applicant who has met the requirements to be qualified for a  
1522 license by endorsement except for successful completion of an  
1523 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
1524 examination required by the board may take the examination  
1525 required by the board without completing additional education  
1526 requirements. Such application must be submitted to the board  
1527 while the applicant holds a valid license in another state or  
1528 territory or within 2 years after the expiration of such  
1529 license.

1530 ~~(4) The board shall certify as qualified for a certificate~~  
1531 ~~of authorization any applicant corporation or partnership who~~  
1532 ~~satisfies the requirements of s. 481.319.~~

1533 Section 61. Subsection (4) of section 481.313, Florida  
1534 Statutes, is amended to read:

1535 481.313 Renewal of license.—

1536 (4) The board, by rule adopted pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
1537 and 120.54, shall establish criteria for the approval of  
1538 continuing education courses and providers, and shall by rule  
1539 establish criteria for accepting alternative nonclassroom  
1540 continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis. A landscape  
1541 architect shall receive hour-for-hour credit for attending  
1542 continuing education courses approved by the Landscape  
1543 Architecture Continuing Education System or another nationally  
1544 recognized clearinghouse for continuing education that relate to

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1545 and increase the basic knowledge of landscape architecture, as  
1546 determined by the board, if such landscape architect submits  
1547 proof satisfactory to the board that such course was approved by  
1548 the Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System or  
1549 another nationally recognized clearinghouse for continuing  
1550 education, the syllabus or outline for such course, and  
1551 attendance of such course.

1552 Section 62. Subsection (2) of section 481.317, Florida  
1553 Statutes, is amended to read:

1554 481.317 Temporary certificates.—

1555 ~~(2) Upon approval by the board and payment of the fee set~~  
1556 ~~in s. 481.307, the department shall grant a temporary~~  
1557 ~~certificate of authorization for work on one specified project~~  
1558 ~~in this state for a period not to exceed 1 year to an out-of-~~  
1559 ~~state corporation, partnership, or firm, provided one of the~~  
1560 ~~principal officers of the corporation, one of the partners of~~  
1561 ~~the partnership, or one of the principals in the fictitiously~~  
1562 ~~named firm has obtained a temporary certificate of registration~~  
1563 ~~in accordance with subsection (1).~~

1564 Section 63. Section 481.319, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1565 to read:

1566 481.319 Corporate and partnership practice of landscape  
1567 architecture; ~~certificate of authorization.~~—

1568 (1) The practice of or offer to practice landscape  
1569 architecture by registered landscape architects registered under

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1570 this part through a corporation or partnership offering  
1571 landscape architectural services to the public, or through a  
1572 corporation or partnership offering landscape architectural  
1573 services to the public through individual registered landscape  
1574 architects as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is  
1575 permitted, subject to the provisions of this section, if:

1576 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the  
1577 corporation, or partners of the partnership, and all personnel  
1578 of the corporation or partnership who act in its behalf as  
1579 landscape architects in this state are registered landscape  
1580 architects; and

1581 (b) One or more of the officers, one or more of the  
1582 directors, one or more of the owners of the corporation, or one  
1583 or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered  
1584 landscape architect; ~~and~~

1585 ~~(c) The corporation or partnership has been issued a~~  
1586 ~~certificate of authorization by the board as provided herein.~~

1587 (2) All documents involving the practice of landscape  
1588 architecture which are prepared for the use of the corporation  
1589 or partnership shall bear the signature and seal of a registered  
1590 landscape architect.

1591 (3) A landscape architect applying to practice in the name  
1592 of a ~~An applicant~~ corporation must ~~shall~~ file with the  
1593 department the names and addresses of all officers and board  
1594 members of the corporation, including the principal officer or

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1595 officers, duly registered to practice landscape architecture in  
1596 this state and, also, of all individuals duly registered to  
1597 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1598 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1599 the corporation in this state. A landscape architect applying to  
1600 practice in the name of a ~~An applicant~~ partnership must shall  
1601 file with the department the names and addresses of all partners  
1602 of the partnership, including the partner or partners duly  
1603 registered to practice landscape architecture in this state and,  
1604 also, of an individual or individuals duly registered to  
1605 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1606 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1607 said partnership in this state.

1608 (4) Each landscape architect qualifying a partnership or  
1609 ~~and corporation licensed~~ under this part must shall notify the  
1610 department within 1 month after ~~of~~ any change in the information  
1611 contained in the application upon which the license is based.  
1612 Any landscape architect who terminates her or his ~~or her~~  
1613 employment with a partnership or corporation licensed under this  
1614 part shall notify the department of the termination within 1  
1615 month after such termination.

1616 ~~(5) Disciplinary action against a corporation or~~  
1617 ~~partnership shall be administered in the same manner and on the~~  
1618 ~~same grounds as disciplinary action against a registered~~  
1619 ~~landscape architect.~~

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1620        ~~(5)-(6)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
1621 registered landscape architect practices landscape architecture  
1622 through a corporation or partnership as provided in this section  
1623 does not relieve the landscape architect from personal liability  
1624 for her or his ~~or her~~ professional acts.

1625        Section 64. Subsection (5) of section 481.321, Florida  
1626 Statutes, is amended to read:

1627        481.321 Seals; display of certificate number.-

1628        (5) Each registered landscape architect must ~~and each~~  
1629 ~~corporation or partnership holding a certificate of~~  
1630 ~~authorization shall~~ include her or his ~~its~~ certificate number in  
1631 any newspaper, telephone directory, or other advertising medium  
1632 used by the registered landscape architect, corporation, or  
1633 partnership. A corporation or partnership must ~~is not required~~  
1634 ~~to~~ display the certificate number ~~numbers~~ of at least one  
1635 officer, director, owner, or partner who is a individual  
1636 registered landscape architect ~~architects~~ employed by or  
1637 practicing with the corporation or partnership.

