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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Industries & Professional
2 Activities Subcommittee

3 Representative Greco offered the following:

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 495.111, Florida**

8 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

9 495.111 Classification.—

10 (1) The department shall utilize the international
11 schedule of classes of goods and services as set by 37 CFR §6.1,
12 as amended, as the state classification system for trademarks.
13 ~~The following general classes of goods and services, conforming~~
14 ~~to the classification adopted by the United States Patent and~~
15 ~~Trademark Office, are established for convenience of~~
16 ~~administration of this chapter:~~

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17 (a) Goods:

18 1. ~~Class 1 Chemicals for use in industry, science and~~
19 ~~photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and~~
20 ~~forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics;~~
21 ~~fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering~~
22 ~~and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins~~
23 ~~and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other~~
24 ~~paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological~~
25 ~~preparations for use in industry and science.~~

26 2. ~~Class 2 Paints, varnishes, laquers, preservatives~~
27 ~~against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants, dyes;~~
28 ~~inks for printing, marking and engraving; raw natural resins;~~
29 ~~metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating,~~
30 ~~printing and art.~~

31 3. ~~Class 3 Non-medicated cosmetics and toiletry~~
32 ~~preparations; non-medicated dentifrices; perfumery, essential~~
33 ~~oils; bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry~~
34 ~~use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations.~~

35 4. ~~Class 4 Industrial oils and greases, wax; lubricants;~~
36 ~~dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels and~~
37 ~~illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting.~~

38 5. ~~Class 5 Pharmaceuticals, medical and veterinary~~
39 ~~preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes;~~
40 ~~dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary~~
41 ~~use, food for babies; dietary supplements for humans and~~

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42 animals; plasters, materials for dressings; material for
43 stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for
44 destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides.

45 6. Class 6 Common metals and their alloys, ores; metal
46 materials for building and construction; transportable buildings
47 of metal; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; small
48 items of metal hardware; metal containers for storage or
49 transport; safes.

50 7. Class 7 Machines, machine tools, power operated tools;
51 motors and engines, except for land vehicles; machine coupling
52 and transmission components, except for land vehicles;
53 agricultural implements, other than hand operated hand tools;
54 incubators for eggs; automatic vending machines.

55 8. Class 8 Hand tools and implements, hand operated;
56 cutlery; side arms, except firearms; razors.

57 9. Class 9 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic,
58 cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signaling,
59 checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and
60 instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting,
61 switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling
62 electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or
63 reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers,
64 recording discs; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording
65 media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers,

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66 calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers;
67 computer software; fire extinguishing apparatus.

68 10. Class 10 Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary
69 apparatus and instruments; artificial limbs, eyes and teeth;
70 orthopaedic articles; suture materials; therapeutic and
71 assistive devices adapted for the disabled; massage apparatus;
72 apparatus, devices and articles for nursing infants; sexual
73 activity apparatus, devices and articles.

74 11. Class 11 Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam
75 generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water
76 supply and sanitary purposes.

77 12. Class 12 Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land,
78 air or water.

79 13. Class 13 Firearms; ammunition and projectiles;
80 explosives; fireworks.

81 14. Class 14 Precious metals and their alloys; jewellery,
82 precious and semi precious stones; horological and chronometric
83 instruments.

84 15. Class 15 Musical instruments.

85 16. Class 16 Paper and cardboard; printed matter;
86 bookbinding material; photographs; stationery and office
87 requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or
88 household purposes; drawing materials and materials for artists;
89 paintbrushes; instructional and teaching materials; plastic

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90 sheets, films and bags for wrapping and packaging; printers'
91 type, printing blocks.

92 17. Class 17 Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber,
93 gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and substitutes for all these
94 materials; plastics and resins in extruded form for use in
95 manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials;
96 flexible pipes, tubes and hoses, not of metal.

97 18. Class 18 Leather and imitations of leather; animal
98 skins and hides; luggage and carrying bags; umbrellas and
99 parasols; walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery; collars,
100 leashes and clothing for animals.

101 19. Class 19 Building materials (non-metallic); non-
102 metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen;
103 non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal.

104 20. Class 20 Furniture, mirrors, picture frames,
105 containers, not of metal, for storage or transport; unworked or
106 semi-worked bone, horn, whalebone or mother-of-pearl; shells,
107 meerschaum; yellow amber.

108 21. Class 21 Household or kitchen utensils and
109 containers; cookware and tableware, except forks, knives and
110 spoons; combs and sponges; brushes, except paintbrushes; brush-
111 making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; unworked or
112 semi-worked glass, except building glass; glassware, porcelain
113 and earthenware.

