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The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology  
(Albritton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 232 - 2196

and insert:

Section 3. Present subsection (4) of section 322.57,  
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new  
subsection (4) is added to that section, to read

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

(4) (a) As used in this subsection, the term "servicemember"



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11 means a member of any branch of the United States military or  
12 military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its  
13 reserves, the Florida National Guard, or the Florida Air  
14 National Guard.

15 (b) The department shall waive the requirement to pass the  
16 Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for servicemembers and  
17 veterans if:

18 1. The applicant has been honorably discharged from  
19 military service within 1 year of the application, if the  
20 applicant is a veteran;

21 2. The applicant is trained as an MOS 88M Army Motor  
22 Transport Operator or similar military job specialty;

23 3. The applicant has received training to operate large  
24 trucks in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
25 Administration; and

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

29 (c) An applicant must complete every other requirement for  
30 a commercial driver license within 1 year of receiving a waiver  
31 under paragraph (b) or the waiver is invalid.

32 (d) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
33 subsection.

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

36 326.004 Licensing.—

37 (13) Each broker must maintain a principal place of  
38 business in this state and may establish branch offices in the  
39 state. ~~A separate license must be maintained for each branch~~



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40 ~~office. The division shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed~~  
41 ~~\$100 for each branch office license.~~

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

44 447.02 Definitions.—The following terms, when used in this  
45 chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this  
46 section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 447.09 Right of franchise preserved; penalties.—It shall be  
56 unlawful for any person:

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

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

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

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

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

65 447.305 Registration of employee organization.—

66 ~~(4) Notification of registrations and renewals of~~  
67 ~~registration shall be furnished at regular intervals by the~~  
68 ~~commission to the Department of Business and Professional~~



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69 ~~Regulation.~~

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

72 455.213 General licensing provisions.—

73 (14) The department or a board must enter into a reciprocal  
74 licensing agreement with other states if the practice act within  
75 the purview of this chapter permits such agreement. If a  
76 reciprocal licensing agreement exists or if the department or  
77 board has determined another state's licensing requirements or  
78 examinations to be substantially equivalent or more stringent to  
79 those under the practice act, the department or board must post  
80 on its website which jurisdictions have such reciprocal  
81 licensing agreements or substantially similar licenses.

82 Section 15. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section  
83 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

84 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

85 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which  
86 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be  
87 taken:

88 (k) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation  
89 placed upon a licensee. For purposes of this section, failing to  
90 repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the  
91 Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan is  
92 not or failing to comply with service scholarship obligations  
93 shall be considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal  
94 obligation, and the minimum disciplinary action imposed shall be  
95 a suspension of the license until new payment terms are agreed  
96 upon or the scholarship obligation is resumed, followed by  
97 probation for the duration of the student loan or remaining



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98 ~~scholarship obligation period, and a fine equal to 10 percent of~~  
99 ~~the defaulted loan amount.~~ Fines collected shall be deposited  
100 into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

101 Section 16. Section 456.0721, Florida Statutes, is  
102 repealed.

103 Section 17. Subsection (4) of section 456.074, Florida  
104 Statutes, is amended to read:

105 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate  
106 suspension of license.—

107 ~~(4) Upon receipt of information that a Florida-licensed~~  
108 ~~health care practitioner has defaulted on a student loan issued~~  
109 ~~or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, the~~  
110 ~~department shall notify the licensee by certified mail that he~~  
111 ~~or she shall be subject to immediate suspension of license~~  
112 ~~unless, within 45 days after the date of mailing, the licensee~~  
113 ~~provides proof that new payment terms have been agreed upon by~~  
114 ~~all parties to the loan. The department shall issue an emergency~~  
115 ~~order suspending the license of any licensee who, after 45 days~~  
116 ~~following the date of mailing from the department, has failed to~~  
117 ~~provide such proof. Production of such proof shall not prohibit~~  
118 ~~the department from proceeding with disciplinary action against~~  
119 ~~the licensee pursuant to s. 456.073.~~

120 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
121 468.385, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

122 468.385 Licenses required; qualifications; examination.—

123 (7)

124 (b) A ~~No~~ business may not ~~shall~~ auction or offer to auction  
125 any property in this state unless it is owned by an auctioneer  
126 who is licensed as an auction business by the department board



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127 or is exempt from licensure under this act. Each application for  
128 licensure must ~~shall~~ include the names of the owner and the  
129 business, the business mailing address and location, and any  
130 other information which the board may require. The owner of an  
131 auction business shall report to the board within 30 days of any  
132 change in this required information.

133 Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
134 468.603, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

135 468.603 Definitions.—As used in this part:

136 (5) "Categories of building code inspectors" include the  
137 following:

138 (f) "Residential ~~One and two family dwelling~~ inspector"  
139 means a person who is qualified to inspect and determine that  
140 one-family, two-family, or three-family residences not exceeding  
141 two habitable stories above no more than one uninhabitable story  
142 and accessory use structures in connection therewith ~~one and two~~  
143 ~~family dwellings and accessory structures~~ are constructed in  
144 accordance with the provisions of the governing building,  
145 plumbing, mechanical, accessibility, and electrical codes.

146 Section 20. Section 468.613, Florida Statutes, is amended  
147 to read:

148 468.613 Certification by endorsement.—The board shall  
149 examine other certification or training programs, as applicable,  
150 upon submission to the board for its consideration of an  
151 application for certification by endorsement. The board shall  
152 waive its examination, qualification, education, or training  
153 requirements, to the extent that such examination,  
154 qualification, education, or training requirements of the  
155 applicant are determined by the board to be comparable with



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156 those established by the board. The board shall waive its  
157 examination, qualification, education, or training requirements  
158 if an applicant for certification by endorsement is at least 18  
159 years of age; is of good moral character; has held a valid  
160 building administrator, inspector, plans examiner, or the  
161 equivalent, certification issued by another state or territory  
162 of the United States for at least 10 years before the date of  
163 application; and has successfully passed an applicable  
164 examination administered by the International Code Council. Such  
165 application must be made either when the license in another  
166 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
167 license was last active.

168 Section 21. Subsection (3) of section 468.8314, Florida  
169 Statutes, is amended to read:

170 468.8314 Licensure.—

171 (3) The department shall certify as qualified for a license  
172 by endorsement an applicant who is of good moral character as  
173 determined in s. 468.8313, who maintains an insurance policy as  
174 required by s. 468.8322, and who:†

175 (a) Holds a valid license to practice home inspection  
176 services in another state or territory of the United States,  
177 whose educational requirements are substantially equivalent to  
178 those required by this part; and has passed a national,  
179 regional, state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
180 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
181 part; or

182 (b) Has held a valid license to practice home inspection  
183 services issued by another state or territory of the United  
184 States for at least 10 years before the date of application.



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185 Such application must be made either when the license in another  
186 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
187 license was last active.

188 Section 22. Subsection (5) of section 471.015, Florida  
189 Statutes, is amended to read:

190 471.015 Licensure.—

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

197 (b) The board shall deem that an applicant who seeks  
198 licensure by endorsement has passed an examination substantially  
199 equivalent to the fundamentals examination and the principles  
200 and practices examination when such applicant has held a valid  
201 professional engineer's license in another state for 15 ~~25~~ years  
202 and ~~has had 30 years of continuous professional-level~~  
203 ~~engineering experience.~~

204 Section 23. Subsection (7) of section 473.308, Florida  
205 Statutes, is amended to read:

206 473.308 Licensure.—

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

209 (a) ~~1.~~ Is not licensed and has not been licensed in another  
210 state or territory and who has met the requirements of this  
211 section for education, work experience, and good moral character  
212 and has passed a national, regional, state, or territorial  
213 licensing examination that is substantially equivalent to the





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214 examination required by s. 473.306; or and

215 ~~2. Has completed such continuing education courses as the~~  
216 ~~board deems appropriate, within the limits for each applicable~~  
217 ~~2-year period as set forth in s. 473.312, but at least such~~  
218 ~~courses as are equivalent to the continuing education~~  
219 ~~requirements for a Florida certified public accountant licensed~~  
220 ~~in this state during the 2 years immediately preceding her or~~  
221 ~~his application for licensure by endorsement; or~~

222 (b)1.~~a.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
223 issued by another state or territory of the United States, if  
224 the criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
225 equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed in this state  
226 at the time the license was issued;

227 ~~2.b.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
228 issued by another state or territory of the United States but  
229 the criteria for issuance of such license did not meet the  
230 requirements of sub-subparagraph a.; has met the requirements of  
231 this section for education, work experience, and good moral  
232 character; and has passed a national, regional, state, or  
233 territorial licensing examination that is substantially  
234 equivalent to the examination required by s. 473.306; or

235 ~~3.e.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
236 issued by another state or territory of the United States for at  
237 least 10 years before the date of application; has passed a  
238 national, regional, state, or territorial licensing examination  
239 that is substantially equivalent to the examination required by  
240 s. 473.306; and has met the requirements of this section for  
241 good moral character; ~~and~~

242 ~~2. Has completed continuing education courses that are~~



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243 ~~equivalent to the continuing education requirements for a~~  
244 ~~Florida certified public accountant licensed in this state~~  
245 ~~during the 2 years immediately preceding her or his application~~  
246 ~~for licensure by endorsement.~~

247 Section 24. Subsection (6) of section 474.202, Florida  
248 Statutes, is amended to read:

249 474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

250 (6) "Limited-service veterinary medical practice" means  
251 offering or providing veterinary services at any location that  
252 has a primary purpose other than that of providing veterinary  
253 medical service at a permanent or mobile establishment permitted  
254 by the board; provides veterinary medical services for privately  
255 owned animals that do not reside at that location; operates for  
256 a limited time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical  
257 services, including vaccinations or immunizations against  
258 disease, preventative procedures for parasitic control, and  
259 microchipping.

260 Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
261 474.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

262 474.207 Licensure by examination.—

263 (2) The department shall license each applicant who the  
264 board certifies has:

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

268 2. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine listed  
269 in the American Veterinary Medical Association Roster of  
270 Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate from  
271 the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates or the



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272 Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence.

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

280 Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 474.217, Florida  
281 Statutes, is amended to read:

282 474.217 Licensure by endorsement.—

283 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to  
284 any applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting  
285 a fee set by the board, demonstrates to the board that she or  
286 he:

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

290 (b)1. ~~Either~~ Holds, and has held for the 3 years  
291 immediately preceding the application for licensure, a valid,  
292 active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state  
293 of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a territory  
294 of the United States, provided that the applicant has  
295 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
296 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
297 examination required by the board ~~requirements for licensure in~~  
298 ~~the issuing state, district, or territory are equivalent to or~~  
299 ~~more stringent than the requirements of this chapter; or~~

300 2. Meets the qualifications of s. 474.207(2) (b) and has



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301 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
302 examination which is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
303 examination given by the department and has passed the board's  
304 clinical competency examination or another clinical competency  
305 examination specified by rule of the board.

306 Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 476.114, Florida  
307 Statutes, is amended to read:

308 476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

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

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

312 (b) Pays the required application fee; and

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

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

322 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005;

323 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or

324 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

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326 The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school  
327 or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the  
328 required examination after the completion of a minimum of 600  
329 ~~1,000~~ actual school hours. If the person passes the examination,



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330 she or he shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the  
331 person fails the examination, she or he shall not be qualified  
332 to take the examination again until the completion of the full  
333 requirements provided by this section.