1638        Section 65. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida  
1639 Statutes, is amended to read:

1640        481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.-

1641        (5) This part does not prohibit any person from engaging  
1642 in the practice of landscape design, as defined in s. 481.303 ~~s.~~  
1643 ~~481.303(7)~~, or from submitting for approval to a governmental  
1644 agency planting plans that are independent of, or a component

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1645 of, construction documents that are prepared by a Florida-  
1646 registered professional. Persons providing landscape design  
1647 services shall not use the title, term, or designation  
1648 "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," "landscape  
1649 architecture," "L.A.," "landscape engineering," or any  
1650 description tending to convey the impression that she or he is a  
1651 landscape architect unless she or he is registered as provided  
1652 in this part.

1653 Section 66. Subsection (9) of section 489.103, Florida  
1654 Statutes, is amended to read:

1655 489.103 Exemptions.—This part does not apply to:

1656 (9) Any work or operation of a casual, minor, or  
1657 inconsequential nature in which the aggregate contract price for  
1658 labor, materials, and all other items is less than \$2,500  
1659 ~~\$1,000~~, but this exemption does not apply:

1660 (a) If the construction, repair, remodeling, or  
1661 improvement is a part of a larger or major operation, whether  
1662 undertaken by the same or a different contractor, or in which a  
1663 division of the operation is made in contracts of amounts less  
1664 than \$2,500 ~~\$1,000~~ for the purpose of evading this part or  
1665 otherwise.

1666 (b) To a person who advertises that he or she is a  
1667 contractor or otherwise represents that he or she is qualified  
1668 to engage in contracting.

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1669 Section 67. Subsection (2) of section 489.111, Florida  
1670 Statutes, is amended to read:

1671 489.111 Licensure by examination.—

1672 (2) A person shall be eligible for licensure by  
1673 examination if the person:

1674 (a) Is 18 years of age;

1675 (b) Is of good moral character; and

1676 (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the  
1677 following criteria:

1678 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited  
1679 4-year college in the appropriate field of engineering,  
1680 architecture, or building construction and has 1 year of proven  
1681 experience in the category in which the person seeks to qualify.  
1682 For the purpose of this part, a minimum of 2,000 person-hours  
1683 shall be used in determining full-time equivalency. An applicant  
1684 who is exempt from passing an examination or portion thereof as  
1685 provided in s. 489.113(1) is eligible for a license under this  
1686 section.

1687 2. Has a total of at least 4 years of active experience as  
1688 a worker who has learned the trade by serving an apprenticeship  
1689 as a skilled worker who is able to command the rate of a  
1690 mechanic in the particular trade or as a foreman who is in  
1691 charge of a group of workers and usually is responsible to a  
1692 superintendent or a contractor or his or her equivalent,

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1693 provided, however, that at least 1 year of active experience  
1694 shall be as a foreman.

1695 3. Has a combination of not less than 1 year of experience  
1696 as a foreman and not less than 3 years of credits for any  
1697 accredited college-level courses; has a combination of not less  
1698 than 1 year of experience as a skilled worker, 1 year of  
1699 experience as a foreman, and not less than 2 years of credits  
1700 for any accredited college-level courses; or has a combination  
1701 of not less than 2 years of experience as a skilled worker, 1  
1702 year of experience as a foreman, and not less than 1 year of  
1703 credits for any accredited college-level courses. All junior  
1704 college or community college-level courses shall be considered  
1705 accredited college-level courses.

1706 4.a. An active certified residential contractor is  
1707 eligible to receive a certified building contractor license  
1708 after passing or having previously passed ~~take~~ the building  
1709 contractors' examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3  
1710 years of proven experience in the classification in which he or  
1711 she is certified.

1712 b. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
1713 to receive a certified general contractor license after passing  
1714 or having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1715 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1716 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1717 certified.

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1718 c. An active certified building contractor is eligible to  
1719 receive a certified general contractor license after passing or  
1720 having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1721 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1722 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1723 certified.

1724 5.a. An active certified air-conditioning Class C  
1725 contractor is eligible to receive a certified air conditioning  
1726 Class B contractor license after passing or having previously  
1727 passed ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class B contractors'  
1728 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
1729 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1730 certified.

1731 b. An active certified air-conditioning Class C contractor  
1732 is eligible to receive a certified air conditioning Class A  
1733 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1734 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he  
1735 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1736 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1737 c. An active certified air-conditioning Class B contractor  
1738 is eligible to receive a certified air conditioning Class A  
1739 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1740 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he  
1741 or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven experience in the  
1742 classification in which he or she is certified.

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1743           6.a. An active certified swimming pool servicing  
1744 contractor is eligible to receive a certified residential  
1745 swimming pool contractor license after passing or having  
1746 previously passed ~~take~~ the residential swimming pool  
1747 contractors' examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3  
1748 years of proven experience in the classification in which he or  
1749 she is certified.

1750           b. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
1751 is eligible to receive a certified commercial swimming pool  
1752 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1753 ~~take~~ the swimming pool commercial contractors' examination if he  
1754 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1755 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1756           c. An active certified residential swimming pool  
1757 contractor is eligible to receive a certified commercial  
1758 swimming pool contractor license after passing or having  
1759 previously passed ~~take~~ the commercial swimming pool contractors'  
1760 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven  
1761 experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1762 certified.

1763           d. An applicant is eligible to receive a certified  
1764 swimming pool/spa servicing contractor license after passing or  
1765 having previously passed ~~take~~ the swimming pool/spa servicing  
1766 contractors' examination if he or she has satisfactorily  
1767 completed 60 hours of instruction in courses related to the

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1768 scope of work covered by that license and approved by the  
1769 Construction Industry Licensing Board by rule and has at least 1  
1770 year of proven experience related to the scope of work of such a  
1771 contractor.

1772 Section 68. Subsection (1) of section 489.113, Florida  
1773 Statutes, is amended to read:

1774 489.113 Qualifications for practice; restrictions.—

1775 (1) Any person who desires to engage in contracting on a  
1776 statewide basis shall, as a prerequisite thereto, establish his  
1777 or her competency and qualifications to be certified pursuant to  
1778 this part. To establish competency, a person shall pass the  
1779 appropriate examination approved by the board and certified by  
1780 the department. If an applicant has received a baccalaureate  
1781 degree from an accredited 4-year college in building  
1782 construction, or a related degree as approved by the board by  
1783 rule, and has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, such  
1784 applicant is only required to take and pass the business and  
1785 finance portion of the examination. Any person who desires to  
1786 engage in contracting on other than a statewide basis shall, as  
1787 a prerequisite thereto, be registered pursuant to this part,  
1788 unless exempted by this part.

