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Senator Passidomo moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 546.13, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

546.13 Fantasy contests and fantasy contest operators.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Fantasy contest" means any fantasy or simulated game  
or contest in which:

1. The fantasy contest operator is not a participant in the



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12 game or contest;

13 2. The value of all prizes and awards offered to winning  
14 participants are established and made known to the participants  
15 in advance of the contest;

16 3. All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and  
17 skill of the participants and are determined predominantly by  
18 accumulated statistical results of the performance of  
19 individuals, including athletes in the case of sports events;  
20 and

21 4. No winning outcome is based on the score, point spread,  
22 or any performance or performances of any single actual team or  
23 combination of such teams or solely on any single performance of  
24 an individual athlete or player in any single actual event.

25 (b) "Fantasy contest operator" means a person or entity  
26 that offers fantasy contests for a cash prize or award. The term  
27 does not include an individual who serves as the commissioner of  
28 10 or fewer fantasy contests.

29 (2) EXEMPTIONS.—A fantasy contest is not subject to  
30 regulation by the Department of Business and Professional  
31 Regulation and is not subject to s. 849.01, s. 849.08, s.  
32 849.09, s. 849.11, s. 849.14, or s. 849.25.

33 Section 2. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of  
34 section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, and subsection (14) of that  
35 section is republished, to read:

36 849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct;  
37 permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.—

38 (2)

39 (c) Veterans' organizations engaged in charitable, civic,  
40 benevolent, or scholastic works or other similar endeavors,



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41 which organizations have been in existence for 3 years or more,  
42 may conduct instant bingo in accordance with the requirements of  
43 this section using electronic tickets in lieu of or together  
44 with instant bingo paper tickets, only on the following  
45 premises:

46 1. A property owned by the veterans' organization.  
47 2. A property owned by the veterans' organization that will  
48 benefit from the proceeds.

49 3. A property leased for at least 1 year by a veterans'  
50 organization, provided that the lease or rental agreement does  
51 not provide for the payment of a percentage of the proceeds  
52 generated at such premises to the lessor or any other party and  
53 provided that the rental rate for such premises does not exceed  
54 the rental rates charged for similar premises in the same  
55 locale.

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57 Electronic tickets for instant bingo must be nontransparent  
58 until the electronic ticket is opened by the player in  
59 electronic form and may be sold or distributed in this state by  
60 veterans' organizations only after the software for such tickets  
61 has been independently analyzed and certified to be compliant  
62 with this section by a nationally recognized independent gaming  
63 laboratory.

64 (14) Any organization or other person who willfully and  
65 knowingly violates any provision of this section commits a  
66 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
67 775.082 or s. 775.083. For a second or subsequent offense, the  
68 organization or other person commits a felony of the third  
69 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.



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70 775.084.

71 Section 3. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section  
72 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,  
74 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping  
75 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;  
76 penalties.—

77 (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

78 (h) A “design-build firm” means a partnership, corporation,  
79 or other legal entity that:

80 1. Is certified under s. 489.119 to engage in contracting  
81 through a certified or registered general contractor or a  
82 certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying  
83 agent; or

84 2. Is certified under s. 471.023 to practice or to offer to  
85 practice engineering; qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 481.219 to  
86 practice or to offer to practice architecture; or qualified  
87 ~~certified~~ under s. 481.319 to practice or to offer to practice  
88 landscape architecture.

89 Section 4. Subsection (13) of section 326.004, Florida  
90 Statutes, is amended to read:

91 326.004 Licensing.—

92 (13) Each broker must maintain a principal place of  
93 business in this state and may establish branch offices in the  
94 state. ~~A separate license must be maintained for each branch  
95 office. The division shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed  
96 \$100 for each branch office license.~~

97 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 447.02, Florida  
98 Statutes, is amended to read:



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99           447.02 Definitions.—The following terms, when used in this  
100 chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this  
101 section:

102           ~~(3) The term “department” means the Department of Business~~  
103 ~~and Professional Regulation.~~

104           Section 6. Section 447.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

105           Section 7. Section 447.041, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

106           Section 8. Section 447.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

107           Section 9. Section 447.06, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

108           Section 10. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 447.09,  
109 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

110           447.09 Right of franchise preserved; penalties.—It shall be  
111 unlawful for any person:

112           ~~(6) To act as a business agent without having obtained and~~  
113 ~~possessing a valid and subsisting license or permit.~~

114           ~~(8) To make any false statement in an application for a~~  
115 ~~license.~~

116           Section 11. Section 447.12, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

117           Section 12. Section 447.16, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

118           Section 13. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 468.603,  
119 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

120           468.603 Definitions.—As used in this part:

121           (1) “Building code administrator” or “building official”  
122 means any of those employees of municipal or county governments,  
123 or any person contracted by a municipal or county government,  
124 who have ~~with~~ building construction regulation responsibilities  
125 and who are charged with the responsibility for direct  
126 regulatory administration or supervision of plan review,  
127 enforcement, or inspection of building construction, erection,



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128 repair, addition, remodeling, demolition, or alteration projects  
129 that require permitting indicating compliance with building,  
130 plumbing, mechanical, electrical, gas, fire prevention, energy,  
131 accessibility, and other construction codes as required by state  
132 law or municipal or county ordinance. This term is synonymous  
133 with "building official" as used in the ~~administrative chapter~~  
134 ~~of the Standard Building Code and the South Florida Building~~  
135 Code. One person employed or contracted by each municipal or  
136 county government as a building code administrator or building  
137 official and who is so certified under this part may be  
138 authorized to perform any plan review or inspection for which  
139 certification is required by this part.

