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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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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



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;