1789 Section 69. Subsection (3) of section 489.115, Florida  
1790 Statutes, is amended to read:

1791 489.115 Certification and registration; endorsement;  
1792 reciprocity; renewals; continuing education.—

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1793 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1794 by endorsement any applicant who:

1795 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1796 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1797 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1798 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1799 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1800 489.111;

1801 (b) Holds a valid license to practice contracting issued  
1802 by another state or territory of the United States, if the  
1803 criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
1804 equivalent to Florida's current certification criteria; ~~or~~

1805 (c) Holds a valid, current license to practice contracting  
1806 issued by another state or territory of the United States, if  
1807 the state or territory has entered into a reciprocal agreement  
1808 with the board for the recognition of contractor licenses issued  
1809 in that state, based on criteria for the issuance of such  
1810 licenses that are substantially equivalent to the criteria for  
1811 certification in this state;

1812 (d) Has held a valid license to practice contracting  
1813 issued by another state or territory for at least 10 years  
1814 before the date of application and is applying for the same or  
1815 similar license in this state, subject to subsections (5)-(9).  
1816 The board may consider whether such applicant has had a license  
1817 to practice contracting revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted

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1818 against by the licensing authority of another state, territory,  
1819 or country. Such application must be submitted to the board  
1820 while the applicant holds a valid license in another state or  
1821 territory or within 2 years after the expiration of such  
1822 license. A building contractor, residential contractor, general  
1823 contractor, or roofing contractor who obtains a license by  
1824 endorsement or reciprocity under this paragraph must have  
1825 completed, within the previous 2 years or within 30 days after  
1826 being licensed, a board-approved 2 hour course on wind  
1827 mitigation, flood resistance, and water intrusion requirements  
1828 under the Florida Building Code. The approved course may be  
1829 provided online. The board may approve other building code  
1830 courses to satisfy this requirement, provided the necessary wind  
1831 mitigation, flood resistance, and water intrusion requirements  
1832 are presented. The board may also determine whether a building,  
1833 residential, general, or roofing contractor applicant has  
1834 experience and technical competence in wind mitigation and water  
1835 intrusion.

1836 Section 70. Subsection (5) of section 489.511, Florida  
1837 Statutes, is amended to read:

1838 489.511 Certification; application; examinations;  
1839 endorsement.—

1840 (5) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1841 by endorsement any individual applying for certification who:

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1842 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1843 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1844 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1845 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1846 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1847 489.521; ~~or~~

1848 (b) Holds a valid license to practice electrical or alarm  
1849 system contracting issued by another state or territory of the  
1850 United States, if the criteria for issuance of such license was  
1851 substantially equivalent to the certification criteria that  
1852 existed in this state at the time the certificate was issued; or

1853 (c) Has held a valid license to practice electrical or  
1854 alarm system contracting issued by another state or territory  
1855 for at least 10 years before the date of application and is  
1856 applying for the same or similar license in this state, subject  
1857 to ss. 489.510 and 489.521(3)(a), and subparagraph (1)(b)1. Such  
1858 application must be submitted to the board while the applicant  
1859 holds a valid license in another state or territory or within 2  
1860 years after the expiration of such license. An electrical  
1861 contractor or alarm system contractor who is licensed in another  
1862 state who seeks qualification for license by endorsement under  
1863 this paragraph must complete a class on the Florida Building  
1864 Code approved by the board, not to exceed 2 hours.

1865 Section 71. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
1866 (4) of section 489.517, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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1867 489.517 Renewal of certificate or registration; continuing  
1868 education.—

1869 (3) (a) Each certificateholder or registrant licensed as a  
1870 specialty contractor or an alarm system contractor shall provide  
1871 proof, in a form established by rule of the board, that the  
1872 certificateholder or registrant has completed at least 7 ~~14~~  
1873 classroom hours of at least 50 minutes each of continuing  
1874 education courses during each biennium since the issuance or  
1875 renewal of the certificate or registration. The board shall by  
1876 rule establish criteria for the approval of continuing education  
1877 courses and providers and may by rule establish criteria for  
1878 accepting alternative nonclassroom continuing education on an  
1879 hour-for-hour basis.

1880 (b) Each certificateholder or registrant licensed as an  
1881 electrical contractor shall provide proof, in a form established  
1882 by rule of the board, that the certificateholder or registrant  
1883 has completed at least 11 classroom hours of at least 50 minutes  
1884 each of continuing education courses during each biennium since  
1885 the issuance or renewal of the certificate or registration. The  
1886 board shall by rule establish criteria for the approval of  
1887 continuing education courses and providers and may by rule  
1888 establish criteria for accepting alternative nonclassroom  
1889 continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis.

1890 (4)

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1891           (b) 1. For licensed specialty contractors or alarm system  
1892 contractors, of the 7 14 classroom hours of continuing education  
1893 required, at least 1 hour 7 hours must be on technical subjects,  
1894 1 hour on workers' compensation, 1 hour on workplace safety, 1  
1895 hour on business practices, and for alarm system contractors and  
1896 electrical contractors engaged in alarm system contracting, 2  
1897 hours on false alarm prevention.

1898           2. For licensed electrical contractors, of the minimum 11  
1899 classroom hours of continuing education required, at least 7  
1900 hours must be on technical subjects, 1 hour on workers'  
1901 compensation, 1 hour on workplace safety, and 1 hour on business  
1902 practices. Electrical contractors engaged in alarm system  
1903 contracting must also complete 2 hours on false alarm  
1904 prevention.

