

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/17/2010

The Committee on Regulated Industries (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 857 and 858 insert:

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Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 468.8419, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

468.8419 Prohibitions; penalties.-

- (1) A person mold assessor, a company that employs a mold assessor, or a company that is controlled by a company that also has a financial interest in a company employing a mold assessor may not:
 - (a) Perform or offer to perform any mold assessment unless

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the mold assessor has documented training in water, mold, and respiratory protection under s. 468.8414(2).

- (b) Perform or offer to perform any mold assessment unless the person has complied with the provisions of this part.
- (c) Use the name or title "certified mold assessor," "registered mold assessor," "licensed mold assessor," "mold assessor," "professional mold assessor," or any combination thereof unless the person has complied with the provisions of this part.
- (d) Perform or offer to perform any mold remediation to a structure on which the mold assessor or the mold assessor's company provided a mold assessment within the last 12 months.
- (e) Inspect for a fee any property in which the assessor or the assessor's company has any financial or transfer interest.
- (f) Accept any compensation, inducement, or reward from a mold remediator or mold remediator's company for the referral of any business to the mold remediator or the mold remediator's company.
- (q) Offer any compensation, inducement, or reward to a mold remediator or mold remediator's company for the referral of any business from the mold remediator or the mold remediator's company.
- (h) Accept an engagement to make an omission of the assessment or conduct an assessment in which the assessment itself, or the fee payable for the assessment, is contingent upon the conclusions of the assessment.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ====== And the title is amended as follows:



42	Delete line 81
43	and insert:
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45	remediation services; amending s. 468.8419, F.S.;
46	prohibiting a person from engaging in certain acts
47	relating to mold assessment; delaying the effective
48	date of