140 (2) "Building code inspector" means any of those employees  
141 of local governments or state agencies, or any person contracted  
142 by a local government or state agency, who have ~~with~~ building  
143 construction regulation responsibilities and who themselves  
144 conduct inspections of building construction, erection, repair,  
145 addition, or alteration projects that require permitting  
146 indicating compliance with building, plumbing, mechanical,  
147 electrical, gas, fire prevention, energy, accessibility, and  
148 other construction codes as required by state law or municipal  
149 or county ordinance.

150 Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 468.617, Florida  
151 Statutes, is amended to read:

152 468.617 Joint building code inspection department; other  
153 arrangements.—

154 (3) Nothing in this part shall prohibit any county or  
155 municipal government, school board, community college board,  
156 state university, or state agency from entering into any



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157 contract with any person or entity for the provision of building  
158 code administrator, building official, or building code  
159 inspection services regulated under this part, and  
160 notwithstanding any other statutory provision, such county or  
161 municipal governments may enter into contracts.

162 Section 15. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2),  
163 subsection (3), paragraph (b) of subsection (4), and subsection  
164 (6) of section 469.006, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

165 469.006 Licensure of business organizations; qualifying  
166 agents.-

167 (2) (a) If the applicant proposes to engage in consulting or  
168 contracting as a partnership, corporation, business trust, or  
169 other legal entity, or in any name other than the applicant's  
170 legal name, ~~the legal entity must apply for licensure through a~~  
171 ~~qualifying agent or the individual applicant must apply for~~  
172 licensure under the name of the business organization ~~fictitious~~  
173 ~~name.~~

174 (e) ~~A~~ The license, ~~when issued upon application of a~~  
175 ~~business organization,~~ must be in the name of the qualifying  
176 agent ~~business organization,~~ and the name of the business  
177 organization ~~qualifying agent~~ must be noted on the license  
178 ~~thereon.~~ If there is a change in any information that is  
179 required to be stated on the application, the qualifying agent  
180 ~~business organization~~ shall, within 45 days after such change  
181 occurs, mail the correct information to the department.

182 (3) The qualifying agent must ~~shall~~ be licensed under this  
183 chapter in order for the business organization to be qualified  
184 ~~licensed~~ in the category of the business conducted for which the  
185 qualifying agent is licensed. If any qualifying agent ceases to



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186 be affiliated with such business organization, the agent shall  
187 so inform the department. In addition, if such qualifying agent  
188 is the only licensed individual affiliated with the business  
189 organization, the business organization shall notify the  
190 department of the termination of the qualifying agent and has  
191 ~~shall have~~ 60 days after ~~from~~ the date of termination of the  
192 qualifying agent's affiliation with the business organization ~~in~~  
193 ~~which~~ to employ another qualifying agent. The business  
194 organization may not engage in consulting or contracting until a  
195 qualifying agent is employed, unless the department has granted  
196 a temporary nonrenewable license to the financially responsible  
197 officer, the president, the sole proprietor, a partner, or, in  
198 the case of a limited partnership, the general partner, who  
199 assumes all responsibilities of a primary qualifying agent for  
200 the entity. This temporary license only allows ~~shall only allow~~  
201 the entity to proceed with incomplete contracts.

202 (4)

203 (b) Upon a favorable determination by the department, after  
204 investigation of the financial responsibility, credit, and  
205 business reputation of the qualifying agent and the new business  
206 organization, the department shall issue, without any  
207 examination, a new license in the qualifying agent's business  
208 ~~organization's~~ name, and the name of the business organization  
209 ~~qualifying agent~~ shall be noted thereon.

210 (6) Each qualifying agent shall pay the department an  
211 amount equal to the original fee for licensure ~~of a new business~~  
212 ~~organization.~~ if the qualifying agent for a business  
213 organization desires to qualify additional business  
214 organizations. 7 The department shall require the agent to





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215 present evidence of supervisory ability and financial  
216 responsibility of each such organization. Allowing a licensee to  
217 qualify more than one business organization must ~~shall~~ be  
218 conditioned upon the licensee showing that the licensee has both  
219 the capacity and intent to adequately supervise each business  
220 organization. The department may ~~shall~~ not limit the number of  
221 business organizations that ~~which~~ the licensee may qualify  
222 except upon the licensee's failure to provide such information  
223 as is required under this subsection or upon a finding that the  
224 ~~such~~ information or evidence ~~as is~~ supplied is incomplete or  
225 unpersuasive in showing the licensee's capacity and intent to  
226 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A qualification  
227 for an additional business organization may be revoked or  
228 suspended upon a finding by the department that the licensee has  
229 failed in the licensee's responsibility to adequately supervise  
230 the operations of the business organization. Failure to  
231 adequately supervise the operations of a business organization  
232 is ~~shall be~~ grounds for denial to qualify additional business  
233 organizations.