334 Section 28. Subsection (5) of section 476.144, Florida  
335 Statutes, is amended to read:

336 476.144 Licensure.—

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

340 The board shall adopt rules specifying procedures for the  
341 licensure by endorsement of practitioners desiring to be  
342 licensed in this state who hold a current active license in  
343 another ~~state or~~ country and who have met qualifications  
344 substantially similar to, equivalent to, or greater than the  
345 qualifications required of applicants from this state.

346 Section 29. Subsection (9) of section 477.013, Florida  
347 Statutes, is amended to read:

348 477.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

349 (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of  
350 natural human hair or commercial hair, including the use of hair  
351 extensions or wefts, for compensation without cutting, coloring,  
352 permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment ~~and~~  
353 ~~does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.~~

354 Section 30. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is  
355 repealed.

356 Section 31. Subsections (7) through (10) are added to  
357 section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

358 477.0135 Exemptions.—



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

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

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

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

371 Section 32. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 477.019,  
372 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;  
374 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing  
375 education.—

376 (6) The board shall certify as qualified for licensure by  
377 endorsement as a cosmetologist in this state an applicant who  
378 holds a current active license to practice cosmetology in  
379 another state and who has completed a 2-hour course approved by  
380 the board on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune  
381 deficiency syndrome. ~~The board may not require proof of~~  
382 educational hours if the license was issued in a state that  
383 requires 1,200 or more hours of prelicensure education and  
384 passage of a written examination. This subsection does not apply  
385 to applicants who received their license in another state  
386 through an apprenticeship program.

387 (7) (a) The board shall prescribe by rule continuing



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388 education requirements intended to ensure protection of the  
389 public through updated training of licensees and registered  
390 specialists, not to exceed 10 ~~16~~ hours biennially, as a  
391 condition for renewal of a license or registration as a  
392 specialist under this chapter. Continuing education courses  
393 shall include, but not be limited to, the following subjects as  
394 they relate to the practice of cosmetology: human  
395 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;  
396 Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations;  
397 workers' compensation issues; state and federal laws and rules  
398 as they pertain to cosmetologists, cosmetology, salons,  
399 specialists, specialty salons, and booth renters; chemical  
400 makeup as it pertains to hair, skin, and nails; and  
401 environmental issues. Courses given at cosmetology conferences  
402 may be counted toward the number of continuing education hours  
403 required if approved by the board.

404 ~~(b) Any person whose occupation or practice is confined~~  
405 ~~solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is~~  
406 ~~exempt from the continuing education requirements of this~~  
407 ~~subsection.~~

408 ~~(c)~~ The board may, by rule, require any licensee in  
409 violation of a continuing education requirement to take a  
410 refresher course or refresher course and examination in addition  
411 to any other penalty. The number of hours for the refresher  
412 course may not exceed 48 hours.

413 Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 477.0201, Florida  
414 Statutes, is amended to read:

415 477.0201 Specialty registration; qualifications;  
416 registration renewal; endorsement.-



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417 (1) Any person is qualified for registration as a  
418 specialist in any ~~one or more of the~~ specialty practice  
419 ~~practices~~ within the practice of cosmetology under this chapter  
420 who:

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

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

424 1. One hundred and eighty hours of training, as established  
425 by the board, which shall focus primarily on sanitation and  
426 safety, to practice specialties as defined in s. 477.013(6) (a)  
427 and (b); specialty pursuant to s. 477.013(6)

428 2. Two hundred and twenty hours of training, as established  
429 by the board, which shall focus primarily on sanitation and  
430 safety, to practice the specialty as defined in s.  
431 477.013(6) (c); or

432 3. Four hundred hours of training or the number of hours of  
433 training required to maintain minimum Pell Grant requirements,  
434 as established by the board, which shall focus primarily on  
435 sanitation and safety, to practice the specialties as defined in  
436 s. 477.013(6) (a) - (c).

437 (c) The certificate of completion specified in paragraph  
438 (b) must be from one of the following:

439 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.

440 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the  
441 equivalent licensing authority of another state.

442 3. A specialty program within the public school system.

443 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of  
444 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the  
445 training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements





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446 established by the board.

447 Section 34. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
448 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

449 477.026 Fees; disposition.—

450 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following  
451 schedule:

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

454 Section 35. Subsection (4) of section 477.0263, Florida  
455 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that  
456 section, to read:

457 477.0263 Cosmetology services to be performed in licensed  
458 salon; exceptions.—

459 (4) Pursuant to rules adopted by the board, any cosmetology  
460 or specialty service may be performed in a location other than a  
461 licensed salon when the service is performed in connection with  
462 a special event and is performed by a person ~~who is employed by~~  
463 ~~a licensed salon and~~ who holds the proper license or specialty  
464 registration. ~~An appointment for the performance of any such~~  
465 ~~service in a location other than a licensed salon must be made~~  
466 ~~through a licensed salon.~~

467 (5) Hair shampooing, hair cutting, hair arranging, nail  
468 polish removal, nail filing, nail buffing, and nail cleansing  
469 may be performed in a location other than a licensed salon when  
470 the service is performed by a person who holds the proper  
471 license.

472 Section 36. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
473 477.0265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

474 477.0265 Prohibited acts.—



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

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

480 Section 37. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
481 477.029, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

482 477.029 Penalty.—

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

484 (a) Hold himself or herself out as a cosmetologist or  
485 ~~specialist, hair wrapper, hair braider, or body wrapper~~ unless  
486 duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as  
487 provided in this chapter.

488 Section 38. Section 481.201, Florida Statutes, is amended  
489 to read:

490 481.201 Purpose.—The primary legislative purpose for  
491 enacting this part is to ensure that every architect practicing  
492 in this state meets minimum requirements for safe practice. It  
493 is the legislative intent that architects who fall below minimum  
494 competency or who otherwise present a danger to the public shall  
495 be prohibited from practicing in this state. ~~The Legislature~~  
496 ~~further finds that it is in the interest of the public to limit~~  
497 ~~the practice of interior design to interior designers or~~  
498 ~~architects who have the design education and training required~~  
499 ~~by this part or to persons who are exempted from the provisions~~  
500 ~~of this part.~~

501 Section 39. Section 481.203, Florida Statutes, is amended  
502 to read:

503 481.203 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:



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504        (3)~~(1)~~ "Board" means the Board of Architecture and Interior  
505 Design.

506        (7)~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
507 Professional Regulation.

508        (1)~~(3)~~ "Architect" or "registered architect" means a  
509 natural person who is licensed under this part to engage in the  
510 practice of architecture.

511        (5)~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license or  
512 registration issued by the department to a natural person to  
513 engage in the practice of architecture or interior design.

514        (4)~~(5)~~ "Business organization" means a partnership, a  
515 limited liability company, a corporation, or an individual  
516 operating under a fictitious name ~~"Certificate of authorization"~~  
517 ~~means a certificate issued by the department to a corporation or~~  
518 ~~partnership to practice architecture or interior design.~~

519        (2)~~(6)~~ "Architecture" means the rendering or offering to  
520 render services in connection with the design and construction  
521 of a structure or group of structures which have as their  
522 principal purpose human habitation or use, and the utilization  
523 of space within and surrounding such structures. These services  
524 include planning, providing preliminary study designs, drawings  
525 and specifications, job-site inspection, and administration of  
526 construction contracts.

527        (16)~~(7)~~ "Townhouse" is a single-family dwelling unit not  
528 exceeding three stories in height which is constructed in a  
529 series or group of attached units with property lines separating  
530 such units. Each townhouse shall be considered a separate  
531 building and shall be separated from adjoining townhouses by the  
532 use of separate exterior walls meeting the requirements for zero



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533 clearance from property lines as required by the type of  
534 construction and fire protection requirements; or shall be  
535 separated by a party wall; or may be separated by a single wall  
536 meeting the following requirements:

537 (a) Such wall shall provide not less than 2 hours of fire  
538 resistance. Plumbing, piping, ducts, or electrical or other  
539 building services shall not be installed within or through the  
540 2-hour wall unless such materials and methods of penetration  
541 have been tested in accordance with the Standard Building Code.

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

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

549 (10)~~(8)~~ "Interior design" means designs, consultations,  
550 studies, drawings, specifications, and administration of design  
551 construction contracts relating to nonstructural interior  
552 elements of a building or structure. "Interior design" includes,  
553 but is not limited to, reflected ceiling plans, space planning,  
554 furnishings, and the fabrication of nonstructural elements  
555 within and surrounding interior spaces of buildings. "Interior  
556 design" specifically excludes the design of or the  
557 responsibility for architectural and engineering work, except  
558 for specification of fixtures and their location within interior  
559 spaces. As used in this subsection, "architectural and  
560 engineering interior construction relating to the building  
561 systems" includes, but is not limited to, construction of



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562 structural, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning,  
563 ventilating, electrical, or vertical transportation systems, or  
564 construction which materially affects lifesafety systems  
565 pertaining to firesafety protection such as fire-rated  
566 separations between interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts  
567 in multistory structures, fire-rated protection of structural  
568 elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency  
569 ingress or egress systems, and emergency alarm systems.

570 ~~(11)-(9)~~ "Registered interior designer" ~~or "interior~~  
571 ~~designer"~~ means a natural person who holds a valid certificate  
572 of registration to practice interior design ~~is licensed under~~  
573 ~~this part.~~

574 ~~(12)-(10)~~ "Nonstructural element" means an element which  
575 does not require structural bracing and which is something other  
576 than a load-bearing wall, load-bearing column, or other load-  
577 bearing element of a building or structure which is essential to  
578 the structural integrity of the building.

579 ~~(13)-(11)~~ "Reflected ceiling plan" means a ceiling design  
580 plan which is laid out as if it were projected downward and  
581 which may include lighting and other elements.

582 ~~(15)-(12)~~ "Space planning" means the analysis, programming,  
583 or design of spatial requirements, including preliminary space  
584 layouts and final planning.

585 ~~(6)-(13)~~ "Common area" means an area that is held out for  
586 use by all tenants or owners in a multiple-unit dwelling,  
587 including, but not limited to, a lobby, elevator, hallway,  
588 laundry room, clubhouse, or swimming pool.

589 ~~(8)-(14)~~ "Diversified interior design experience" means  
590 experience which substantially encompasses the various elements



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591 of interior design services set forth under the definition of  
592 "interior design" in subsection (10)~~(8)~~.

593 (9)~~(15)~~ "Interior decorator services" includes the  
594 selection or assistance in selection of surface materials,  
595 window treatments, wallcoverings, paint, floor coverings,  
596 surface-mounted lighting, surface-mounted fixtures, and loose  
597 furnishings not subject to regulation under applicable building  
598 codes.

599 (14)~~(16)~~ "Responsible supervising control" means the  
600 exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout  
601 the preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any  
602 other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee under  
603 this part.

604 Section 40. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
605 481.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

606 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.—

607 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 455.225,  
608 455.228, and 455.32, the duties and authority of the department  
609 to receive complaints and investigate and discipline persons  
610 licensed or registered under this part, including the ability to  
611 determine legal sufficiency and probable cause; to initiate  
612 proceedings and issue final orders for summary suspension or  
613 restriction of a license or certificate of registration pursuant  
614 to s. 120.60(6); to issue notices of noncompliance, notices to  
615 cease and desist, subpoenas, and citations; to retain legal  
616 counsel, investigators, or prosecutorial staff in connection  
617 with the licensed practice of architecture or registered ~~and~~  
618 interior design; and to investigate and deter the unlicensed  
619 practice of architecture ~~and interior design~~ as provided in s.



