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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Albritton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1853 - 1878

and insert:

license was last active. Within 30 days after receiving a license, the licensee must complete a board-approved 4-hour continuing education course on the Florida Building Code and a 1-hour course on the laws and rules of this state relating to contracting. The required courses may be completed online.

Section 63. Subsection (5) of section 489.511, Florida



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11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 489.511 Certification; application; examinations;  
13 endorsement.—

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

16 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
17 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
18 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
19 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
20 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.

21 489.521; ~~or~~

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

27 (c) Has held a valid, current license to practice  
28 electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state  
29 or territory of the United States for at least 10 years before  
30 the date of application and is applying for the same or similar  
31 license in this state, subject to ss. 489.510 and 489.521(3)(a),  
32 and subparagraph (1)(b)1. Such application must be made either  
33 when the license in another state or territory is active or  
34 within 2 years after such license was last active. Within 30  
35 days after receiving a license, the licensee must complete a  
36 board-approved 4-hour continuing education course on the Florida  
37 Building Code and a 1-hour course on the laws and rules of this  
38 state relating to electrical and alarm system contracting. The  
39 required courses may be completed online.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 176 - 181

and insert:

circumstances; requiring such applicant to complete  
certain training by a specified time after receiving a  
license; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring the  
board to certify as qualified for certification by  
endorsement any applicant who holds a specified  
license to practice electrical or alarm system  
contracting issued by another state or territory of  
the United States under certain circumstances;  
requiring such applicant to complete certain training  
by a specified time after receiving a license;