1905           Section 72. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
1906 489.518, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1907           489.518 Alarm system agents.—

1908           (1) A licensed electrical or alarm system contractor may  
1909 not employ a person to perform the duties of a burglar alarm  
1910 system agent unless the person:

1911           (b) Has successfully completed a minimum of 14 hours of  
1912 training within 90 days after employment, to include basic alarm  
1913 system electronics in addition to related training including  
1914 CCTV and access control training, with at least 2 hours of  
1915 training in the prevention of false alarms. Such training shall

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1916 be from a board-approved provider, and the employee or applicant  
1917 for employment shall provide proof of successful completion to  
1918 the licensed employer. The board shall by rule establish  
1919 criteria for the approval of training courses and providers and  
1920 may by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
1921 nonclassroom education on an hour-for-hour basis. The board  
1922 shall approve providers that conduct training in other than the  
1923 English language. The board shall establish a fee for the  
1924 approval of training providers or courses, not to exceed \$60.  
1925 Qualified employers may conduct training classes for their  
1926 employees, with board approval.

1927 Section 73. Section 492.104, Florida Statutes, is amended,  
1928 to read:

1929 492.104 Rulemaking authority.—The Board of Professional  
1930 Geologists has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
1931 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter. Every licensee  
1932 shall be governed and controlled by this chapter and the rules  
1933 adopted by the board. The board is authorized to set, by rule,  
1934 fees for application, examination, ~~certificate of authorization,~~  
1935 late renewal, initial licensure, and license renewal. These fees  
1936 may ~~should~~ not exceed the cost of implementing the application,  
1937 examination, initial licensure, and license renewal or other  
1938 administrative process and shall be established as follows:

1939 (1) The application fee shall not exceed \$150 and shall be  
1940 nonrefundable.

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1941 (2) The examination fee shall not exceed \$250, and the fee  
1942 may be apportioned to each part of a multipart examination. The  
1943 examination fee shall be refundable in whole or part if the  
1944 applicant is found to be ineligible to take any portion of the  
1945 licensure examination.

1946 (3) The initial license fee shall not exceed \$100.

1947 (4) The biennial renewal fee shall not exceed \$150.

1948 ~~(5) The fee for a certificate of authorization shall not~~  
1949 ~~exceed \$350 and the fee for renewal of the certificate shall not~~  
1950 ~~exceed \$350.~~

1951 ~~(5)(6)~~ The fee for reactivation of an inactive license may  
1952 ~~shall~~ not exceed \$50.

1953 ~~(6)(7)~~ The fee for a provisional license may ~~shall~~ not  
1954 exceed \$400.

1955 ~~(7)(8)~~ The fee for application, examination, and licensure  
1956 for a license by endorsement is ~~shall be~~ as provided in this  
1957 section for licenses in general.

1958 Section 74. Subsection (1) of section 492.108, Florida  
1959 Statutes, is amended to read:

1960 492.108 Licensure by endorsement; requirements; fees.—

1961 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to  
1962 any applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting  
1963 an application fee, has been certified by the board that he or  
1964 she:

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1965 (a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.  
1966 492.105(1)(b)-(e) and:-

1967 1.-(b) Is the holder of an active license in good standing  
1968 in a state, trust, territory, or possession of the United  
1969 States.

1970 2.-(e) Was licensed through written examination in at least  
1971 one state, trust, territory, or possession of the United States,  
1972 the examination requirements of which have been approved by the  
1973 board as substantially equivalent to or more stringent than  
1974 those of this state, and has received a score on such  
1975 examination which is equal to or greater than the score required  
1976 by this state for licensure by examination.

1977 3.-(d) Has taken and successfully passed the laws and rules  
1978 portion of the examination required for licensure as a  
1979 professional geologist in this state.

1980 (b) Has held a valid license to practice geology in  
1981 another state, trust, territory, or possession of the United  
1982 States for at least 10 years before the date of application and  
1983 has successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
1984 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
1985 examination required by the department. If such applicant has  
1986 met the requirements for a license by endorsement except  
1987 successful completion of an examination that is equivalent to or  
1988 more stringent than the examination required by the board, such  
1989 applicant may take the examination required by the board. Such

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1990 application must be submitted to the board while the applicant  
1991 holds a valid license in another state or territory or within 2  
1992 years after the expiration of such license.

1993 Section 75. Section 492.111, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1994 to read:

1995 492.111 Practice of professional geology by a firm,  
1996 corporation, or partnership; ~~certificate of authorization.~~—The  
1997 practice of, or offer to practice, professional geology by  
1998 individual professional geologists licensed under the provisions  
1999 of this chapter through a firm, corporation, or partnership  
2000 offering geological services to the public through individually  
2001 licensed professional geologists as agents, employees, officers,  
2002 or partners thereof is permitted subject to the provisions of  
2003 this chapter, if provided that:

2004 (1) At all times that it offers geological services to the  
2005 public, the firm, corporation, or partnership is qualified by  
2006 ~~has on file with the department the name and license number of~~  
2007 one or more individuals who hold a current, active license as a  
2008 professional geologist in the state and are serving as a  
2009 geologist of record for the firm, corporation, or partnership. A  
2010 geologist of record may be any principal officer or employee of  
2011 such firm or corporation, or any partner or employee of such  
2012 partnership, who holds a current, active license as a  
2013 professional geologist in this state, or any other Florida-  
2014 licensed professional geologist with whom the firm, corporation,

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2015 or partnership has entered into a long-term, ongoing  
2016 relationship, as defined by rule of the board, to serve as one  
2017 of its geologists of record. ~~It shall be the responsibility of~~  
2018 ~~the firm, corporation, or partnership and~~ The geologist of  
2019 record shall ~~to~~ notify the department of any changes in the  
2020 relationship or identity of that geologist of record within 30  
2021 days after such change.

2022 ~~(2) The firm, corporation, or partnership has been issued~~  
2023 ~~a certificate of authorization by the department as provided in~~  
2024 ~~this chapter. For purposes of this section, a certificate of~~  
2025 ~~authorization shall be required of any firm, corporation,~~  
2026 ~~partnership, association, or person practicing under a~~  
2027 ~~fictitious name and offering geological services to the public;~~  
2028 ~~except that, when an individual is practicing professional~~  
2029 ~~geology in her or his own name, she or he shall not be required~~  
2030 ~~to obtain a certificate of authorization under this section.~~  
2031 ~~Such certificate of authorization shall be renewed every 2~~  
2032 ~~years.~~

2033 ~~(2)-(3)~~ All final geological papers or documents involving  
2034 the practice of the profession of geology which have been  
2035 prepared or approved for the use of such firm, corporation, or  
2036 partnership, for delivery to any person for public record with  
2037 the state, shall be dated and bear the signature and seal of the  
2038 professional geologist or professional geologists who prepared  
2039 or approved them.