234 Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 469.009, Florida  
235 Statutes, is amended to read:

236 469.009 License revocation, suspension, and denial of  
237 issuance or renewal.—

238 (1) The department may revoke, suspend, or deny the  
239 issuance or renewal of a license; reprimand, censure, or place  
240 on probation any contractor, consultant, or financially  
241 responsible officer, ~~or business organization~~; require financial  
242 restitution to a consumer; impose an administrative fine not to  
243 exceed \$5,000 per violation; require continuing education; or



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244 assess costs associated with any investigation and prosecution  
245 if the contractor or consultant, or business organization or  
246 officer or agent thereof, is found guilty of any of the  
247 following acts:

248 (a) Willfully or deliberately disregarding or violating the  
249 health and safety standards of the Occupational Safety and  
250 Health Act of 1970, the Construction Safety Act, the National  
251 Emission Standards for Asbestos, the Environmental Protection  
252 Agency Asbestos Abatement Projects Worker Protection Rule, the  
253 Florida Statutes or rules promulgated thereunder, or any  
254 ordinance enacted by a political subdivision of this state.

255 (b) Violating any provision of chapter 455.

256 (c) Failing in any material respect to comply with the  
257 provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated hereunder.

258 (d) Acting in the capacity of an asbestos contractor or  
259 asbestos consultant under any license issued under this chapter  
260 except in the name of the licensee as set forth on the issued  
261 license.

262 (e) Proceeding on any job without obtaining all applicable  
263 approvals, authorizations, permits, and inspections.

264 (f) Obtaining a license by fraud or misrepresentation.

265 (g) Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea  
266 of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in  
267 any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of  
268 asbestos consulting or contracting or the ability to practice  
269 asbestos consulting or contracting.

270 (h) Knowingly violating any building code, lifesafety code,  
271 or county or municipal ordinance relating to the practice of  
272 asbestos consulting or contracting.



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273 (i) Performing any act which assists a person or entity in  
274 engaging in the prohibited unlicensed practice of asbestos  
275 consulting or contracting, if the licensee knows or has  
276 reasonable grounds to know that the person or entity was  
277 unlicensed.

278 (j) Committing mismanagement or misconduct in the practice  
279 of contracting that causes financial harm to a customer.

280 Financial mismanagement or misconduct occurs when:

281 1. Valid liens have been recorded against the property of a  
282 contractor's customer for supplies or services ordered by the  
283 contractor for the customer's job; the contractor has received  
284 funds from the customer to pay for the supplies or services; and  
285 the contractor has not had the liens removed from the property,  
286 by payment or by bond, within 75 days after the date of such  
287 liens;

288 2. The contractor has abandoned a customer's job and the  
289 percentage of completion is less than the percentage of the  
290 total contract price paid to the contractor as of the time of  
291 abandonment, unless the contractor is entitled to retain such  
292 funds under the terms of the contract or refunds the excess  
293 funds within 30 days after the date the job is abandoned; or

294 3. The contractor's job has been completed, and it is shown  
295 that the customer has had to pay more for the contracted job  
296 than the original contract price, as adjusted for subsequent  
297 change orders, unless such increase in cost was the result of  
298 circumstances beyond the control of the contractor, was the  
299 result of circumstances caused by the customer, or was otherwise  
300 permitted by the terms of the contract between the contractor  
301 and the customer.



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302 (k) Being disciplined by any municipality or county for an  
303 act or violation of this chapter.

304 (l) Failing in any material respect to comply with the  
305 provisions of this chapter, or violating a rule or lawful order  
306 of the department.

307 (m) Abandoning an asbestos abatement project in which the  
308 asbestos contractor is engaged or under contract as a  
309 contractor. A project may be presumed abandoned after 20 days if  
310 the contractor terminates the project without just cause and  
311 without proper notification to the owner, including the reason  
312 for termination; if the contractor fails to reasonably secure  
313 the project to safeguard the public while work is stopped; or if  
314 the contractor fails to perform work without just cause for 20  
315 days.

316 (n) Signing a statement with respect to a project or  
317 contract falsely indicating that the work is bonded; falsely  
318 indicating that payment has been made for all subcontracted  
319 work, labor, and materials which results in a financial loss to  
320 the owner, purchaser, or contractor; or falsely indicating that  
321 workers' compensation and public liability insurance are  
322 provided.

323 (o) Committing fraud or deceit in the practice of asbestos  
324 consulting or contracting.

325 (p) Committing incompetency or misconduct in the practice  
326 of asbestos consulting or contracting.

327 (q) Committing gross negligence, repeated negligence, or  
328 negligence resulting in a significant danger to life or property  
329 in the practice of asbestos consulting or contracting.

330 (r) Intimidating, threatening, coercing, or otherwise



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331 discouraging the service of a notice to owner under part I of  
332 chapter 713 or a notice to contractor under chapter 255 or part  
333 I of chapter 713.

334 (s) Failing to satisfy, within a reasonable time, the terms  
335 of a civil judgment obtained against the licensee, or the  
336 business organization qualified by the licensee, relating to the  
337 practice of the licensee's profession.

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339 For the purposes of this subsection, construction is considered  
340 to be commenced when the contract is executed and the contractor  
341 has accepted funds from the customer or lender.

342 Section 17. Section 474.2195, Florida Statutes, is created  
343 to read:

344 474.2195 Veterinary telemedicine.—

345 (1) As used in this section, the term:

346 (a) "Patient relationship" means a relationship where the  
347 veterinarian has assumed the responsibility of making medical  
348 judgments regarding the health of an animal and its need for  
349 medical treatment.

350 (b) "Physical examination" means the evaluation of a  
351 patient by a veterinarian through personal inspection,  
352 palpation, and auscultation of the patient. This definition does  
353 not apply to s. 474.2185.

354 (c) "Veterinary telemedicine" means the practice of  
355 veterinary medicine by a Florida-licensed veterinarian which  
356 includes a complete physical examination and the establishment  
357 of a patient relationship in which patient care, treatment, or  
358 service is provided through the use of medical information  
359 exchanged from one site to another via electronic



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360 communications.