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620 455.228 are delegated to the board. All complaints and any  
621 information obtained pursuant to an investigation authorized by  
622 the board are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) as  
623 provided in s. 455.225(2) and (10).

624 Section 41. Section 481.207, Florida Statutes, is amended  
625 to read:

626 481.207 Fees.—

627 (1) The board, by rule, may establish ~~separate~~ fees for  
628 architects ~~and interior designers~~, to be paid for applications,  
629 examination, reexamination, licensing and renewal, delinquency,  
630 reinstatement, and recordmaking and recordkeeping. The  
631 examination fee shall be in an amount that covers the cost of  
632 obtaining and administering the examination and shall be  
633 refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to sit for the  
634 examination. The application fee is nonrefundable. The fee for  
635 initial application and examination for architects ~~and interior~~  
636 ~~designers~~ may not exceed \$775 plus the actual per applicant cost  
637 to the department for purchase of the examination from the  
638 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards ~~or the~~  
639 ~~National Council of Interior Design Qualifications,~~  
640 ~~respectively,~~ or similar national organizations. The biennial  
641 renewal fee for architects may not exceed \$200. ~~The biennial~~  
642 ~~renewal fee for interior designers may not exceed \$500.~~ The  
643 delinquency fee may not exceed the biennial renewal fee  
644 established by the board for an active license. The board shall  
645 establish fees that are adequate to ensure the continued  
646 operation of the board and to fund the proportionate expenses  
647 incurred by the department which are allocated to the regulation  
648 of architects and registered interior designers. Fees shall be



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649 based on department estimates of the revenue required to  
650 implement this part and the provisions of law with respect to  
651 the regulation of architects and interior designers.

652 (2) The board may establish a fee for certificates of  
653 registration for interior designers. Such fee, if established,  
654 is not refundable and may not exceed \$75. A certificate of  
655 registration is valid for 2 years and a registered interior  
656 designer may renew the registration. The biennial renewal fee  
657 may not exceed \$75.

658 Section 42. Section 481.209, Florida Statutes, is amended  
659 to read:

660 481.209 Examinations.—

661 (1) A person desiring to be licensed as a registered  
662 architect by initial examination shall apply to the department,  
663 complete the application form, and remit a nonrefundable  
664 application fee. The department shall license any applicant who  
665 the board certifies÷

666 ~~(a)~~ has passed the licensure examination prescribed by  
667 board rule÷ and

668 ~~(b)~~ is a graduate of a school or college of architecture  
669 with a program accredited by the National Architectural  
670 Accreditation Board.

671 (2) A person seeking to obtain a certificate of  
672 registration as a registered interior designer and a seal  
673 pursuant to s. 481.221 must provide the department with his or  
674 her name and address and written proof that he or she has  
675 successfully passed the qualification examination prescribed by  
676 the Council for Interior Design Qualification or its successor  
677 entity or the California Council for Interior Design





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678 ~~Certification or its successor entity, or has successfully~~  
679 ~~passed an equivalent exam as determined by the department A~~  
680 ~~person desiring to be licensed as a registered interior designer~~  
681 ~~shall apply to the department for licensure. The department~~  
682 ~~shall administer the licensure examination for interior~~  
683 ~~designers to each applicant who has completed the application~~  
684 ~~form and remitted the application and examination fees specified~~  
685 ~~in s. 481.207 and who the board certifies:~~

686 ~~(a) Is a graduate from an interior design program of 5~~  
687 ~~years or more and has completed 1 year of diversified interior~~  
688 ~~design experience;~~

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

692 ~~(c) Has completed at least 3 years in an interior design~~  
693 ~~curriculum and has completed 3 years of diversified interior~~  
694 ~~design experience; or~~

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

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699 ~~Subsequent to October 1, 2000, for the purpose of having the~~  
700 ~~educational qualification required under this subsection~~  
701 ~~accepted by the board, the applicant must complete his or her~~  
702 ~~education at a program, school, or college of interior design~~  
703 ~~whose curriculum has been approved by the board as of the time~~  
704 ~~of completion. Subsequent to October 1, 2003, all of the~~  
705 ~~required amount of educational credits shall have been obtained~~  
706 ~~in a program, school, or college of interior design whose~~



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707 ~~curriculum has been approved by the board, as of the time each~~  
708 ~~educational credit is gained. The board shall adopt rules~~  
709 ~~providing for the review and approval of programs, schools, and~~  
710 ~~colleges of interior design and courses of interior design study~~  
711 ~~based on a review and inspection by the board of the curriculum~~  
712 ~~of programs, schools, and colleges of interior design in the~~  
713 ~~United States, including those programs, schools, and colleges~~  
714 ~~accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education~~  
715 ~~Research. The board shall adopt rules providing for the review~~  
716 ~~and approval of diversified interior design experience required~~  
717 ~~by this subsection.~~

718 Section 43. Section 481.213, Florida Statutes, is amended  
719 to read:

720 481.213 Licensure and registration.-

721 (1) The department shall license or register any applicant  
722 who the board certifies is qualified for licensure or  
723 registration and who has paid the initial licensure or  
724 registration fee. Licensure as an architect under this section  
725 shall be deemed to include all the rights and privileges of  
726 registration ~~licensure~~ as an interior designer under this  
727 section.

728 (2) The board shall certify for licensure or registration  
729 by examination any applicant who passes the prescribed licensure  
730 or registration examination and satisfies the requirements of  
731 ss. 481.209 and 481.211, for architects, or the requirements of  
732 s. 481.209, for interior designers.

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



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736 (a) Qualifies to take the prescribed licensure or  
737 registration examination, and has passed the prescribed  
738 licensure registration examination or a substantially equivalent  
739 examination in another jurisdiction, as set forth in s. 481.209  
740 for architects or registered interior designers, as applicable,  
741 and has satisfied the internship requirements set forth in s.  
742 481.211 for architects;

743 (b) Holds a valid license to practice architecture or a  
744 license, registration, or certification to practice interior  
745 design issued by another jurisdiction of the United States, if  
746 the criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
747 equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed in this state  
748 at the time the license was issued; ~~provided, however, that an~~  
749 ~~applicant who has been licensed for use of the title "interior~~  
750 ~~design" rather than licensed to practice interior design shall~~  
751 ~~not qualify hereunder;~~ or

752 (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
753 holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
754 Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
755 practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
756 the United States.

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758 An architect who is licensed in another state who seeks  
759 qualification for license by endorsement under this subsection  
760 must complete a class approved by the board on the Florida  
761 Building Code.

762 (4) The board may refuse to certify any applicant who has  
763 violated any of the provisions of s. 481.223, s. 481.225, or s.  
764 481.2251, as applicable.



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765 (5) The board may refuse to certify any applicant who is  
766 under investigation in any jurisdiction for any act which would  
767 constitute a violation of this part or of chapter 455 until such  
768 time as the investigation is complete and disciplinary  
769 proceedings have been terminated.

770 (6) The board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions  
771 of this part relating to the examination, internship, and  
772 licensure of applicants.

773 (7) For persons whose licensure requires satisfaction of  
774 the requirements of ss. 481.209 and 481.211, the board shall, by  
775 rule, establish qualifications for certification of such persons  
776 as special inspectors of threshold buildings, as defined in ss.  
777 553.71 and 553.79, and shall compile a list of persons who are  
778 certified. A special inspector is not required to meet standards  
779 for certification other than those established by the board, and  
780 the fee owner of a threshold building may not be prohibited from  
781 selecting any person certified by the board to be a special  
782 inspector. The board shall develop minimum qualifications for  
783 the qualified representative of the special inspector who is  
784 authorized under s. 553.79 to perform inspections of threshold  
785 buildings on behalf of the special inspector.

786 (8) A certificate of registration is not required for a  
787 person whose occupation or practice is confined to interior  
788 decorator services or for a person whose occupation or practice  
789 is confined to interior design except as required in this part.

790 Section 44. Subsection (1) of section 481.2131, Florida  
791 Statutes, is amended to read:

792 481.2131 Interior design; practice requirements; disclosure  
793 of compensation for professional services.-



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794 (1) A registered interior designer is authorized to perform  
795 "interior design" as defined in s. 481.203. Interior design  
796 documents prepared by a registered interior designer shall  
797 contain a statement that the document is not an architectural or  
798 engineering study, drawing, specification, or design and is not  
799 to be used for construction of any load-bearing columns, load-  
800 bearing framing or walls of structures, or issuance of any  
801 building permit, except as otherwise provided by law. Interior  
802 design documents that are prepared and sealed by a registered  
803 interior designer must ~~may~~, if required by a permitting body, be  
804 accepted by the permitting body ~~be submitted~~ for the issuance of  
805 a building permit for interior construction excluding design of  
806 any structural, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning,  
807 ventilating, electrical, or vertical transportation systems or  
808 that materially affect lifesafety systems pertaining to  
809 firesafety protection such as fire-rated separations between  
810 interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts in multistory  
811 structures, fire-rated protection of structural elements, smoke  
812 evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency ingress or egress  
813 systems, and emergency alarm systems. Interior design documents  
814 submitted for the issuance of a building permit by an individual  
815 performing interior design services who is not a licensed  
816 architect must include a seal issued by the department and in  
817 conformance with the requirements of s. 481.221.

818 Section 45. Section 481.215, Florida Statutes, is amended  
819 to read:

820 481.215 Renewal of license or certificate of registration.—

821 (1) Subject to the requirement of subsection (3), the  
822 department shall renew a license or certificate of registration



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823 upon receipt of the renewal application and renewal fee.

824 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing a  
825 procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses and certificate  
826 of registrations.

827 (3) ~~A~~ ~~Ne~~ license or certificate of registration renewal may  
828 not shall be issued to an architect or a registered ~~an~~ interior  
829 designer by the department until the licensee or registrant  
830 submits proof satisfactory to the department that, during the 2  
831 years before ~~prior to~~ application for renewal, the licensee or  
832 registrant participated per biennium in not less than 20 hours  
833 of at least 50 minutes each per biennium of continuing education  
834 approved by the board. The board shall approve only continuing  
835 education that builds upon the basic knowledge of architecture  
836 or interior design. The board may make exception from the  
837 requirements of continuing education in emergency or hardship  
838 cases.

839 (4) The board shall by rule establish criteria for the  
840 approval of continuing education courses and providers and shall  
841 by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
842 nonclassroom continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis.

843 ~~(5) The board shall require, by rule adopted pursuant to~~  
844 ~~ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, a specified number of hours in~~  
845 ~~specialized or advanced courses, approved by the Florida~~  
846 ~~Building Commission, on any portion of the Florida Building~~  
847 ~~Code, adopted pursuant to part IV of chapter 553, relating to~~  
848 ~~the licensee's respective area of practice.~~

849 Section 46. Section 481.217, Florida Statutes, is amended  
850 to read:

851 481.217 Inactive status.—



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852 (1) The board may prescribe by rule continuing education  
853 requirements as a condition of reactivating a license. The rules  
854 may not require more than one renewal cycle of continuing  
855 education to reactivate a license or registration for a  
856 registered architect or registered interior designer. ~~For~~  
857 ~~interior design, the board may approve only continuing education~~  
858 ~~that builds upon the basic knowledge of interior design.~~

859 (2) The board shall adopt rules relating to application  
860 procedures for inactive status and for the reactivation of  
861 inactive licenses and registrations.

