



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 126 and 127  
insert:

Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 492.111, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

492.111 Practice of professional geology by a firm,  
corporation, or partnership; certificate of authorization.—The  
practice of, or offer to practice, professional geology by  
individual professional geologists licensed under the provisions  
of this chapter through a firm, corporation, or partnership  
offering geological services to the public through individually  
licensed professional geologists as agents, employees, officers,



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14 or partners thereof is permitted subject to the provisions of  
15 this chapter, provided that:

16 (4) Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
17 licensed professional geologist practices through a corporation  
18 or partnership does shall not relieve the registrant from  
19 personal liability for negligence, misconduct, or wrongful acts  
20 committed by her or him. The partnership and all partners are  
21 ~~shall be~~ jointly and severally liable for the negligence,  
22 misconduct, or wrongful acts committed by their agents,  
23 employees, or partners while acting in a professional capacity.  
24 Any officer, agent, or employee of a corporation is shall be  
25 personally liable and accountable only for negligent acts,  
26 wrongful acts, or misconduct committed by her or him or  
27 committed by any person under her or his direct supervision and  
28 control, while rendering professional services on behalf of the  
29 corporation. The personal liability of a shareholder of a  
30 corporation, in her or his capacity as shareholder, may shall be  
31 no greater than that of a shareholder-employee of a corporation  
32 incorporated under chapter 607. The corporation is shall be  
33 liable up to the full value of its property for any negligent  
34 acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed by any of its  
35 officers, agents, or employees while they are engaged on behalf  
36 of the corporation in the rendering of professional services.

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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 line 12

41 and insert:

42 amending ss. 471.023, 472.021, 481.219, 481.319, and



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492.111,