361 (2) The standard of care for a veterinarian providing  
362 veterinary telemedicine services to a patient is the same as the  
363 standard of care generally accepted for a veterinarian providing  
364 in-person health care services.

365 (3) Veterinary telemedicine must be practiced within the  
366 context of a patient relationship except for care, treatment, or  
367 service provided to a patient in an emergency until the patient  
368 can be seen by or transported to a veterinarian.

369 (4) In the case of herd or flock animals, the establishment  
370 of a patient relationship does not require the physical  
371 examination of each animal.

372 (5) A veterinarian may consult on patient care with another  
373 veterinarian who has an ongoing patient relationship with the  
374 patient, including the use of any prescription medication, and  
375 may consult on on-call or cross-coverage cases in which the  
376 veterinarian has access to patient records, via electronic  
377 communications.

378 Section 18. Subsection (2) of section 476.034, Florida  
379 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are added to  
380 that section, to read:

381 476.034 Definitions.—As used in this act:

382 (2) "Barbering" means any of the following practices when  
383 done for remuneration and for the public, but not when done for  
384 the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:  
385 shaving, cutting, trimming, coloring, shampooing, arranging,  
386 dressing, curling, or waving the hair or beard or applying oils,  
387 creams, lotions, or other preparations to the face, scalp, or  
388 neck, either by hand or by mechanical appliances, and includes



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389 restricted barbering services.

390 (6) "Restricted barber" means a person who is licensed to  
391 engage in the practice of restricted barbering in this state  
392 under the authority of this chapter and is subject to the same  
393 requirements and restrictions as a barber, except as specified  
394 in s. 476.114.

395 (7) "Restricted barbering" means any of the following  
396 practices when done for remuneration and for the public, but not  
397 when done for the treatment of disease or physical or mental  
398 ailments: shaving, cutting, trimming, shampooing, arranging,  
399 dressing, or curling the hair or beard, including the  
400 application of shampoo, hair conditioners, shaving creams, hair  
401 tonic, and hair spray to the face, scalp, or neck, either by  
402 hand or by mechanical appliances. The term does not include the  
403 application of oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations to  
404 the face, scalp, or neck.

405 Section 19. Present subsection (3) of section 476.114,  
406 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4) and amended,  
407 and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

408 476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

409 (3) An applicant is eligible for licensure by examination  
410 to practice restricted barbering if the applicant:

411 (a) Is at least 16 years of age;

412 (b) Pays the required application fee;

413 (c) Passes a written examination on the laws and rules  
414 governing the practice of barbering in Florida, as established  
415 by the board; and

416 (d)1. Holds, or has within the previous 5 years held, an  
417 active valid license to practice barbering in another state or



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418 country, or has held a Florida barbering license which has been  
419 declared null and void for failure to renew the license; or

420 2. Has received a minimum of 1,000 hours of training as  
421 established by the board, which must include, but is not limited  
422 to, the equivalent of completion of services directly related to  
423 the practice of restricted barbering at one of the following:

- 424 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005;  
425 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or  
426 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

427 (4)(3) An applicant who meets the requirements set forth in  
428 subparagraphs (2)(c)1. and 2., or subparagraphs (3)(d)1. and 2.,  
429 and who fails to pass the examination may take subsequent  
430 examinations as many times as necessary to pass, except that the  
431 board may specify by rule reasonable timeframes for rescheduling  
432 the examination and additional training requirements for  
433 applicants who, after the third attempt, fail to pass the  
434 examination. Prior to reexamination, the applicant must file the  
435 appropriate form and pay the reexamination fee as required by  
436 rule.

437 Section 20. Subsection (6) of section 476.144, Florida  
438 Statutes, is repealed.

439 Section 21. Subsections (6) and (9) of section 477.013,  
440 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

441 477.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

442 (6) "Specialty" means the practice of one or more of the  
443 following:

444 (a) Nail specialty, which includes:

445 1. Manicuring, or the cutting, polishing, tinting,  
446 coloring, cleansing, adding, or extending of the nails, and





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447 massaging of the hands. This term includes any procedure or  
448 process for the affixing of artificial nails, except those nails  
449 which may be applied solely by use of a simple adhesive; and-

450 2.-(b) Pedicuring, or the shaping, polishing, tinting, or  
451 cleansing of the nails of the feet, and massaging or beautifying  
452 of the feet.

453 (b)-(e) Facial specialty, which includes facials, or the  
454 massaging or treating of the face or scalp with oils, creams,  
455 lotions, or other preparations, and skin care services.

456 (c) Full specialty, which includes manicuring, pedicuring,  
457 and facial services, including all services as described in  
458 paragraphs (a) and (b).

459 (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of  
460 natural human hair or commercial hair, including the use of hair  
461 extensions or wefts, for compensation without cutting, coloring,  
462 permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment ~~and~~  
463 ~~does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.~~

464 Section 22. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is  
465 repealed.

466 Section 23. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) are added to  
467 section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

468 477.0135 Exemptions.—

469 (7) A license or registration is not required for a person  
470 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding  
471 as defined in s. 477.013(9).

472 (8) A license or registration is not required for a person  
473 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair wrapping  
474 as defined in s. 477.013(10).

475 (9) A license or registration is not required for a person



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476 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to body wrapping  
477 as defined in s. 477.013(12).