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2040            ~~(3)-(4)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
2041 licensed professional geologist practices through a corporation  
2042 or partnership does not relieve the registrant from personal  
2043 liability for negligence, misconduct, or wrongful acts committed  
2044 by her or him. The partnership and all partners are jointly and  
2045 severally liable for the negligence, misconduct, or wrongful  
2046 acts committed by their agents, employees, or partners while  
2047 acting in a professional capacity. Any officer, agent, or  
2048 employee of a corporation is personally liable and accountable  
2049 only for negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed  
2050 by her or him or committed by any person under her or his direct  
2051 supervision and control, while rendering professional services  
2052 on behalf of the corporation. The personal liability of a  
2053 shareholder of a corporation, in her or his capacity as  
2054 shareholder, may be no greater than that of a shareholder-  
2055 employee of a corporation incorporated under chapter 607. The  
2056 corporation is liable up to the full value of its property for  
2057 any negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed by  
2058 any of its officers, agents, or employees while they are engaged  
2059 on behalf of the corporation in the rendering of professional  
2060 services.

2061            ~~(5) The firm, corporation, or partnership desiring a~~  
2062 ~~certificate of authorization shall file with the department an~~  
2063 ~~application therefor, upon a form to be prescribed by the~~  
2064 ~~department, accompanied by the required application fee.~~

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2065 ~~(6) The department may refuse to issue a certificate of~~  
2066 ~~authorization if any facts exist which would entitle the~~  
2067 ~~department to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of~~  
2068 ~~authorization or if the department, after giving persons~~  
2069 ~~involved a full and fair hearing, determines that any of the~~  
2070 ~~officers or directors of said firm or corporation, or partners~~  
2071 ~~of said partnership, have violated the provisions of s. 492.113.~~

2072 Section 76. Subsection (4) of section 492.113, Florida  
2073 Statutes, is amended to read:

2074 492.113 Disciplinary proceedings.—

2075 (4) The department shall reissue the license of a  
2076 disciplined professional geologist ~~or business~~ upon  
2077 certification by the board that the disciplined person has  
2078 complied with ~~all of~~ the terms and conditions set forth in the  
2079 final order.

2080 Section 77. Section 492.115, Florida Statutes, is amended  
2081 to read:

2082 492.115 Roster of licensed professional geologists.—A  
2083 roster showing the names and places of business or residence of  
2084 all licensed professional geologists and all properly qualified  
2085 firms, corporations, or partnerships practicing holding  
2086 ~~certificates of authorization to practice~~ professional geology  
2087 in the state shall be prepared annually by the department. A  
2088 copy of this roster must be made available to ~~shall be~~  
2089 ~~obtainable by~~ each licensed professional geologist and each

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2090 firm, corporation, or partnership qualified by a professional  
2091 geologist holding a certificate of authorization, and copies  
2092 thereof shall be placed on file with the department.

2093 Section 78. Section 509.102, Florida Statutes, is created  
2094 to read:

2095 509.102 Mobile food dispensing vehicles.-

2096 (1) As used in this section, the term "mobile food  
2097 dispensing vehicle" means any vehicle-mounted public food  
2098 service establishment which is self-propelled or otherwise  
2099 movable from place to place and includes self-contained  
2100 utilities, including, but not limited to, gas, water,  
2101 electricity, and liquid waste disposal.

2102 (2) A municipality, county, or other local government  
2103 entity may not:

2104 (a) Require a separate license, registration, or permit  
2105 beyond those established by the division under s. 509.241 as a  
2106 condition for the mobile food dispensing vehicle's operation  
2107 within the jurisdiction.

2108 (b) Require a separate license, registration, or permit  
2109 fee beyond those established by the division under s. 509.251 as  
2110 a condition for the mobile food dispensing vehicle's operation  
2111 within the jurisdiction.

2112 (c) Prohibit mobile food dispensing vehicles from  
2113 operating within the jurisdiction.

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2114           (3) This section may not be construed to affect a  
2115 municipality, county, or other local governmental entity's  
2116 authority to regulate the operation of mobile food dispensing  
2117 vehicles other than the regulations described in subsection (2).

2118           (4) This section does not apply to any port authority,  
2119 aviation authority, airport, or seaport.

2120           Section 79. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section  
2121 548.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2122           548.003 Florida State Boxing Commission.—

2123           (2) The Florida State Boxing Commission, as created by  
2124 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter.  
2125 The commission has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
2126 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this  
2127 chapter and to implement each of the duties and responsibilities  
2128 conferred upon the commission, including, but not limited to:

2129           ~~(i) Designation and duties of a knockdown timekeeper.~~

2130           Section 80. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida  
2131 Statutes, is amended to read:

2132           548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required  
2133 to have licenses.—

2134           (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, ~~timekeeper,~~  
2135 referee, judge, ~~announcer,~~ physician, matchmaker, or promoter  
2136 must be licensed before directly or indirectly acting in such  
2137 capacity in connection with any match involving a participant. A  
2138 physician approved by the commission must be licensed pursuant

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2139 to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain an unencumbered  
2140 license in good standing, and must demonstrate satisfactory  
2141 medical training or experience in boxing, or a combination of  
2142 both, to the executive director before working as the ringside  
2143 physician.

2144 Section 81. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
2145 553.5141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2146 553.5141 Certifications of conformity and remediation  
2147 plans.—

2148 (1) For purposes of this section:

2149 (d) "Qualified expert" means:

2150 1. An engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 471.

2151 2. A certified general contractor licensed pursuant to  
2152 chapter 489.

2153 3. A certified building contractor licensed pursuant to  
2154 chapter 489.