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114 22. Class 22 Ropes and string; nets; tents and
115 tarpaulins; awnings of textile or synthetic materials; sails;
116 sacks for the transport and storage of materials in bulk;
117 padding, cushioning and stuffing materials, except of paper,
118 cardboard, rubber or plastics; raw fibrous textile materials and
119 substitutes therefor.

120 23. Class 23 Yarns and threads, for textile use.

121 24. Class 24 Textiles and substitutes for textiles;
122 household linen; curtains of textile or plastic.

123 25. Class 25 Clothing, footwear, headgear.

124 26. Class 26 Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid;
125 buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers;
126 hair decorations; false hair.

127 27. Class 27 Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum
128 and other materials for covering existing floors; wall hangings
129 (non-textile).

130 28. Class 28 Games, toys and playthings; video game
131 apparatus; gymnastic and sporting articles; decorations for
132 Christmas trees.

133 29. Class 29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts;
134 preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables;
135 jellies, jams, compotes; eggs; milk and milk products; oils and
136 fats for food.

137 30. Class 30 Coffee, tea, cocoa and artificial coffee;
138 rice; tapioca and sago; flour and preparations made from

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139 cereals; bread, pastries and confectionery; edible ices; sugar,
140 honey, treacle; yeast, baking powder; salt; mustard; vinegar,
141 sauces (condiments); spices; ice (frozen water).

142 31. Class 31 Raw and unprocessed agricultural,
143 aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products; raw and
144 unprocessed grains and seeds; fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh
145 herbs; natural plants and flowers; bulbs, seedlings and seeds
146 for planting; live animals; foodstuffs and beverages for
147 animals; malt.

148 32. Class 32 Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other
149 non-alcoholic beverages; fruit beverages and fruit juices;
150 syrups and other preparations for making beverages.

151 33. Class 33 Alcoholic beverages (except beers).

152 34. Class 34 Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches.

153 (b) Services:

154 1. Class 35 Advertising; business management; business
155 administration; office functions.

156 2. Class 36 Insurance; financial affairs; monetary
157 affairs; real estate affairs.

158 3. Class 37 Building construction; repair; installation
159 services.

160 4. Class 38 Telecommunications.

161 5. Class 39 Transport; packaging and storage of goods;
162 travel arrangement.

163 6. Class 40 Treatment of materials.

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164 7. Class 41 Education; providing of training;
165 entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.
166 8. Class 42 Scientific and technological services and
167 research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and
168 research services; design and development of computer hardware
169 and software.
170 9. Class 43 Services for providing food and drink;
171 temporary accommodation.
172 10. Class 44 Medical services; veterinary services;
173 hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals;
174 agriculture, horticulture and forestry services.
175 11. Class 45 Legal services; security services for the
176 physical protection of tangible property and individuals;
177 personal and social services rendered by others to meet the
178 needs of individuals.
179 (c) Certification and collective membership marks:
180 1. Class 200 Collective membership marks.
181 2. Class A Certification marks for goods.
182 3. Class B Certification marks for services.
183 (d) The goods and services recited in collective trademark
184 and collective service mark applications are assigned to the
185 same classes that are appropriate for those goods and services
186 in general.

187 **Section 2. Section 495.0315, Florida Statutes, is created**
188 **to read:**

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495.0315 Online application for registration.—

(1) The department shall establish and maintain a secure Internet website that allows an applicant to submit an online trademark registration application in accordance with ss.

495.031 and 495.035 and a renewal application in accordance with s. 495.071. The website must safeguard the applicant's information to ensure data integrity and allow the applicant to:

(a) Provide an electronic version of a required specimen of use.

(b) Provide an electronic version of a drawing of the mark.

(c) Pay the fee required by s. 495.191.

(d) Complete the verification required by s. 495.031(5).

(2) The department shall make the online application system required by this section available no later than July 1, 2027.

Section 3. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 495.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

495.031 Application for registration.—

(5) Every application under this section shall be signed and verified by the applicant or by a member of the firm or an officer or other authorized representative of the business entity applying. Verification must be made in accordance with s. 92.525 and may be accomplished electronically in compliance with ss. 668.001-668.006.

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214 (6) Every paper application under this section shall be
215 accompanied by three specimens or facsimiles showing the mark as
216 actually used. Every online application under this section must
217 be accompanied by an electronic copy of a specimen, complying
218 with the requirements of the department, showing the mark as
219 actually used.

220 **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

224 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
225 An act relating to registration of trademarks;
226 amending s. 495.111, F.S.; removing provisions
227 relating to the classification of goods and services
228 for trademark purposes; requiring the Department of
229 State to utilize the international schedule of classes
230 of goods and services; creating s. 495.0315, F.S.;
231 requiring the department to establish and maintain a
232 secure Internet website that allows submission of an
233 online trademark registration application and renewal
234 application; providing website requirements; requiring
235 the department to make the online application system
236 available by a specified date; amending s. 495.031,
237 F.S.; providing online application requirements;
238 providing an effective date.