862 Section 47. Section 481.219, Florida Statutes, is amended  
863 to read:

864 481.219 Qualification of business organizations  
865 ~~certification of partnerships, limited liability companies, and~~  
866 ~~corporations.-~~

867 (1) A licensee may ~~The practice of or the offer to practice~~  
868 ~~architecture or interior design by licensees through a~~ qualified  
869 business organization that offers ~~corporation, limited liability~~  
870 ~~company, or partnership offering architectural or interior~~  
871 ~~design services to the public, or by a corporation, limited~~  
872 ~~liability company, or partnership offering architectural or~~  
873 ~~interior design services to the public through licensees under~~  
874 ~~this part as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is~~  
875 ~~permitted,~~ subject to the provisions of this section.

876 (2) If a licensee or an applicant proposes to engage in the  
877 practice of architecture as a business organization, the  
878 licensee or applicant shall qualify the business organization  
879 upon approval of the board ~~For the purposes of this section, a~~  
880 ~~certificate of authorization shall be required for a~~



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881 ~~corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or person~~  
882 ~~practicing under a fictitious name, offering architectural~~  
883 ~~services to the public jointly or separately. However, when an~~  
884 ~~individual is practicing architecture in her or his own name,~~  
885 ~~she or he shall not be required to be certified under this~~  
886 ~~section. Certification under this subsection to offer~~  
887 ~~architectural services shall include all the rights and~~  
888 ~~privileges of certification under subsection (3) to offer~~  
889 ~~interior design services.~~

890 (3) (a) A business organization may not engage in the  
891 practice of architecture unless its qualifying agent is a  
892 registered architect under this part. A qualifying agent who  
893 terminates an affiliation with a qualified business organization  
894 shall immediately notify the department of such termination. If  
895 such qualifying agent is the only qualifying agent for that  
896 business organization, the business organization must be  
897 qualified by another qualifying agent within 60 days after the  
898 termination. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the business  
899 organization may not engage in the practice of architecture  
900 until it is qualified by another qualifying agent.

901 (b) In the event a qualifying agent ceases employment with  
902 a qualified business organization, the executive director or the  
903 chair of the board may authorize another registered architect  
904 employed by the business organization to temporarily serve as  
905 its qualifying agent for a period of no more than 60 days. The  
906 business organization is not authorized to operate beyond such  
907 period under this chapter absent replacement of the qualifying  
908 agent who has ceased employment.

909 (c) A qualifying agent shall notify the department in





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910 writing before engaging in the practice of architecture in her  
911 or his own name or in affiliation with a different business  
912 organization, and she or he or such business organization shall  
913 supply the same information to the department as required of  
914 applicants under this part.

915 ~~(3) For the purposes of this section, a certificate of~~  
916 ~~authorization shall be required for a corporation, limited~~  
917 ~~liability company, partnership, or person operating under a~~  
918 ~~fictitious name, offering interior design services to the public~~  
919 ~~jointly or separately. However, when an individual is practicing~~  
920 ~~interior design in her or his own name, she or he shall not be~~  
921 ~~required to be certified under this section.~~

922 (4) All final construction documents and instruments of  
923 service which include drawings, specifications, plans, reports,  
924 or other papers or documents that involve ~~involving~~ the practice  
925 of architecture which are prepared or approved for the use of  
926 the business organization ~~corporation, limited liability~~  
927 ~~company, or partnership~~ and filed for public record within the  
928 state must ~~shall~~ bear the signature and seal of the licensee who  
929 prepared or approved them and the date on which they were  
930 sealed.

931 ~~(5) All drawings, specifications, plans, reports, or other~~  
932 ~~papers or documents prepared or approved for the use of the~~  
933 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership by an~~  
934 ~~interior designer in her or his professional capacity and filed~~  
935 ~~for public record within the state shall bear the signature and~~  
936 ~~seal of the licensee who prepared or approved them and the date~~  
937 ~~on which they were sealed.~~

938 ~~(6) The department shall issue a certificate of~~



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939 ~~authorization to any applicant who the board certifies as~~  
940 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization and who has paid~~  
941 ~~the fee set in s. 481.207.~~

942 ~~(7) The board shall allow a licensee or certify an~~  
943 ~~applicant to qualify one or more business organizations as~~  
944 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization to offer~~  
945 ~~architectural or interior design services, or to use a~~  
946 ~~fictitious name to offer such services, if provided that:~~

947 ~~(a) one or more of the principal officers of the~~  
948 ~~corporation or limited liability company, or one or more~~  
949 ~~partners of the partnership, and all personnel of the~~  
950 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who act~~  
951 ~~in its behalf in this state as architects, are registered as~~  
952 ~~provided by this part; or~~

953 ~~(b) One or more of the principal officers of the~~  
954 ~~corporation or one or more partners of the partnership, and all~~  
955 ~~personnel of the corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
956 ~~partnership who act in its behalf in this state as interior~~  
957 ~~designers, are registered as provided by this part.~~

958 ~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~  
959 ~~procedure for the biennial renewal of certificates of~~  
960 ~~authorization.~~

961 ~~(9) The department shall renew a certificate of~~  
962 ~~authorization upon receipt of the renewal application and~~  
963 ~~biennial renewal fee.~~

964 ~~(6) (10) Each qualifying agent who qualifies a business~~  
965 ~~organization, partnership, limited liability company, or and~~  
966 ~~corporation certified under this section shall notify the~~  
967 ~~department within 30 days after of any change in the information~~



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968 contained in the application upon which the qualification  
969 ~~certification~~ is based. Any registered architect or interior  
970 designer who qualifies the business organization shall ensure  
971 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership as~~  
972 ~~provided in subsection (7) shall be responsible for ensuring~~  
973 responsible supervising control of projects of the business  
974 organization entity and shall notify the department of the ~~upon~~  
975 termination of her or his employment with a business  
976 organization qualified partnership, limited liability company,  
977 ~~or corporation certified under this section shall notify the~~  
978 ~~department of the termination~~ within 30 days after such  
979 termination.

980 (7) (11) A business organization is not ~~No corporation,~~  
981 ~~limited liability company, or partnership shall be relieved of~~  
982 responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees,  
983 or officers by reason of its compliance with this section.  
984 However, except as provided in s. 558.0035, the architect who  
985 signs and seals the construction documents and instruments of  
986 service is ~~shall be~~ liable for the professional services  
987 performed, and the interior designer who signs and seals the  
988 interior design drawings, plans, or specifications shall be  
989 liable for the professional services performed.

990 ~~(12) Disciplinary action against a corporation, limited~~  
991 ~~liability company, or partnership shall be administered in the~~  
992 ~~same manner and on the same grounds as disciplinary action~~  
993 ~~against a registered architect or interior designer,~~  
994 ~~respectively.~~

995 (8) (13) Nothing in This section may not ~~shall~~ be construed  
996 to mean that a certificate of registration to practice



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997 ~~architecture must or interior design shall~~ be held by a business  
998 organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
999 ~~partnership. Nothing in This section does not prohibit a~~  
1000 business organization from offering ~~prohibits corporations,~~  
1001 ~~limited liability companies, and partnerships from joining~~  
1002 ~~together to offer~~ architectural, engineering, ~~interior design,~~  
1003 surveying and mapping, and landscape architectural services, or  
1004 any combination of such services, to the public if the business  
1005 organization, ~~provided that each corporation, limited liability~~  
1006 ~~company, or partnership~~ otherwise meets the requirements of law.

1007 ~~(14) Corporations, limited liability companies, or~~  
1008 ~~partnerships holding a valid certificate of authorization to~~  
1009 ~~practice architecture shall be permitted to use in their title~~  
1010 ~~the term "interior designer" or "registered interior designer."~~

1011 Section 48. Subsections (1), (3), (5), (7), (10), (11), and  
1012 (12) of section 481.221, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
1013 481.221 Seals; display of certificate number.—

1014 (1) The department ~~board~~ shall prescribe, by rule, one or  
1015 more forms of seals to be used by registered architects holding  
1016 valid certificates of registration.

1017 (3) The department ~~board~~ shall adopt a rule prescribing the  
1018 distinctly different seals to be used by registered interior  
1019 designers holding valid certificates of registration. Each  
1020 registered interior designer shall obtain a seal as prescribed  
1021 by the department ~~board~~, and all drawings, plans,  
1022 specifications, or reports prepared or issued by the registered  
1023 interior designer and being filed for public record shall bear  
1024 the signature and seal of the registered interior designer who  
1025 prepared or approved the document and the date on which they



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1026 were sealed. The signature, date, and seal shall be evidence of  
1027 the authenticity of that to which they are affixed. Final plans,  
1028 specifications, or reports prepared or issued by a registered  
1029 interior designer may be transmitted electronically and may be  
1030 signed by the registered interior designer, dated, and sealed  
1031 electronically with the seal in accordance with ss. 668.001-  
1032 668.006.

1033 (5) No registered interior designer shall affix, or permit  
1034 to be affixed, her or his seal or signature to any plan,  
1035 specification, drawing, or other document which depicts work  
1036 which she or he is not competent or registered ~~licensed~~ to  
1037 perform.

1038 (7) No registered interior designer shall affix her or his  
1039 signature or seal to any plans, specifications, or other  
1040 documents which were not prepared by her or him or under her or  
1041 his responsible supervising control or by another registered  
1042 interior designer and reviewed, approved, or modified and  
1043 adopted by her or him as her or his own work according to rules  
1044 adopted by the department ~~board~~.

1045 (10) Each registered architect must ~~or interior designer,~~  
1046 ~~and each corporation, limited liability company, or partnership~~  
1047 ~~holding a certificate of authorization, shall include her or his~~  
1048 license ~~its certificate~~ number in any newspaper, telephone  
1049 directory, or other advertising medium used by the registered  
1050 licensee. Each business organization must include the license  
1051 number of the registered architect who serves as the qualifying  
1052 agent for that business organization in any newspaper, telephone  
1053 directory, or other advertising medium used by the business  
1054 organization ~~architect, interior designer, corporation, limited~~



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1055 ~~liability company, or partnership. A corporation, limited~~  
1056 ~~liability company, or partnership is not required to display the~~  
1057 ~~certificate number of individual registered architects or~~  
1058 ~~interior designers employed by or working within the~~  
1059 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership.~~

1060 (11) When the certificate of registration of a registered  
1061 architect ~~or interior designer~~ has been revoked or suspended by  
1062 the board, the registered architect ~~or interior designer~~ shall  
1063 surrender her or his seal to the secretary of the board within a  
1064 period of 30 days after the revocation or suspension has become  
1065 effective. If the certificate of the registered architect ~~or~~  
1066 ~~interior designer~~ has been suspended for a period of time, her  
1067 or his seal shall be returned to her or him upon expiration of  
1068 the suspension period.

1069 (12) A person may not sign and seal by any means any final  
1070 plan, specification, or report after her or his certificate of  
1071 registration has expired or is suspended or revoked. A  
1072 registered architect ~~or interior designer~~ whose certificate of  
1073 registration is suspended or revoked shall, within 30 days after  
1074 the effective date of the suspension or revocation, surrender  
1075 her or his seal to the executive director of the board and  
1076 confirm in writing to the executive director the cancellation of  
1077 the registered architect's ~~or interior designer's~~ electronic  
1078 signature in accordance with ss. 668.001-668.006. When a  
1079 registered architect's ~~or interior designer's~~ certificate of  
1080 registration is suspended for a period of time, her or his seal  
1081 shall be returned upon expiration of the period of suspension.

