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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Farmer moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 42 - 68

and insert:

occupations before March 2, 2021. However, any such local
government licensing of occupations expires on July 1, 2026.

(b) Any local government licensing of occupations
authorized by general law or special act.

(3) EXISTING LICENSING LIMIT.—A local government that
licenses occupations and retains such licensing as set forth in
paragraph (2) (a) may not impose additional licensing



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12 requirements on that occupation or modify such licensing;
13 however, this subsection does not apply to any requirement
14 relating to the maintenance of liability insurance coverage or
15 workers' compensation coverage, as applicable.

16 (4) LOCAL LICENSING NOT AUTHORIZED.—Local licensing of an
17 occupation that is not authorized under this section or
18 otherwise authorized by general law or special act does not
19 apply and may not be enforced.

20 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
21 489.117, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

22 489.117 Registration; specialty contractors.—

23 (4) (a) A person ~~holding a local license~~ whose job scope
24 does not substantially correspond to either the job scope of one
25 of the contractor categories defined in s. 489.105(3) (a)-(o), or
26 the job scope of one of the certified specialty contractor
27 categories established by board rule, is not required to
28 register with the board ~~to perform contracting activities within~~
29 ~~the scope of such specialty license.~~ Except as otherwise
30 provided in s. 163.211(2), a local government, as defined in s.
31 163.211, may not require a person to obtain a license for a job
32 scope which does not substantially correspond to the job scope
33 of one of the contractor categories defined in s. 489.105(3) (a)-
34 (o) and (q) or authorized in s. 489.1455(1). For purposes of
35 this subsection and except as otherwise provided in s.
36 163.211(2), job scopes for which a local

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete lines 8 - 17



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41 and insert:
42 met; providing applicability; specifying that certain
43 local licensing that does not meet specified criteria
44 does not apply and may not be enforced; amending s.
45 489.117, F.S.; specifying that certain specialty
46 contractors are not required to register with the
47 Construction Industry Licensing Board; prohibiting
48 local governments from requiring certain specialty
49 contractors to obtain a license under specified
50 circumstances; specifying job scopes for which a local
51 government may not require a license; providing
52 exceptions; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.;