478 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
479 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

480 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;  
481 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing  
482 education.-

483 (7)

484 ~~(b) Any person whose occupation or practice is confined~~  
485 ~~solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is~~  
486 ~~exempt from the continuing education requirements of this~~  
487 ~~subsection.~~

488 Section 25. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
489 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

490 477.026 Fees; disposition.-

491 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following  
492 schedule:

493 ~~(f) For hair braiders, hair wrappers, and body wrappers,~~  
494 ~~fees for registration shall not exceed \$25.~~

495 Section 26. Subsection (5) of section 481.203, Florida  
496 Statutes, is amended to read:

497 481.203 Definitions.-As used in this part:

498 (5) "Business organization" means a partnership, a limited  
499 liability company, a corporation, or an individual operating  
500 under a fictitious name ~~"Certificate of authorization" means a~~  
501 ~~certificate issued by the department to a corporation or~~  
502 ~~partnership to practice architecture or interior design.~~

503 Section 27. Section 481.219, Florida Statutes, is amended  
504 to read:



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505           481.219 Business organization; qualifying agents  
506 ~~Certification of partnerships, limited liability companies, and~~  
507 ~~corporations.-~~

508           (1) A licensee may ~~The practice of or the offer to practice~~  
509 ~~architecture or interior design by licensees through a business~~  
510 ~~organization that offers corporation, limited liability company,~~  
511 ~~or partnership offering architectural or interior design~~  
512 ~~services to the public, or through by a business organization~~  
513 ~~that offers corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
514 ~~partnership offering architectural or interior design services~~  
515 ~~to the public through such licensees under this part as agents,~~  
516 ~~employees, officers, or partners, is permitted, subject to the~~  
517 ~~provisions of this section.~~

518           (2) If a licensee or an applicant proposes to engage in the  
519 practice of architecture or interior design as a business  
520 organization, the licensee or applicant must apply to qualify  
521 the business organization ~~For the purposes of this section, a~~  
522 ~~certificate of authorization shall be required for a~~  
523 ~~corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or person~~  
524 ~~practicing under a fictitious name, offering architectural~~  
525 ~~services to the public jointly or separately. However, when an~~  
526 ~~individual is practicing architecture in her or his own name,~~  
527 ~~she or he shall not be required to be certified under this~~  
528 ~~section. Certification under this subsection to offer~~  
529 ~~architectural services shall include all the rights and~~  
530 ~~privileges of certification under subsection (3) to offer~~  
531 ~~interior design services.~~

532           (a) An application to qualify a business organization must:  
533           1. If the business is a partnership, state the names of the



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534 partnership and its partners.

535 2. If the business is a corporation, state the names of the  
536 corporation and its officers and directors and the name of each  
537 of its stockholders who is also an officer or a director.

538 3. If the business is operating under a fictitious name,  
539 state the fictitious name under which it is doing business.

540 4. If the business is not a partnership, a corporation, or  
541 operating under a fictitious name, state the name of such other  
542 legal entity and its members.

543 (b) The board may deny an application to qualify a business  
544 organization if the applicant or any person required to be named  
545 pursuant to paragraph (a) has been involved in past disciplinary  
546 actions or on any grounds for which an individual registration  
547 or certification may be denied.

548 (3) (a) A business organization may not engage in the  
549 practice of architecture unless its qualifying agent is a  
550 registered architect under this part. A business organization  
551 may not engage in the practice of interior design unless its  
552 qualifying agent is a registered architect or a registered  
553 interior designer under this part. A qualifying agent who  
554 terminates her or his affiliation with a business organization  
555 shall immediately notify the department of such termination. If  
556 the qualifying agent who terminates her or his affiliation is  
557 the only qualifying agent for a business organization, the  
558 business organization must be qualified by another qualifying  
559 agent within 60 days after the termination. Except as provided  
560 in paragraph (b), the business organization may not engage in  
561 the practice of architecture or interior design until it is  
562 qualified by a qualifying agent.



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563           (b) In the event a qualifying architect or interior  
564 designer ceases employment with the business organization, the  
565 executive director or the chair of the board may authorize  
566 another registered architect or interior designer employed by  
567 the business organization to temporarily serve as its qualifying  
568 agent for a period of no more than 60 days. The business  
569 organization is not authorized to operate beyond such period  
570 under this chapter absent replacement of the qualifying  
571 architect or interior designer who has ceased employment.

572           (c) A qualifying agent shall notify the department in  
573 writing before engaging in the practice of architecture or  
574 interior design in her or his own name or in affiliation with a  
575 different business organization, and she or he or such business  
576 organization shall supply the same information to the department  
577 as required of applicants under this part ~~For the purposes of~~  
578 ~~this section, a certificate of authorization shall be required~~  
579 ~~for a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or~~  
580 ~~person operating under a fictitious name, offering interior~~  
581 ~~design services to the public jointly or separately. However,~~  
582 ~~when an individual is practicing interior design in her or his~~  
583 ~~own name, she or he shall not be required to be certified under~~  
584 ~~this section.~~

585           (4) All final construction documents and instruments of  
586 service which include drawings, specifications, plans, reports,  
587 or other papers or documents that involve ~~involving~~ the practice  
588 of architecture which are prepared or approved for the use of  
589 the business organization ~~corporation, limited liability~~  
590 ~~company, or partnership~~ and filed for public record within the  
591 state must ~~shall~~ bear the signature and seal of the licensee who



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592 prepared or approved them and the date on which they were  
593 sealed.