1082 Section 50. Section 481.223, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1083 to read:



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1084 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.-  
1085 (1) A person may not knowingly:  
1086 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an architect  
1087 or a registered architect; however, a licensed architect who has  
1088 been licensed by the board and who chooses to relinquish or not  
1089 to renew his or her license may use the title "Architect,  
1090 Retired" but may not otherwise render any architectural  
1091 services.  
1092 ~~(b) Practice interior design unless the person is a~~  
1093 ~~registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;~~  
1094 ~~however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the board~~  
1095 ~~and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her license~~  
1096 ~~may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not~~  
1097 ~~otherwise render any interior design services.~~  
1098 (b)(e) Use the name or title "architect," or "registered  
1099 architect," or "~~interior designer~~" or "registered interior  
1100 designer," or words to that effect, when the person is not then  
1101 the holder of a valid license or certificate of registration  
1102 issued pursuant to this part. This paragraph does not restrict  
1103 the use of the name or title "interior designer" or "interior  
1104 design firm."  
1105 (c)(d) Present as his or her own the license of another.  
1106 (d)(e) Give false or forged evidence to the board or a  
1107 member thereof.  
1108 (e)(f) Use or attempt to use an architect or interior  
1109 ~~designer~~ license or interior design certificate of registration  
1110 that has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or  
1111 delinquent status.  
1112 (f)(g) Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture



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1113 ~~or interior design.~~

1114 (g) ~~(h)~~ Conceal information relative to violations of this  
1115 part.

1116 (2) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (1)  
1117 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
1118 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1119 (3) (a) Notwithstanding chapter 455 or any other law to the  
1120 contrary, an affected person may maintain an action for  
1121 injunctive relief to restrain or prevent a person from violating  
1122 paragraph (1) (a) or paragraph (1) (b), ~~or paragraph (1) (c)~~. The  
1123 prevailing party is entitled to actual costs and attorney's  
1124 fees.

1125 (b) For purposes of this subsection, the term "affected  
1126 person" means a person directly affected by the actions of a  
1127 person suspected of violating paragraph (1) (a) or paragraph  
1128 (1) (b), ~~or paragraph (1) (c)~~ and includes, but is not limited to,  
1129 the department, any person who received services from the  
1130 alleged violator, or any private association composed primarily  
1131 of members of the profession the alleged violator is practicing  
1132 or offering to practice or holding himself or herself out as  
1133 qualified to practice.

1134 Section 51. Section 481.2251, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1135 to read:

1136 481.2251 Disciplinary proceedings against registered  
1137 interior designers.—

1138 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the  
1139 disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

1140 (a) Attempting to register ~~obtain, obtaining,~~ or renewing  
1141 registration ~~by~~ bribery, by fraudulent misrepresentation, or





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1142 through an error of the board, ~~a license to practice interior~~  
1143 ~~design;~~

1144 (b) Having an interior design license, certification, or  
1145 registration ~~a license to practice interior design~~ revoked,  
1146 suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of  
1147 licensure, registration, or certification by the licensing  
1148 authority of another jurisdiction for any act which would  
1149 constitute a violation of this part or of chapter 455;

1150 (c) Being convicted or found guilty, ~~regardless of~~  
1151 ~~adjudication,~~ of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly  
1152 relates to the provision of interior design services or to the  
1153 ability to provide interior design services. ~~A plea of nolo~~  
1154 ~~contendere shall create a rebuttable presumption of guilt to the~~  
1155 ~~underlying criminal charges. However, the board shall allow the~~  
1156 ~~person being disciplined to present any evidence relevant to the~~  
1157 ~~underlying charges and the circumstances surrounding her or his~~  
1158 ~~plea;~~

1159 (d) False, deceptive, or misleading advertising;

1160 (e) ~~Failing to report to the board any person who the~~  
1161 ~~licensee knows is in violation of this part or the rules of the~~  
1162 ~~board;~~

1163 (f) ~~Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any~~  
1164 ~~unlicensed person to use the title "interior designer" contrary~~  
1165 ~~to this part or to a rule of the board;~~

1166 (g) ~~Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation~~  
1167 ~~placed upon a registered interior designer;~~

1168 (h) Making or filing a report which the registrant licensee  
1169 knows to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file  
1170 a report or record required by state or federal law, or



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1171 willfully impeding or obstructing such filing or inducing  
1172 another person to do so. Such reports or records shall include  
1173 only those which are signed in the capacity as a registered  
1174 interior designer;

1175 ~~(f)(i)~~ Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent  
1176 representations in the provision of interior design services;

1177 ~~(g)(j)~~ Accepting and performing professional  
1178 responsibilities which the registrant licensee knows or has  
1179 reason to know that she or he is not competent ~~or licensed~~ to  
1180 perform;

1181 ~~(k)~~ ~~Violating any provision of this part, any rule of the~~  
1182 ~~board, or a lawful order of the board previously entered in a~~  
1183 ~~disciplinary hearing;~~

1184 ~~(l)~~ ~~Conspiring with another licensee or with any other~~  
1185 ~~person to commit an act, or committing an act, which would tend~~  
1186 ~~to coerce, intimidate, or preclude another licensee from~~  
1187 ~~lawfully advertising her or his services;~~

1188 ~~(m)~~ ~~Acceptance of compensation or any consideration by an~~  
1189 ~~interior designer from someone other than the client without~~  
1190 ~~full disclosure of the compensation or consideration amount or~~  
1191 ~~value to the client prior to the engagement for services, in~~  
1192 ~~violation of s. 481.2131(2);~~

1193 ~~(h)(n)~~ Rendering or offering to render architectural  
1194 services; or

1195 ~~(i)(o)~~ Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of  
1196 negligence, incompetency, or misconduct, in the practice of  
1197 interior design, ~~including, but not limited to, allowing the~~  
1198 ~~preparation of any interior design studies, plans, or other~~  
1199 ~~instruments of service in an office that does not have a full-~~



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1200 ~~time Florida registered interior designer assigned to such~~  
1201 ~~office or failing to exercise responsible supervisory control~~  
1202 ~~over services or projects, as required by board rule.~~

1203 (2) When the board finds any person guilty of any of the  
1204 grounds set forth in subsection (1), it may enter an order  
1205 taking the following action or imposing one or more of the  
1206 following penalties:

1207 (a) Refusal to register the applicant ~~approve an~~  
1208 ~~application for licensure;~~

1209 (b) Refusal to renew an existing registration license;

1210 (c) Removal from the state registry ~~Revocation or~~  
1211 ~~suspension of a license; or~~

1212 (d) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed \$500  
1213 ~~\$1,000~~ for each violation or separate offense and a fine of up  
1214 to \$2,500 ~~\$5,000~~ for matters pertaining to a material violation  
1215 of the Florida Building Code as reported by a local  
1216 jurisdiction; ~~or~~

1217 ~~(e) Issuance of a reprimand.~~

1218 Section 52. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5), and  
1219 subsections (6), and (8) of section 481.229, Florida Statutes,  
1220 are amended to read:

1221 481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

1222 (5)

1223 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, all  
1224 persons licensed as architects under this part shall be  
1225 qualified for interior design registration licensure upon  
1226 submission of a completed application for such license and a fee  
1227 not to exceed \$30. Such persons shall be exempt from the  
1228 requirements of s. 481.209(2). For architects licensed as



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1229 interior designers, satisfaction of the requirements for renewal  
1230 of licensure as an architect under s. 481.215 shall be deemed to  
1231 satisfy the requirements for renewal of registration licensure  
1232 as an interior designer under that section. Complaint  
1233 processing, investigation, or other discipline-related legal  
1234 costs related to persons licensed as interior designers under  
1235 this paragraph shall be assessed against the architects' account  
1236 of the Regulatory Trust Fund.

1237 (6) This part shall not apply to:

1238 ~~(a) A person who performs interior design services or~~  
1239 ~~interior decorator services for any residential application,~~  
1240 ~~provided that such person does not advertise as, or represent~~  
1241 ~~himself or herself as, an interior designer. For purposes of~~  
1242 ~~this paragraph, "residential applications" includes all types of~~  
1243 ~~residences, including, but not limited to, residence buildings,~~  
1244 ~~single-family homes, multifamily homes, townhouses, apartments,~~  
1245 ~~condominiums, and domestic outbuildings appurtenant to one-~~  
1246 ~~family or two-family residences. However, "residential~~  
1247 ~~applications" does not include common areas associated with~~  
1248 ~~instances of multiple-unit dwelling applications.~~

1249 ~~(b)~~ an employee of a retail establishment providing  
1250 "interior decorator services" on the premises of the retail  
1251 establishment or in the furtherance of a retail sale or  
1252 prospective retail sale, provided that such employee does not  
1253 advertise as, or represent himself or herself as, an interior  
1254 designer.

1255 (8) A manufacturer of commercial food service equipment or  
1256 the manufacturer's representative, distributor, or dealer or an  
1257 employee thereof, who prepares designs, specifications, or



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1258 layouts for the sale or installation of such equipment is exempt  
1259 from licensure as an architect ~~or interior designer~~, if:

1260 (a) The designs, specifications, or layouts are not used  
1261 for construction or installation that may affect structural,  
1262 mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilating,  
1263 electrical, or vertical transportation systems.

1264 (b) The designs, specifications, or layouts do not  
1265 materially affect lifesafety systems pertaining to firesafety  
1266 protection, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, and  
1267 emergency ingress or egress systems.

1268 (c) Each design, specification, or layout document prepared  
1269 by a person or entity exempt under this subsection contains a  
1270 statement on each page of the document that the designs,  
1271 specifications, or layouts are not architectural, ~~interior~~  
1272 ~~design~~, or engineering designs, specifications, or layouts and  
1273 not used for construction unless reviewed and approved by a  
1274 licensed architect or engineer.

1275 Section 53. Subsection (1) of section 481.231, Florida  
1276 Statutes, is amended to read:

1277 481.231 Effect of part locally.—

1278 (1) ~~Nothing in~~ This part does not ~~shall be construed to~~  
1279 repeal, amend, limit, or otherwise affect any specific provision  
1280 of any local building code or zoning law or ordinance that has  
1281 been duly adopted, now or hereafter enacted, which is more  
1282 restrictive, with respect to the services of registered  
1283 architects or registered interior designers, than ~~the provisions~~  
1284 ~~of~~ this part; provided, however, that a licensed architect shall  
1285 be deemed registered ~~licensed~~ as an interior designer for  
1286 purposes of offering or rendering interior design services to a



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1287 county, municipality, or other local government or political  
1288 subdivision.

1289 Section 54. Section 481.303, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1290 to read:

1291 481.303 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1292 (1) "Board" means the Board of Landscape Architecture.

1293 (3)~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
1294 Professional Regulation.

1295 (6)~~(3)~~ "Registered landscape architect" means a person who  
1296 holds a license to practice landscape architecture in this state  
1297 under the authority of this act.

1298 (2)~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license issued  
1299 by the department to a natural person to engage in the practice  
1300 of landscape architecture.