2155 4. A building code administrator licensed pursuant to  
2156 chapter 468.

2157 5. A building inspector licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

2158 6. A plans examiner licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

2159 7. An interior designer registered ~~licensed~~ pursuant to  
2160 chapter 481.

2161 8. An architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

2162 9. A landscape architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

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2163 10. Any person who has prepared a remediation plan related  
2164 to a claim under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities  
2165 Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, that has been accepted by a federal  
2166 court in a settlement agreement or court proceeding, or who has  
2167 been qualified as an expert in Title III of the Americans with  
2168 Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, by a federal court.

2169 Section 82. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (1) of  
2170 section 553.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2171 553.74 Florida Building Commission.—

2172 (1) The Florida Building Commission is created and located  
2173 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
2174 for administrative purposes. Members are appointed by the  
2175 Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission  
2176 is composed of 19 ~~27~~ members, consisting of the following  
2177 members:

2178 (a) One architect licensed under chapter 481 with at least  
2179 5 years of experience in the design and construction of  
2180 buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the  
2181 Florida Building Code ~~registered to practice in this state and~~  
2182 ~~actively engaged in the profession.~~ The American Institute of  
2183 Architects, Florida Section, is encouraged to recommend a list  
2184 of candidates for consideration.

2185 (b) One structural engineer registered to practice in this  
2186 state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida

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2187 Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a list of  
2188 candidates for consideration.

2189 (c) One air-conditioning contractor, ~~or~~ mechanical  
2190 contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in  
2191 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
2192 Air Conditioning Contractors Association, the Florida  
2193 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, ~~and~~  
2194 the Mechanical Contractors Association of Florida, and the  
2195 Florida Engineering Society are encouraged to recommend a list  
2196 of candidates for consideration.

2197 (d) One electrical contractor or electrical engineer  
2198 certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
2199 the profession. The Florida Association of Electrical  
2200 Contractors, ~~and~~ the National Electrical Contractors  
2201 Association, Florida Chapter, and the Florida Engineering  
2202 Society are encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
2203 consideration.

2204 ~~(e) One member from fire protection engineering or~~  
2205 ~~technology who is actively engaged in the profession. The~~  
2206 ~~Florida Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and~~  
2207 ~~the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are~~  
2208 ~~encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~

2209 (e) ~~(f)~~ One certified general contractor or one certified  
2210 building contractor certified to do business in this state and  
2211 actively engaged in the profession. The Associated Builders and

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2212 Contractors of Florida, the Florida Associated General  
2213 Contractors Council, the Florida Home Builders Association, and  
2214 the Union Contractors Association are encouraged to recommend a  
2215 list of candidates for consideration.

2216 ~~(f)(g)~~ One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in  
2217 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
2218 Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors is  
2219 encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2220 ~~(g)(h)~~ One roofing or sheet metal contractor certified to  
2221 do business in this state and actively engaged in the  
2222 profession. The Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal, and Air  
2223 Conditioning Contractors Association and the Sheet Metal and Air  
2224 Conditioning Contractors' National Association are encouraged to  
2225 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2226 ~~(h)(i)~~ One certified residential contractor licensed to do  
2227 business in this state and actively engaged in the profession.  
2228 The Florida Home Builders Association is encouraged to recommend  
2229 a list of candidates for consideration.

2230 ~~(i)(j)~~ Three members who are municipal, county, or  
2231 district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire  
2232 official. The Building Officials Association of Florida and the  
2233 Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are encouraged  
2234 to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2235 ~~(k) One member who represents the Department of Financial~~  
2236 ~~Services.~~

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2237 ~~(l) One member who is a county codes enforcement official.~~  
2238 ~~The Building Officials Association of Florida is encouraged to~~  
2239 ~~recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~

2240 (j)~~(m)~~ One member of a Florida-based organization of  
2241 persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization  
2242 of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which  
2243 complies with or is certified to be compliant with the  
2244 requirements of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, as  
2245 amended.

2246 (k)~~(n)~~ One member of the manufactured buildings industry  
2247 who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively  
2248 engaged in the industry. The Florida Manufactured Housing  
2249 Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
2250 consideration.

2251 ~~(o) One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to~~  
2252 ~~practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession.~~  
2253 ~~The Florida Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a~~  
2254 ~~list of candidates for consideration.~~

2255 ~~(p) One member who is a representative of a municipality~~  
2256 ~~or a charter county. The Florida League of Cities and the~~  
2257 ~~Florida Association of Counties are encouraged to recommend a~~  
2258 ~~list of candidates for consideration.~~

2259 (l)~~(q)~~ One member of the building products manufacturing  
2260 industry who is authorized to do business in this state and is  
2261 actively engaged in the industry. The Florida Building Material

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2262 Association, the Florida Concrete and Products Association, and  
2263 the Fenestration Manufacturers Association are encouraged to  
2264 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2265 ~~(m)-(r)~~ One member who is a representative of the building  
2266 owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in  
2267 commercial building ownership or management. The Building Owners  
2268 and Managers Association is encouraged to recommend a list of  
2269 candidates for consideration.

2270 ~~(n)-(s)~~ One member who is a representative of the insurance  
2271 industry. The Florida Insurance Council is encouraged to  
2272 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2273 ~~(t) One member who is a representative of public~~  
2274 ~~education.~~

2275 ~~(o)-(u)~~ One member who is a swimming pool contractor  
2276 licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
2277 the profession. The Florida Swimming Pool Association and the  
2278 United Pool and Spa Association are encouraged to recommend a  
2279 list of candidates for consideration.

2280 ~~(p)-(v)~~ One member who is a representative of the Chief  
2281 Resilience Officer under the Executive Office of the Governor.  
2282 The Chief Resilience Officer is encouraged to recommend a list  
2283 of candidates for consideration ~~the green building industry and~~  
2284 ~~who is a third party commission agent, a Florida board member of~~  
2285 ~~the United States Green Building Council or Green Building~~  
2286 ~~Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the~~

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2287 ~~International Green Construction Code (IGCC), or a professional~~  
2288 ~~who is accredited under Leadership in Energy and Environmental~~  
2289 ~~Design (LEED).~~

2290 (g) ~~(w)~~ One member who is a representative of a natural gas  
2291 distribution system and who is actively engaged in the  
2292 distribution of natural gas in this state. The Florida Natural  
2293 Gas Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates  
2294 for consideration.