594 (5) All drawings, specifications, plans, reports, or other  
595 papers or documents prepared or approved for the use of the  
596 business organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
597 ~~partnership~~ by an interior designer in her or his professional  
598 capacity and filed for public record within the state must ~~shall~~  
599 bear the signature and seal of the licensee who prepared or  
600 approved them and the date on which they were sealed.

601 ~~(6) The department shall issue a certificate of~~  
602 ~~authorization to any applicant who the board certifies as~~  
603 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization and who has paid~~  
604 ~~the fee set in s. 481.207.~~

605 (6) ~~(7)~~ The board shall allow ~~certify~~ an applicant to  
606 qualify one or more business organizations ~~as qualified for a~~  
607 ~~certificate of authorization~~ to offer architectural or interior  
608 design services, or to use a fictitious name to offer such  
609 services, if one of the following criteria is met ~~provided that:~~

610 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the  
611 corporation or limited liability company, or one or more  
612 partners of the partnership, and all personnel of the  
613 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who act  
614 in its behalf in this state as architects, are registered as  
615 provided by this part. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

616 (b) One or more of the principal officers of the  
617 corporation or one or more partners of the partnership, and all  
618 personnel of the corporation, limited liability company, or  
619 partnership who act in its behalf in this state as interior  
620 designers, are registered as provided by this part.



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621           ~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~  
622 ~~procedure for the biennial renewal of certificates of~~  
623 ~~authorization.~~

624           ~~(9) The department shall renew a certificate of~~  
625 ~~authorization upon receipt of the renewal application and~~  
626 ~~biennial renewal fee.~~

627           (7)~~(10)~~ Each qualifying agent approved to qualify a  
628 business organization ~~partnership, limited liability company,~~  
629 ~~and corporation certified~~ under this section shall notify the  
630 department within 30 days after ~~of~~ any change in the information  
631 contained in the application upon which the qualification  
632 ~~certification~~ is based. Any registered architect or interior  
633 designer who qualifies the business organization shall ensure  
634 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership as~~  
635 ~~provided in subsection (7)~~ shall be responsible for ensuring  
636 responsible supervising control of projects of the business  
637 organization entity and shall notify the department of the ~~upon~~  
638 ~~termination of her or his employment with a~~ business  
639 organization qualified ~~partnership, limited liability company,~~  
640 ~~or corporation certified~~ under this section shall notify the  
641 department of the ~~termination~~ within 30 days after such  
642 termination.

643           ~~(8)~~(11) A business organization is not ~~No corporation,~~  
644 ~~limited liability company, or partnership shall be relieved of~~  
645 ~~responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees,~~  
646 ~~or officers by reason of its compliance with this section.~~  
647 However, except as provided in s. 558.0035, the architect who  
648 signs and seals the construction documents and instruments of  
649 service is ~~shall be~~ liable for the professional services



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650 performed, and the interior designer who signs and seals the  
651 interior design drawings, plans, or specifications is ~~shall be~~  
652 liable for the professional services performed.

653 ~~(12) Disciplinary action against a corporation, limited~~  
654 ~~liability company, or partnership shall be administered in the~~  
655 ~~same manner and on the same grounds as disciplinary action~~  
656 ~~against a registered architect or interior designer,~~  
657 ~~respectively.~~

658 (9) ~~(13)~~ Nothing in This section may not ~~shall~~ be construed  
659 to mean that a certificate of registration to practice  
660 architecture or interior design must ~~shall~~ be held by a business  
661 organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
662 ~~partnership. Nothing in This section does not prohibit a~~  
663 business organization from offering ~~prohibits corporations,~~  
664 ~~limited liability companies, and partnerships from joining~~  
665 ~~together to offer~~ architectural, engineering, interior design,  
666 surveying and mapping, and landscape architectural services, or  
667 any combination of such services, to the public if the business  
668 organization, ~~provided that each corporation, limited liability~~  
669 ~~company, or partnership~~ otherwise meets the requirements of law.

670 (10) ~~(14)~~ A business organization that is qualified by a  
671 registered architect may ~~Corporations, limited liability~~  
672 ~~companies, or partnerships holding a valid certificate of~~  
673 ~~authorization to practice architecture shall be permitted to use~~  
674 ~~in their title~~ the term "interior designer" or "registered  
675 interior designer" in its title. ~~designer."~~

676 Section 28. Subsection (10) of section 481.221, Florida  
677 Statutes, is amended to read:

678 481.221 Seals; display of certificate number.—





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679           (10) Each registered architect or interior designer must,  
680 ~~and each corporation, limited liability company, or partnership~~  
681 ~~holding a certificate of authorization, shall include her or his~~  
682 license its certificate number in any newspaper, telephone  
683 directory, or other advertising medium used by the registered  
684 licensee architect, interior designer, corporation, limited  
685 liability company, or partnership. Each business organization  
686 must include the license number of the registered architect or  
687 interior designer who serves as the qualifying agent for that  
688 business organization in any newspaper, telephone directory, or  
689 other advertising medium used by the business organization, but  
690 is not required to display the license numbers of other  
691 registered architects or interior designers employed by the  
692 business organization ~~A corporation, limited liability company,~~  
693 ~~or partnership is not required to display the certificate number~~  
694 ~~of individual registered architects or interior designers~~  
695 ~~employed by or working within the corporation, limited liability~~  
696 ~~company, or partnership.~~

697           Section 29. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (5) of  
698 section 481.229, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

699           481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

700           (5) (a) ~~Nothing contained in~~ This part does not prohibit  
701 ~~shall prevent~~ a registered architect or a qualified business  
702 organization partnership, limited liability company, or  
703 ~~corporation holding a valid certificate of authorization to~~  
704 ~~provide architectural services~~ from performing any interior  
705 design service or from using the title "interior designer" or  
706 "registered interior designer."