1301 ~~(5) "Certificate of authorization" means a license issued~~  
1302 ~~by the department to a corporation or partnership to engage in~~  
1303 ~~the practice of landscape architecture.~~

1304 (4)~~(6)~~ "Landscape architecture" means professional  
1305 services, including, but not limited to, the following:

1306 (a) Consultation, investigation, research, planning,  
1307 design, preparation of drawings, specifications, contract  
1308 documents and reports, responsible construction supervision, or  
1309 landscape management in connection with the planning and  
1310 development of land and incidental water areas, including the  
1311 use of Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in s. 373.185,  
1312 where, and to the extent that, the dominant purpose of such  
1313 services or creative works is the preservation, conservation,  
1314 enhancement, or determination of proper land uses, natural land  
1315 features, ground cover and plantings, or naturalistic and



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1316 aesthetic values;

1317 (b) The determination of settings, grounds, and approaches  
1318 for and the siting of buildings and structures, outdoor areas,  
1319 or other improvements;

1320 (c) The setting of grades, shaping and contouring of land  
1321 and water forms, determination of drainage, and provision for  
1322 storm drainage and irrigation systems where such systems are  
1323 necessary to the purposes outlined herein; and

1324 (d) The design of such tangible objects and features as are  
1325 necessary to the purpose outlined herein.

1326 (5)~~(7)~~ "Landscape design" means consultation for and  
1327 preparation of planting plans drawn for compensation, including  
1328 specifications and installation details for plant materials,  
1329 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar  
1330 materials. Such plans may include only recommendations for the  
1331 conceptual placement of tangible objects for landscape design  
1332 projects. Construction documents, details, and specifications  
1333 for tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or  
1334 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

1335 Section 55. Section 481.310, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1336 to read:

1337 481.310 Practical experience requirement.—Beginning October  
1338 1, 1990, every applicant for licensure as a registered landscape  
1339 architect shall demonstrate, prior to licensure, 1 year of  
1340 practical experience in landscape architectural work. An  
1341 applicant who holds a master of landscape architecture degree  
1342 and a bachelor's degree in a related field is not required to  
1343 demonstrate 1 year of practical experience in landscape  
1344 architectural work to obtain licensure. The board shall adopt



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1345 rules providing standards for the required experience. An  
1346 applicant who qualifies for examination pursuant to s.  
1347 481.309(1)(b)1. may obtain the practical experience after  
1348 completing the required professional degree. Experience used to  
1349 qualify for examination pursuant to s. 481.309(1)(b)2. may not  
1350 be used to satisfy the practical experience requirement under  
1351 this section.

1352 Section 56. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 481.311,  
1353 Florida Statutes, are amended, to read:

1354 481.311 Licensure.—

1355 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
1356 endorsement an applicant who:

1357 ~~(a) Qualifies to take the examination as set forth in s.~~  
1358 ~~481.309; and has passed a national, regional, state, or~~  
1359 ~~territorial licensing examination which is substantially~~  
1360 ~~equivalent to the examination required by s. 481.309; or~~

1361 ~~(b) holds a valid license to practice landscape~~  
1362 ~~architecture issued by another state or territory of the United~~  
1363 ~~States, if the criteria for issuance of such license were~~  
1364 ~~substantially identical to the licensure criteria which existed~~  
1365 ~~in this state at the time the license was issued.~~

1366 ~~(4) The board shall certify as qualified for a certificate~~  
1367 ~~of authorization any applicant corporation or partnership who~~  
1368 ~~satisfies the requirements of s. 481.319.~~

1369 Section 57. Subsection (2) of section 481.317, Florida  
1370 Statutes, is amended to read:

1371 481.317 Temporary certificates.—

1372 ~~(2) Upon approval by the board and payment of the fee set~~  
1373 ~~in s. 481.307, the department shall grant a temporary~~





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1374 ~~certificate of authorization for work on one specified project~~  
1375 ~~in this state for a period not to exceed 1 year to an out-of-~~  
1376 ~~state corporation, partnership, or firm, provided one of the~~  
1377 ~~principal officers of the corporation, one of the partners of~~  
1378 ~~the partnership, or one of the principals in the fictitiously~~  
1379 ~~named firm has obtained a temporary certificate of registration~~  
1380 ~~in accordance with subsection (1).~~

1381 Section 58. Section 481.319, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1382 to read:

1383 481.319 Corporate and partnership practice of landscape  
1384 architecture; ~~certificate of authorization.~~-

1385 (1) The practice of or offer to practice landscape  
1386 architecture by registered landscape architects registered under  
1387 this part through a corporation or partnership offering  
1388 landscape architectural services to the public, or through a  
1389 corporation or partnership offering landscape architectural  
1390 services to the public through individual registered landscape  
1391 architects as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is  
1392 permitted, subject to the provisions of this section, if:

1393 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the  
1394 corporation, or partners of the partnership, and all personnel  
1395 of the corporation or partnership who act in its behalf as  
1396 landscape architects in this state are registered landscape  
1397 architects; and

1398 (b) One or more of the officers, one or more of the  
1399 directors, one or more of the owners of the corporation, or one  
1400 or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered  
1401 landscape architect; ~~and~~

1402 ~~(c) The corporation or partnership has been issued a~~



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1403 ~~certificate of authorization by the board as provided herein.~~

1404 (2) All documents involving the practice of landscape  
1405 architecture which are prepared for the use of the corporation  
1406 or partnership shall bear the signature and seal of a registered  
1407 landscape architect.

1408 (3) A landscape architect applying to practice in the name  
1409 of a ~~An applicant~~ corporation must shall file with the  
1410 department the names and addresses of all officers and board  
1411 members of the corporation, including the principal officer or  
1412 officers, duly registered to practice landscape architecture in  
1413 this state and, also, of all individuals duly registered to  
1414 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1415 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1416 the corporation in this state. A landscape architect applying to  
1417 practice in the name of a ~~An applicant~~ partnership must shall  
1418 file with the department the names and addresses of all partners  
1419 of the partnership, including the partner or partners duly  
1420 registered to practice landscape architecture in this state and,  
1421 also, of an individual or individuals duly registered to  
1422 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1423 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1424 said partnership in this state.

1425 (4) Each landscape architect qualifying a partnership or  
1426 and corporation licensed under this part must shall notify the  
1427 department within 1 month after ~~of~~ any change in the information  
1428 contained in the application upon which the license is based.  
1429 Any landscape architect who terminates her or his ~~or her~~  
1430 employment with a partnership or corporation licensed under this  
1431 part shall notify the department of the termination within 1



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1432 month after such termination.

1433 (5) ~~Disciplinary action against a corporation or~~  
1434 ~~partnership shall be administered in the same manner and on the~~  
1435 ~~same grounds as disciplinary action against a registered~~  
1436 ~~landscape architect.~~

1437 ~~(6)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
1438 registered landscape architect practices landscape architecture  
1439 through a corporation or partnership as provided in this section  
1440 does not relieve the landscape architect from personal liability  
1441 for her or his ~~or her~~ professional acts.

1442 Section 59. Subsection (5) of section 481.321, Florida  
1443 Statutes, is amended to read:

1444 481.321 Seals; display of certificate number.—

1445 (5) Each registered landscape architect must ~~and each~~  
1446 ~~corporation or partnership holding a certificate of~~  
1447 ~~authorization shall~~ include her or his ~~its~~ certificate number in  
1448 any newspaper, telephone directory, or other advertising medium  
1449 used by the registered landscape architect, corporation, or  
1450 partnership. A corporation or partnership must ~~is not required~~  
1451 ~~to~~ display the certificate number ~~numbers~~ of at least one  
1452 officer, director, owner, or partner who is a individual  
1453 registered landscape architect ~~architects~~ employed by or  
1454 practicing with the corporation or partnership.

1455 Section 60. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida  
1456 Statutes, is amended to read:

1457 481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

1458 (5) This part does not prohibit any person from engaging in  
1459 the practice of landscape design, as defined in s. 481.303 ~~s.~~  
1460 ~~481.303(7)~~, or from submitting for approval to a governmental



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1461 agency planting plans that are independent of, or a component  
1462 of, construction documents that are prepared by a Florida-  
1463 registered professional. Persons providing landscape design  
1464 services shall not use the title, term, or designation  
1465 "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," "landscape  
1466 architecture," "L.A.," "landscape engineering," or any  
1467 description tending to convey the impression that she or he is a  
1468 landscape architect unless she or he is registered as provided  
1469 in this part.

1470 Section 61. Subsection (9) of section 489.103, Florida  
1471 Statutes, is amended to read:

1472 489.103 Exemptions.—This part does not apply to:

1473 (9) Any work or operation of a casual, minor, or  
1474 inconsequential nature in which the aggregate contract price for  
1475 labor, materials, and all other items is less than \$2,500  
1476 ~~\$1,000~~, but this exemption does not apply:

1477 (a) If the construction, repair, remodeling, or improvement  
1478 is a part of a larger or major operation, whether undertaken by  
1479 the same or a different contractor, or in which a division of  
1480 the operation is made in contracts of amounts less than \$2,500  
1481 ~~\$1,000~~ for the purpose of evading this part or otherwise.

1482 (b) To a person who advertises that he or she is a  
1483 contractor or otherwise represents that he or she is qualified  
1484 to engage in contracting.

1485 Section 62. Subsection (2) of section 489.111, Florida  
1486 Statutes, is amended to read:

1487 489.111 Licensure by examination.—

1488 (2) A person shall be eligible for licensure by examination  
1489 if the person:



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- 1490           (a) Is 18 years of age;
- 1491           (b) Is of good moral character; and
- 1492           (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the
- 1493 following criteria:
- 1494           1. Has received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited
- 1495 4-year college in the appropriate field of engineering,
- 1496 architecture, or building construction and has 1 year of proven
- 1497 experience in the category in which the person seeks to qualify.
- 1498 For the purpose of this part, a minimum of 2,000 person-hours
- 1499 shall be used in determining full-time equivalency.
- 1500           2. Has a total of at least 4 years of active experience as
- 1501 a worker who has learned the trade by serving an apprenticeship
- 1502 as a skilled worker who is able to command the rate of a
- 1503 mechanic in the particular trade or as a foreman who is in
- 1504 charge of a group of workers and usually is responsible to a
- 1505 superintendent or a contractor or his or her equivalent,
- 1506 provided, however, that at least 1 year of active experience
- 1507 shall be as a foreman.
- 1508           3. Has a combination of not less than 1 year of experience
- 1509 as a foreman and not less than 3 years of credits for any
- 1510 accredited college-level courses; has a combination of not less
- 1511 than 1 year of experience as a skilled worker, 1 year of
- 1512 experience as a foreman, and not less than 2 years of credits
- 1513 for any accredited college-level courses; or has a combination
- 1514 of not less than 2 years of experience as a skilled worker, 1
- 1515 year of experience as a foreman, and not less than 1 year of
- 1516 credits for any accredited college-level courses. All junior
- 1517 college or community college-level courses shall be considered
- 1518 accredited college-level courses.



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1519           4.a. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
1520 to receive a certified building contractor license after passing  
1521 or having previously passed ~~take~~ the building contractors'  
1522 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
1523 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1524 certified.

1525           b. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
1526 to receive a certified general contractor license after passing  
1527 or having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1528 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1529 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1530 certified.

1531           c. An active certified building contractor is eligible to  
1532 receive a certified general contractor license after passing or  
1533 having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1534 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1535 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1536 certified.

1537           5.a. An active certified air-conditioning Class C  
1538 contractor is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning  
1539 Class B contractor license after passing or having previously  
1540 passed ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class B contractors'  
1541 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
1542 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1543 certified.

1544           b. An active certified air-conditioning Class C contractor  
1545 is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning Class A  
1546 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1547 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he



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1548 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1549 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1550 c. An active certified air-conditioning Class B contractor  
1551 is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning Class A  
1552 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1553 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he  
1554 or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven experience in the  
1555 classification in which he or she is certified.