2295 ~~(x) One member who is a representative of the Department~~  
2296 ~~of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy. The~~  
2297 ~~Commissioner of Agriculture is encouraged to recommend a list of~~  
2298 ~~candidates for consideration.~~

2299 ~~(y) One member who shall be the chair.~~

2300 Section 83. Subsection (7) of section 558.002, Florida  
2301 Statutes, is amended to read:

2302 558.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

2303 (7) "Design professional" means a person, as defined in s.  
2304 1.01, licensed or registered in this state as an architect,  
2305 interior designer, landscape architect, engineer, surveyor, or  
2306 geologist.

2307 Section 84. Subsection (5) is added to section 823.15,  
2308 Florida Statutes, to read:

2309 823.15 Dogs and cats released from animal shelters or  
2310 animal control agencies; sterilization requirement.—

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2311 (5) (a) Employees, agents, or contractors of a public or  
 2312 private animal shelter, a humane organization, or an animal  
 2313 control agency operated by a humane organization or by a county,  
 2314 municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision may  
 2315 implant dogs and cats with a radio frequency identification  
 2316 microchip device as part of their work with such public or  
 2317 private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal control  
 2318 agency.

2319 (b) Notwithstanding s. 474.2165, employees, agents, or  
 2320 contractors of a public or private animal shelter, a humane  
 2321 organization, or an animal control agency operated by a humane  
 2322 organization or by a county, municipality, or other incorporated  
 2323 political subdivision may contact the owner of record listed on  
 2324 a radio frequency identification microchip device to verify pet  
 2325 ownership.

2326 Section 85. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
 2327 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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2330 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

2331 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

2332 A bill to be entitled

2333 An act relating to the deregulation of professions and  
 2334 occupations; providing a short title; amending s.

2335 287.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made

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2336 by the act; amending s. 322.57, F.S.; defining the  
2337 term "servicemember"; requiring the Department of  
2338 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive certain  
2339 commercial driver license requirements for  
2340 servicemembers and veterans under certain  
2341 circumstances; requiring rulemaking; amending s.  
2342 326.004, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a yacht  
2343 broker to maintain a separate license for each branch  
2344 office; deleting the requirement for the division to  
2345 establish a fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming  
2346 provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss.  
2347 447.04, 447.041, 447.045, and 447.06, F.S., relating  
2348 to licensure and permit requirements for business  
2349 agents, hearings for persons or labor organizations  
2350 denied licensure as a business agent, confidential  
2351 information obtained during the application process,  
2352 and required registration of labor organizations,  
2353 respectively; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting  
2354 certain prohibited actions relating to the right of  
2355 franchise of a member of a labor organization;  
2356 repealing ss. 447.12 and 447.16, F.S., relating to  
2357 registration fees and applicability; amending s.  
2358 447.305, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires  
2359 notification of registrations and renewals to the  
2360 department; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring the

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2361 Department of Business and Professional Regulation or  
2362 a board to seek reciprocal licensing agreements with  
2363 other states under certain circumstances; providing  
2364 requirements; creating s. 455.2278, F.S.; providing  
2365 definitions; prohibiting the department or a board  
2366 from suspending or revoking a person's license solely  
2367 on the basis of a delinquency or default in the  
2368 payment of his or her student loan; prohibiting the  
2369 department or a board from suspending or revoking a  
2370 person's license solely on the basis of a default in  
2371 satisfying the requirements of his or her work-  
2372 conditional scholarship; amending s. 456.072, F.S.;  
2373 providing that failing to repay a student loan issued  
2374 or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government  
2375 in accordance with the terms of the loan is not  
2376 considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal  
2377 obligation; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to  
2378 practitioners in default on student loan or  
2379 scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074; removing  
2380 the requirements for immediate suspension of a health  
2381 care practitioner for default on a specified student  
2382 loan; amending s. 468.401, F.S.; revising a  
2383 definition; amending s. 468.505, F.S.; providing that  
2384 certain unlicensed persons are not prohibited or  
2385 restricted from his or her practice, services, or

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2386 activities in dietetics and nutrition under certain  
2387 circumstances; amending 468.524, F.S.; deleting  
2388 specified exemptions from the time restriction for an  
2389 employee leasing company to reapply for licensure;  
2390 amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising a definition;  
2391 amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising certain experience  
2392 requirements for a person to take the examination for  
2393 certification; revising the time period a provisional  
2394 certificate is valid; amending s. 468.613, F.S.;  
2395 providing for waiver of specified requirements for  
2396 certification under certain circumstances; amending s.  
2397 468.8314, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a license  
2398 by endorsement to maintain a specified insurance  
2399 policy; requiring the department to certify an  
2400 applicant who holds a specified license issued by  
2401 another state or territory of the United States under  
2402 certain circumstances; amending s. 471.015, F.S.;  
2403 revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold  
2404 specified licenses in another state; amending s.  
2405 473.308, F.S.; deleting continuing education  
2406 requirements for license by endorsement for certified  
2407 public accountants; amending s. 474.202, F.S.;  
2408 revising the definition of the term "limited-service  
2409 veterinary medical practice" to include certain  
2410 vaccinations or immunizations; amending s. 474.203,

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2411 F.S.; providing an exemption for a person whose work  
2412 is solely confined to microchip implantation in dogs  
2413 and cats; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising  
2414 education requirements for licensure by examination;  
2415 amending s. 474.217, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
2416 Business and Professional Regulation to issue a  
2417 license by endorsement to certain applicants who  
2418 successfully complete a specified examination;  
2419 amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training  
2420 requirements for licensure as a barber; amending s.  
2421 476.144, F.S.; requiring the department to license an  
2422 applicant who is licensed to practice barbering in  
2423 another state; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising the  
2424 definition of the term "hair braiding"; repealing s.  
2425 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair  
2426 braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending  
2427 s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing additional exemptions  
2428 from license or registration requirements for  
2429 specified occupations or practices; amending s.  
2430 477.019, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2431 by the act; amending s. 477.0201, F.S.; providing  
2432 requirements for registration as a specialist;  
2433 amending s. 477.026, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2434 changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.;  
2435 authorizing certain persons to perform specified