707           (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a



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708 registered architect or qualified business organization  
709 certified any corporation, partnership, or person operating  
710 under a fictitious name which holds a certificate of  
711 authorization to provide architectural services must shall be  
712 qualified, without fee, for a certificate of authorization to  
713 provide interior design services upon submission of a completed  
714 application for qualification therefor. For corporations,  
715 partnerships, and persons operating under a fictitious name  
716 which hold a certificate of authorization to provide interior  
717 design services, satisfaction of the requirements for renewal of  
718 the certificate of authorization to provide architectural  
719 services under s. 481.219 shall be deemed to satisfy the  
720 requirements for renewal of the certificate of authorization to  
721 provide interior design services under that section.

722 Section 30. Section 481.303, Florida Statutes, is reordered  
723 and amended to read:

724 481.303 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

725 (1) "Board" means the Board of Landscape Architecture.

726 (2) "Business organization" means any partnership, limited  
727 liability company, corporation, or individual operating under a  
728 fictitious name.

729 (4)-(2) "Department" means the Department of Business and  
730 Professional Regulation.

731 (8)-(3) "Registered landscape architect" means a person who  
732 holds a license to practice landscape architecture in this state  
733 under the authority of this act.

734 (3)-(4) "Certificate of registration" means a license issued  
735 by the department to a natural person to engage in the practice  
736 of landscape architecture.



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737           ~~(5) "Certificate of authorization" means a license issued~~  
738 ~~by the department to a corporation or partnership to engage in~~  
739 ~~the practice of landscape architecture.~~

740           (5)~~(6)~~ "Landscape architecture" means professional  
741 services, including, but not limited to, the following:

742           (a) Consultation, investigation, research, planning,  
743 design, preparation of drawings, specifications, contract  
744 documents and reports, responsible construction supervision, or  
745 landscape management in connection with the planning and  
746 development of land and incidental water areas, including the  
747 use of Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in s. 373.185,  
748 where, and to the extent that, the dominant purpose of such  
749 services or creative works is the preservation, conservation,  
750 enhancement, or determination of proper land uses, natural land  
751 features, ground cover and plantings, or naturalistic and  
752 aesthetic values;

753           (b) The determination of settings, grounds, and approaches  
754 for and the siting of buildings and structures, outdoor areas,  
755 or other improvements;

756           (c) The setting of grades, shaping and contouring of land  
757 and water forms, determination of drainage, and provision for  
758 storm drainage and irrigation systems where such systems are  
759 necessary to the purposes outlined herein; and

760           (d) The design of such tangible objects and features as are  
761 necessary to the purpose outlined herein.

762           (6)~~(7)~~ "Landscape design" means consultation for and  
763 preparation of planting plans drawn for compensation, including  
764 specifications and installation details for plant materials,  
765 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar



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766 materials. Such plans may include only recommendations for the  
767 conceptual placement of tangible objects for landscape design  
768 projects. Construction documents, details, and specifications  
769 for tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or  
770 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

771 (7) "Qualifying agent" means an owner, officer, or director  
772 of the corporation, or partner of the partnership, who is  
773 responsible for the supervision, direction, and management of  
774 projects of the business organization with which she or he is  
775 affiliated and for ensuring that responsible supervising control  
776 is being exercised.

777 Section 31. Subsection (5) of section 481.321, Florida  
778 Statutes, is amended to read:

779 481.321 Seals; display of certificate number.—

780 (5) Each registered landscape architect must ~~and each~~  
781 ~~corporation or partnership holding a certificate of~~  
782 ~~authorization shall include her or his its~~ certificate number in  
783 any newspaper, telephone directory, or other advertising medium  
784 used by the registered landscape architect, corporation, or  
785 partnership. A corporation or partnership must ~~is not required~~  
786 ~~to~~ display the certificate number ~~numbers~~ of at least one  
787 officer, director, owner, or partner who is a individual  
788 registered landscape architect ~~architects~~ employed by or  
789 practicing with the corporation or partnership.

790 Section 32. Subsection (4) of section 481.311, Florida  
791 Statutes, is amended to read:

792 481.311 Licensure.—

793 ~~(4) The board shall certify as qualified for a certificate~~  
794 ~~of authorization any applicant corporation or partnership who~~



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795 ~~satisfies the requirements of s. 481.319.~~

796 Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 481.317, Florida  
797 Statutes, is amended to read:

798 481.317 Temporary certificates.-

799 ~~(2) Upon approval by the board and payment of the fee set~~  
800 ~~in s. 481.307, the department shall grant a temporary~~  
801 ~~certificate of authorization for work on one specified project~~  
802 ~~in this state for a period not to exceed 1 year to an out-of-~~  
803 ~~state corporation, partnership, or firm, provided one of the~~  
804 ~~principal officers of the corporation, one of the partners of~~  
805 ~~the partnership, or one of the principals in the fictitiously~~  
806 ~~named firm has obtained a temporary certificate of registration~~  
807 ~~in accordance with subsection (1).~~

808 Section 34. Section 481.319, Florida Statutes, is amended  
809 to read:

810 481.319 Corporate and partnership practice of landscape  
811 architecture; ~~certificate of authorization.-~~