1556 6.a. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
1557 is eligible to receive a certified residential swimming pool  
1558 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1559 ~~take~~ the residential swimming pool contractors' examination if  
1560 he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of proven experience in  
1561 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1562 b. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
1563 is eligible to receive a certified commercial swimming pool  
1564 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1565 ~~take~~ the swimming pool commercial contractors' examination if he  
1566 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1567 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1568 c. An active certified residential swimming pool contractor  
1569 is eligible to receive a certified commercial swimming pool  
1570 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1571 ~~take~~ the commercial swimming pool contractors' examination if he  
1572 or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven experience in the  
1573 classification in which he or she is certified.

1574 d. An applicant is eligible to receive a certified swimming  
1575 pool/spa servicing contractor license after passing or having  
1576 previously passed ~~take~~ the swimming pool/spa servicing



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1577 contractors' examination if he or she has satisfactorily  
1578 completed 60 hours of instruction in courses related to the  
1579 scope of work covered by that license and approved by the  
1580 Construction Industry Licensing Board by rule and has at least 1  
1581 year of proven experience related to the scope of work of such a  
1582 contractor.

1583 Section 63. Subsection (3) of section 489.115, Florida  
1584 Statutes, is amended to read:

1585 489.115 Certification and registration; endorsement;  
1586 reciprocity; renewals; continuing education.—

1587 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1588 by endorsement any applicant who:

1589 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1590 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1591 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1592 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1593 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1594 489.111;

1595 (b) Holds a valid license to practice contracting issued by  
1596 another state or territory of the United States, if the criteria  
1597 for issuance of such license were substantially equivalent to  
1598 Florida's current certification criteria; ~~or~~

1599 (c) Holds a valid, current license to practice contracting  
1600 issued by another state or territory of the United States, if  
1601 the state or territory has entered into a reciprocal agreement  
1602 with the board for the recognition of contractor licenses issued  
1603 in that state, based on criteria for the issuance of such  
1604 licenses that are substantially equivalent to the criteria for  
1605 certification in this state; or





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1606           (d) Has held a valid, current license to practice  
1607 contracting issued by another state or territory of the United  
1608 States for at least 10 years before the date of application and  
1609 is applying for the same or similar license in this state,  
1610 subject to subsections (5)-(9). The board may consider whether  
1611 such applicant has had a license to practice contracting  
1612 revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against by the licensing  
1613 authority of another state, territory, or country. Such  
1614 application must be made either when the license in another  
1615 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
1616 license was last active.

1617           Section 64. Subsection (5) of section 489.511, Florida  
1618 Statutes, is amended to read:

1619           489.511 Certification; application; examinations;  
1620 endorsement.—

1621           (5) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1622 by endorsement any individual applying for certification who:

1623           (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1624 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1625 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1626 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1627 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1628 489.521; ~~or~~

1629           (b) Holds a valid license to practice electrical or alarm  
1630 system contracting issued by another state or territory of the  
1631 United States, if the criteria for issuance of such license was  
1632 substantially equivalent to the certification criteria that  
1633 existed in this state at the time the certificate was issued; or

1634           (c) Has held a valid, current license to practice



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1635 electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state  
1636 or territory of the United States for at least 10 years before  
1637 the date of application and is applying for the same or similar  
1638 license in this state, subject to ss. 489.510 and 489.521(3) (a),  
1639 and subparagraph (1) (b)1. Such application must be made either  
1640 when the license in another state or territory is active or  
1641 within 2 years after such license was last active.

1642 Section 65. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
1643 (4) of section 489.517, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1644 489.517 Renewal of certificate or registration; continuing  
1645 education.—

1646 (3) Each certificateholder or registrant shall provide  
1647 proof, in a form established by rule of the board, that the  
1648 certificateholder or registrant has completed at least 11 ~~14~~  
1649 classroom hours of at least 50 minutes each of continuing  
1650 education courses during each biennium since the issuance or  
1651 renewal of the certificate or registration. The board shall by  
1652 rule establish criteria for the approval of continuing education  
1653 courses and providers and may by rule establish criteria for  
1654 accepting alternative nonclassroom continuing education on an  
1655 hour-for-hour basis.

1656 (4)

1657 (b) Of the 11 ~~14~~ classroom hours of continuing education  
1658 required, at least 6 ~~7~~ hours must be on technical subjects, 1  
1659 hour on workers' compensation, 1 hour on workplace safety, 1  
1660 hour on business practices, and for alarm system contractors and  
1661 electrical contractors engaged in alarm system contracting, 2  
1662 hours on false alarm prevention.

1663 Section 66. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section



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1664 489.518, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1665 489.518 Alarm system agents.—

1666 (1) A licensed electrical or alarm system contractor may  
1667 not employ a person to perform the duties of a burglar alarm  
1668 system agent unless the person:

1669 (b) Has successfully completed a minimum of 14 hours of  
1670 training within 90 days after employment, to include basic alarm  
1671 system electronics in addition to related training including  
1672 CCTV and access control training, with at least 2 hours of  
1673 training in the prevention of false alarms. Such training shall  
1674 be from a board-approved provider, and the employee or applicant  
1675 for employment shall provide proof of successful completion to  
1676 the licensed employer. The board shall by rule establish  
1677 criteria for the approval of training courses and providers and  
1678 may by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
1679 nonclassroom education on an hour-for-hour basis. The board  
1680 shall approve providers that conduct training in other than the  
1681 English language. The board shall establish a fee for the  
1682 approval of training providers or courses, not to exceed \$60.  
1683 Qualified employers may conduct training classes for their  
1684 employees, with board approval.

1685 Section 67. Section 509.102, Florida Statutes, is created  
1686 to read:

1687 509.102 Mobile food dispensing vehicles; preemption.—

1688 (1) As used in this section, the term "mobile food  
1689 dispensing vehicle" means any vehicle that is a public food  
1690 service establishment and that is self-propelled or otherwise  
1691 movable from place to place and includes self-contained  
1692 utilities, including, but not limited to, gas, water,



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1693 electricity, or liquid waste disposal.

1694 (2) Regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles involving  
1695 licenses, registrations, permits, and fees and the regulation of  
1696 the operation of mobile food dispensing vehicles is preempted to  
1697 the state. A municipality, county, or other local government  
1698 entity may not:

1699 (a) Require a separate license, registration, or permit  
1700 other than the license required under s. 509.241, or require the  
1701 payment of any license, registration, or permit fee other than  
1702 the fee required under s. 509.251, as a condition for the  
1703 operation of a mobile food dispensing vehicle within the  
1704 entity's jurisdiction;

1705 (b) Prohibit mobile food dispensing vehicles from operating  
1706 within the entity's jurisdiction.

1707 Section 68. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section  
1708 548.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1709 548.003 Florida State Boxing Commission.—

1710 (2) The Florida State Boxing Commission, as created by  
1711 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter.  
1712 The commission has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
1713 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this  
1714 chapter and to implement each of the duties and responsibilities  
1715 conferred upon the commission, including, but not limited to:

1716 ~~(i) Designation and duties of a knockdown timekeeper.~~

1717 Section 69. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida  
1718 Statutes, is amended to read:

1719 548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required  
1720 to have licenses.—

1721 (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, ~~timekeeper,~~



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1722 referee, judge, ~~announcer~~, physician, matchmaker, or promoter  
1723 must be licensed before directly or indirectly acting in such  
1724 capacity in connection with any match involving a participant. A  
1725 physician approved by the commission must be licensed pursuant  
1726 to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain an unencumbered  
1727 license in good standing, and must demonstrate satisfactory  
1728 medical training or experience in boxing, or a combination of  
1729 both, to the executive director before working as the ringside  
1730 physician.

1731 Section 70. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
1732 553.5141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1733 553.5141 Certifications of conformity and remediation  
1734 plans.—

1735 (1) For purposes of this section:

1736 (d) "Qualified expert" means:

1737 1. An engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 471.

1738 2. A certified general contractor licensed pursuant to  
1739 chapter 489.

1740 3. A certified building contractor licensed pursuant to  
1741 chapter 489.

1742 4. A building code administrator licensed pursuant to  
1743 chapter 468.

1744 5. A building inspector licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

1745 6. A plans examiner licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

1746 7. An interior designer registered ~~licensed~~ pursuant to  
1747 chapter 481.

1748 8. An architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

1749 9. A landscape architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

1750 10. Any person who has prepared a remediation plan related



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1751 to a claim under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities  
1752 Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, that has been accepted by a federal  
1753 court in a settlement agreement or court proceeding, or who has  
1754 been qualified as an expert in Title III of the Americans with  
1755 Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, by a federal court.

1756 Section 71. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (1) of  
1757 section 553.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1758 553.74 Florida Building Commission.—

1759 (1) The Florida Building Commission is created and located  
1760 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
1761 for administrative purposes. Members are appointed by the  
1762 Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission  
1763 is composed of 19 ~~27~~ members, consisting of the following  
1764 members:

1765 (a) One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at  
1766 least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of  
1767 buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the  
1768 Florida Building Code ~~registered to practice in this state and~~  
1769 ~~actively engaged in the profession.~~ The American Institute of  
1770 Architects, Florida Section, is encouraged to recommend a list  
1771 of candidates for consideration.

1772 (b) One structural engineer registered to practice in this  
1773 state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
1774 Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a list of  
1775 candidates for consideration.

1776 (c) One air-conditioning contractor, ~~or~~ mechanical  
1777 contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in  
1778 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
1779 Air Conditioning Contractors Association, the Florida



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1780 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, ~~and~~  
1781 the Mechanical Contractors Association of Florida, and the  
1782 Florida Engineering Society are encouraged to recommend a list  
1783 of candidates for consideration.

1784 (d) One electrical contractor or electrical engineer  
1785 certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
1786 the profession. The Florida Association of Electrical  
1787 Contractors, ~~and~~ the National Electrical Contractors  
1788 Association, Florida Chapter, and the Florida Engineering  
1789 Society are encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
1790 consideration.

1791 ~~(e) One member from fire protection engineering or~~  
1792 ~~technology who is actively engaged in the profession. The~~  
1793 ~~Florida Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and~~  
1794 ~~the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are~~  
1795 ~~encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~

1796 (e)-(f) One certified general contractor or one certified  
1797 building contractor certified to do business in this state and  
1798 actively engaged in the profession. The Associated Builders and  
1799 Contractors of Florida, the Florida Associated General  
1800 Contractors Council, the Florida Home Builders Association, and  
1801 the Union Contractors Association are encouraged to recommend a  
1802 list of candidates for consideration.

1803 (f)-(g) One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in  
1804 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
1805 Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors is  
1806 encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

1807 (g)-(h) One roofing or sheet metal contractor certified to  
1808 do business in this state and actively engaged in the



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1809 profession. The Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal, and Air  
1810 Conditioning Contractors Association and the Sheet Metal and Air  
1811 Conditioning Contractors' National Association are encouraged to  
1812 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

1813 ~~(h)~~ ~~(i)~~ One certified residential contractor licensed to do  
1814 business in this state and actively engaged in the profession.  
1815 The Florida Home Builders Association is encouraged to recommend  
1816 a list of candidates for consideration.