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2436 cosmetology services in a location other than a  
2437 licensed salon under certain circumstances; amending  
2438 ss. 477.0265 and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions  
2439 to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.201, F.S.;  
2440 deleting legislative findings relating to the practice  
2441 of interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.;  
2442 revising definitions; amending s. 481.205, F.S.;  
2443 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2444 amending s. 481.207, F.S.; revising certain fees for  
2445 interior designers; amending s. 481.209, F.S.;  
2446 providing requirements for a certificate of  
2447 registration and a seal for interior designers;  
2448 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2449 amending s. 481.213, F.S.; revising requirements for  
2450 certification of licensure by endorsement for certain  
2451 licensees to engage in the practice of architecture;  
2452 providing that registration is not required for  
2453 specified persons to practice; amending s. 481.2131,  
2454 F.S.; requiring certain interior designers to include  
2455 a specified seal when submitting documents for the  
2456 issuance of a building permit; amending s. 481.215,  
2457 F.S.; revising the number of hours of specified  
2458 courses the board must require for the renewal of a  
2459 license or certificate of registration; authoring  
2460 licensees to complete certain courses online; amending

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2461 s. 481.217, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes  
2462 made by the act; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting  
2463 provisions permitting the practice of or offer to  
2464 practice interior design through certain business  
2465 organizations; deleting provisions requiring  
2466 certificates of authorization for certain business  
2467 organizations offering interior design services to the  
2468 public; requiring a licensee or applicant in the  
2469 practice of architecture to qualify a business  
2470 organization; providing requirements; amending  
2471 481.221, F.S.; requiring registered architects and  
2472 certain business organizations to display their  
2473 license number in specified advertisements; amending  
2474 s. 481.223, F.S.; providing construction; amending s.  
2475 481.2251, F.S.; revising acts that constitute grounds  
2476 for disciplinary actions relating to interior  
2477 designers; amending ss. 481.229 and 481.231, F.S.;  
2478 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2479 amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the definition of  
2480 the term "certificate of authorization"; amending s.  
2481 481.310, F.S.; providing that an applicant who holds a  
2482 specified degree is not required to demonstrate 1 year  
2483 of practical experience for licensure; amending s.  
2484 481.311, F.S.; requiring the Board of Landscape  
2485 Architecture to certify an applicant who holds a

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2486 specified license issued by another state or territory  
2487 of the United States under certain circumstances;  
2488 conforming provisions; amending s. 481.313, F.S.;  
2489 authorizing a landscape architect to receive hour-for-  
2490 hour credit for certain approved continuing education  
2491 courses under certain circumstances; 481.317, F.S.;  
2492 conforming provisions; amending s. 481.319, F.S.;  
2493 deleting the requirement for a certificate of  
2494 authorization; authorizing landscape architects to  
2495 practice through a corporation or partnership;  
2496 amending s. 481.321, F.S.; requiring a landscape  
2497 architect to display their certificate number in  
2498 specified advertisements; amending s. 481.329, F.S.;  
2499 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.103,  
2500 F.S.; revising certain contract prices for exemption;  
2501 amending s. 489.111, F.S.; providing that an applicant  
2502 who is exempt from a specified examination is eligible  
2503 for licensure; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing  
2504 that an applicant holding a specified degree does not  
2505 have to pass a certain examination; amending s.  
2506 489.115, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry  
2507 Licensing Board to certify any applicant who holds a  
2508 specified license to practice contracting issued by  
2509 another state or territory of the United States under  
2510 or certain persons licensed by endorsement or

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2511 reciprocity under certain circumstances; amending s.  
2512 489.511, F.S.; requiring the board to certify as  
2513 qualified for certification by endorsement any  
2514 applicant who holds a specified license to practice  
2515 electrical or alarm system contracting issued by  
2516 another state or territory of the United States under  
2517 certain circumstances; amending s. 489.517, F.S.;  
2518 providing a reduction in certain continuing education  
2519 hours required for certain contractors; amending s.  
2520 489.518, F.S.; requiring a person to have completed a  
2521 specified amount of training within a certain time  
2522 period to perform the duties of an alarm system agent;  
2523 amending s. 492.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2524 changes made by the act; amending 492.108, F.S.;  
2525 requiring the department to issue a license by  
2526 endorsement to any applicant who has held a specified  
2527 license to practice geology in another state,  
2528 territory, or possession of the United States for a  
2529 certain period of time; providing that an applicant  
2530 may take the examination required by the board if they  
2531 have not met the specified examination requirement;  
2532 amending s. 492.111, F.S.; deleting the requirements  
2533 for a certificate of authorization for a professional  
2534 geologist; amending ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.;  
2535 conforming provisions; creating s. 509.102, F.S.;

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2536 providing a definition for the term "mobile food  
2537 dispensing vehicles"; prohibiting a municipality,  
2538 county, or other local governmental entity from  
2539 requiring a separate license, registration, or permit  
2540 or fee or from operating within the jurisdiction;  
2541 providing applicability; amending s. 548.003, F.S.;  
2542 deleting the requirement that the Florida State Boxing  
2543 Commission adopt rules relating to a knockdown  
2544 timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting the  
2545 licensure requirement for a timekeeper or announcer;  
2546 amending s. 553.5141, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2547 changes made by the act; amending s. 553.74, F.S.;  
2548 revising the membership and qualifications of the  
2549 Florida Building Commission; amending s. 558.002,  
2550 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
2551 act; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; authorizing certain  
2552 persons to implant dogs and cats with specified radio  
2553 frequency identification devices under certain  
2554 circumstances; authorizing such persons to contact the  
2555 owner of record listed on such devices; providing  
2556 effective dates.  
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