1817 ~~(i)~~ ~~(j)~~ Three members who are municipal, county, or district  
1818 codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire  
1819 official. The Building Officials Association of Florida and the  
1820 Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are encouraged  
1821 to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

1822 ~~(k) One member who represents the Department of Financial~~  
1823 ~~Services.~~

1824 ~~(l) One member who is a county codes enforcement official.~~  
1825 ~~The Building Officials Association of Florida is encouraged to~~  
1826 ~~recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~

1827 ~~(j)~~ ~~(m)~~ One member of a Florida-based organization of  
1828 persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization  
1829 of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which  
1830 complies with or is certified to be compliant with the  
1831 requirements of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, as  
1832 amended.

1833 ~~(k)~~ ~~(n)~~ One member of the manufactured buildings industry  
1834 who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively  
1835 engaged in the industry. The Florida Manufactured Housing  
1836 Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
1837 consideration.





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1838 ~~(o) One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to~~  
1839 ~~practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession.~~  
1840 ~~The Florida Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a~~  
1841 ~~list of candidates for consideration.~~

1842 ~~(p) One member who is a representative of a municipality or~~  
1843 ~~a charter county. The Florida League of Cities and the Florida~~  
1844 ~~Association of Counties are encouraged to recommend a list of~~  
1845 ~~candidates for consideration.~~

1846 (l) ~~(q)~~ One member of the building products manufacturing  
1847 industry who is authorized to do business in this state and is  
1848 actively engaged in the industry. The Florida Building Material  
1849 Association, the Florida Concrete and Products Association, and  
1850 the Fenestration Manufacturers Association are encouraged to  
1851 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

1852 (m) ~~(r)~~ One member who is a representative of the building  
1853 owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in  
1854 commercial building ownership or management. The Building Owners  
1855 and Managers Association is encouraged to recommend a list of  
1856 candidates for consideration.

1857 (n) ~~(s)~~ One member who is a representative of the insurance  
1858 industry. The Florida Insurance Council is encouraged to  
1859 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

1860 ~~(t) One member who is a representative of public education.~~

1861 (o) ~~(u)~~ One member who is a swimming pool contractor  
1862 licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
1863 the profession. The Florida Swimming Pool Association and the  
1864 United Pool and Spa Association are encouraged to recommend a  
1865 list of candidates for consideration.

1866 (p) ~~(v)~~ One member who is a representative of the green



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1867 building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a  
1868 Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council  
1869 or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited  
1870 under the International Green Construction Code (IGCC), or a  
1871 professional who is accredited under Leadership in Energy and  
1872 Environmental Design (LEED).

1873 ~~(q)~~ ~~(w)~~ One member who is a representative of a natural gas  
1874 distribution system and who is actively engaged in the  
1875 distribution of natural gas in this state. The Florida Natural  
1876 Gas Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates  
1877 for consideration.

1878 ~~(x) One member who is a representative of the Department of~~  
1879 ~~Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy. The~~  
1880 ~~Commissioner of Agriculture is encouraged to recommend a list of~~  
1881 ~~candidates for consideration.~~

1882 ~~(y) One member who shall be the chair.~~

1883 Section 73. Subsection (7) of section 558.002, Florida  
1884 Statutes, is amended to read:

1885 558.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1886 (7) "Design professional" means a person, as defined in s.  
1887 1.01, who is licensed in this state as an architect, interior  
1888 designer, a landscape architect, an engineer, a surveyor, or a  
1889 geologist or who is a registered interior designer, as defined  
1890 in s. 481.203.

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1892 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

1893 And the title is amended as follows:

1894 Delete lines 7 - 189

1895 and insert:



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1896 Regulation; amending s. 322.57, F.S.; defining the  
1897 term "servicemember"; requiring the Department of  
1898 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive the  
1899 requirement to pass the Commercial Driver License  
1900 Skills Tests for certain servicemembers and veterans;  
1901 requiring an applicant who receives such waiver to  
1902 complete certain requirements within a specified time;  
1903 requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s.  
1904 326.004, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a yacht  
1905 broker maintain a separate license for each branch  
1906 office; deleting the requirement that the Division of  
1907 Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes  
1908 establish a fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming  
1909 provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s.  
1910 447.04, F.S., relating to licensure and permit  
1911 requirements for business agents; repealing s.  
1912 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings for persons or  
1913 labor organizations denied licensure as a business  
1914 agent; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to  
1915 confidential information obtained during the  
1916 application process; repealing s. 447.06, F.S.,  
1917 relating to required registration of labor  
1918 organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting  
1919 certain prohibited actions relating to the right of  
1920 franchise of a member of a labor organization;  
1921 repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration  
1922 fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to  
1923 applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a  
1924 provision that requires notification of registrations



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1925 and renewals to the Department of Business and  
1926 Professional Regulation; amending s. 455.213, F.S.;  
1927 requiring the department or a board to enter into  
1928 reciprocal licensing agreements with other states  
1929 under certain circumstances; providing requirements;  
1930 amending s. 456.072, F.S.; specifying that the failure  
1931 to repay certain student loans is not considered a  
1932 failure to perform a statutory or legal obligation for  
1933 which certain disciplinary action can be taken;  
1934 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
1935 repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health care  
1936 practitioners who are in default on student loan or  
1937 scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.;  
1938 deleting a provision relating to the suspension of a  
1939 license issued by the Department of Health for  
1940 defaulting on certain student loans; amending s.  
1941 468.385, F.S.; revising requirements relating to  
1942 businesses auctioning or offering to auction property  
1943 in this state; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising  
1944 which inspectors are included in the definition of the  
1945 term "categories of building code inspectors";  
1946 amending s. 468.613, F.S.; providing for waiver of  
1947 specified requirements for certification under certain  
1948 circumstances; amending s. 468.8314, F.S.; requiring  
1949 an applicant for a license by endorsement to maintain  
1950 a specified insurance policy; requiring the department  
1951 to certify an applicant who holds a specified license  
1952 issued by another state or territory of the United  
1953 States under certain circumstances; amending s.



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1954 471.015, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for  
1955 engineers who hold specified licenses in another  
1956 state; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting continuing  
1957 education requirements for license by endorsement for  
1958 certified public accountants; amending s. 474.202,  
1959 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "limited-  
1960 service veterinary medical practice" to include  
1961 certain procedures; amending s. 474.207, F.S.;  
1962 revising education requirements for licensure by  
1963 examination; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; requiring the  
1964 department to issue a license by endorsement to  
1965 certain applicants who successfully complete a  
1966 specified examination; amending s. 476.114, F.S.;  
1967 revising training requirements for licensure as a  
1968 barber; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; requiring the  
1969 department to certify as qualified for licensure by  
1970 endorsement an applicant who is licensed to practice  
1971 barbering in another state; amending s. 477.013, F.S.;  
1972 revising the definition of the term "hair braiding";  
1973 repealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration  
1974 for hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping;  
1975 amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing additional  
1976 exemptions from license or registration requirements  
1977 for specified occupations or practices; amending s.  
1978 477.019, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the  
1979 Board of Cosmetology from asking for proof of certain  
1980 educational hours under certain circumstances;  
1981 revising requirements for certification of licensure  
1982 by endorsement for a certain applicant to engage in



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1983 the practice of cosmetology; conforming provisions to  
1984 changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0201, F.S.;  
1985 providing requirements for registration as a  
1986 specialist; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; conforming  
1987 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
1988 477.0263, F.S.; providing that certain cosmetology  
1989 services may be performed in a location other than a  
1990 licensed salon under certain circumstances; amending  
1991 ss. 477.0265 and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions  
1992 to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.201, F.S.;  
1993 deleting legislative findings relating to the practice  
1994 of interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.;  
1995 revising and deleting definitions; amending s.  
1996 481.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
1997 by the act; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; authorizing the  
1998 board to establish certain fees for certificates of  
1999 registration for interior designers; specifying that  
2000 such registration is valid for a specified period of  
2001 time; authorizing registered interior designers to  
2002 renew such registration; conforming provisions to  
2003 changes made by the act; amending s. 481.209, F.S.;  
2004 providing requirements for a certificate of  
2005 registration and a seal for interior designers;  
2006 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2007 amending s. 481.213, F.S.; revising requirements for  
2008 certification of licensure by endorsement for a  
2009 certain licensee to engage in the practice of  
2010 architecture; providing that a registration is not  
2011 required for specified persons to practice; conforming



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2012 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2013 481.2131, F.S.; requiring certain interior designers  
2014 to include a specified seal when submitting documents  
2015 for the issuance of a building permit; amending s.  
2016 481.215, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2017 by the act; deleting a provision requiring a specified  
2018 number of hours in certain courses for the renewal of  
2019 a license; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; conforming  
2020 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2021 481.219, F.S.; deleting provisions permitting the  
2022 practice of or offer to practice interior design  
2023 through certain business organizations; deleting  
2024 provisions requiring certificates of authorization for  
2025 certain business organizations offering interior  
2026 design services to the public; requiring a licensee or  
2027 applicant in the practice of architecture to qualify  
2028 as a business organization; providing requirements;  
2029 amending s. 481.221, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2030 changes made by the act; requiring registered  
2031 architects and certain business organizations to  
2032 display certain license numbers in specified  
2033 advertisements; amending s. 481.223, F.S.; providing  
2034 construction; conforming provisions to changes made by  
2035 the act; amending s. 481.2251, F.S.; revising the acts  
2036 that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions  
2037 relating to interior designers; conforming provisions  
2038 to changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.229 and  
2039 481.231, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2040 by the act; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the



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2041 definition of the term "certificate of authorization";  
2042 amending s. 481.310, F.S.; providing that an applicant  
2043 who holds certain degrees is not required to  
2044 demonstrate 1 year of practical experience for  
2045 licensure; amending s. 481.311, F.S.; revising  
2046 requirements for certification of licensure by  
2047 endorsement for a certain applicant to engage in the  
2048 practice of landscape architecture; amending s.  
2049 481.317, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2050 by the act; amending s. 481.319, F.S.; deleting the  
2051 requirement for a certificate of authorization;  
2052 authorizing landscape architects to practice in the  
2053 name of a corporation or partnership; amending s.  
2054 481.321, F.S.; requiring a landscape architect to  
2055 display a certain certificate number in specified  
2056 advertisements; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming  
2057 a cross-reference; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; revising  
2058 certain contract prices for exemption; amending s.  
2059 489.111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
2060 eligibility for licensure; amending s. 489.115, F.S.;  
2061 requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to  
2062 certify any applicant who holds a specified license to  
2063 practice contracting issued by another state or  
2064 territory of the United States under certain  
2065 circumstances; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring  
2066 the board to certify as qualified for certification by  
2067 endorsement any applicant who holds a specified  
2068 license to practice electrical or alarm system  
2069 contracting issued by another state or territory of





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2070 the United States under certain circumstances;  
2071 amending s. 489.517, F.S.; providing a reduction in  
2072 certain continuing education hours required for  
2073 registered contractors; amending s. 489.518, F.S.;  
2074 requiring a person to have completed a specified  
2075 amount of training within a certain time period to  
2076 perform the duties of an alarm system agent; creating  
2077 s. 509.102; preempting the regulation of mobile food  
2078 dispensing vehicles to the state; defining the term  
2079 mobile food dispensing vehicle; amending s. 548.003,  
2080 F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida State  
2081 Boxing Commission adopt rules relating to a knockdown  
2082 timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting the  
2083 licensure requirement for a timekeeper or an  
2084 announcer; amending s. 553.5141, F.S.; conforming  
2085 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2086 553.74, F.S.; revising the membership and  
2087 qualifications of the Florida Building Commission;  
2088 amending ss. 558.002, 559.25, and 287.055,