812 (1) The practice of or offer to practice landscape  
813 architecture by registered landscape architects registered under  
814 this part through a corporation or partnership offering  
815 landscape architectural services to the public, or through a  
816 corporation or partnership offering landscape architectural  
817 services to the public through individual registered landscape  
818 architects as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is  
819 permitted, subject to the provisions of this section, if:

820 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the  
821 corporation, or partners of the partnership, and all personnel  
822 of the corporation or partnership who act in its behalf as  
823 landscape architects in this state are registered landscape



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824 architects; and

825 (b) One or more of the officers, one or more of the  
826 directors, one or more of the owners of the corporation, or one  
827 or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered  
828 landscape architect and has applied to be the qualifying agent  
829 for the business organization; ~~and~~

830 ~~(c) The corporation or partnership has been issued a~~  
831 ~~certificate of authorization by the board as provided herein.~~

832 (2) All documents involving the practice of landscape  
833 architecture which are prepared for the use of the corporation  
834 or partnership must ~~shall~~ bear the signature and seal of a  
835 registered landscape architect.

836 (3) A landscape architect applying to practice in the name  
837 of a ~~An applicant~~ corporation must ~~shall~~ file with the  
838 department the names and addresses of all officers and board  
839 members of the corporation, including the principal officer or  
840 officers, duly registered to practice landscape architecture in  
841 this state and, also, of all individuals duly registered to  
842 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
843 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
844 the corporation in this state. A landscape architect applying to  
845 practice in the name of a ~~An applicant~~ partnership must ~~shall~~  
846 file with the department the names and addresses of all partners  
847 of the partnership, including the partner or partners duly  
848 registered to practice landscape architecture in this state and,  
849 also, of an individual or individuals duly registered to  
850 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
851 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
852 said partnership in this state.



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853           (4) Each landscape architect qualifying a partnership or  
854 ~~and~~ corporation ~~licensed~~ under this part must ~~shall~~ notify the  
855 department within 1 month of any change in the information  
856 contained in the application upon which the license is based.  
857 Any landscape architect who terminates her or his ~~or her~~  
858 employment with a partnership or corporation licensed under this  
859 part shall notify the department of the termination within 1  
860 month.

861           ~~(5) Disciplinary action against a corporation or~~  
862 ~~partnership shall be administered in the same manner and on the~~  
863 ~~same grounds as disciplinary action against a registered~~  
864 ~~landscape architect.~~

865           (5) ~~(6)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
866 registered landscape architect practices landscape architecture  
867 through a corporation or partnership as provided in this section  
868 does not relieve the landscape architect from personal liability  
869 for her or his ~~or her~~ professional acts.

870           Section 35. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida  
871 Statutes, is amended to read:

872           481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

873           (5) This part does not prohibit any person from engaging in  
874 the practice of landscape design, as defined in s. 481.303(6) ~~s.~~  
875 ~~481.303(7)~~, or from submitting for approval to a governmental  
876 agency planting plans that are independent of, or a component  
877 of, construction documents that are prepared by a Florida-  
878 registered professional. Persons providing landscape design  
879 services shall not use the title, term, or designation  
880 "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," "landscape  
881 architecture," "L.A.," "landscape engineering," or any



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882 description tending to convey the impression that she or he is a  
883 landscape architect unless she or he is registered as provided  
884 in this part.

885 Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida  
886 Statutes, is amended to read:

887 548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required  
888 to have licenses.—

889 (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, ~~timekeeper,~~  
890 referee, judge, ~~announcer,~~ physician, matchmaker, or promoter  
891 must be licensed before directly or indirectly acting in such  
892 capacity in connection with any match involving a participant. A  
893 physician approved by the commission must be licensed pursuant  
894 to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain an unencumbered  
895 license in good standing, and must demonstrate satisfactory  
896 medical training or experience in boxing, or a combination of  
897 both, to the executive director before working as the ringside  
898 physician.

899 Section 37. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section  
900 548.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

901 548.003 Florida State Boxing Commission.—

902 (2) The Florida State Boxing Commission, as created by  
903 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter.  
904 The commission has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
905 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this  
906 chapter and to implement each of the duties and responsibilities  
907 conferred upon the commission, including, but not limited to:

908 ~~(i) Designation and duties of a knockdown timekeeper.~~

909 Section 38. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

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





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911 And the title is amended as follows:

912 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
913 and insert:

914 A bill to be entitled

915 An act relating to the Department of Business and  
916 Professional Regulation; creating s. 546.13, F.S.;  
917 defining terms; exempting fantasy contests from  
918 certain regulations; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.;  
919 authorizing certain veterans' organizations to conduct  
920 instant bingo, subject to certain requirements;  
921 amending s. 287.055, F.S.; redefining the term  
922 "design-build firm"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.;  
923 deleting a requirement that yacht and ship brokers  
924 maintain a separate license for each branch office and  
925 related fees; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; deleting a  
926 definition; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to  
927 business agents, licenses, and permits; repealing s.  
928 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings; repealing s.  
929 447.045, F.S., relating to certain confidential  
930 information; repealing s. 447.06, F.S., relating to  
931 the required registration of labor organizations;  
932 amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting prohibitions  
933 against specified actions; repealing s. 447.12, F.S.,  
934 relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16,  
935 F.S., relating to the applicability of ch. 447, F.S.;  
936 amending s. 468.603, F.S.; redefining the terms  
937 "building code administrator," "building official,"  
938 and "building code inspector"; amending s. 468.617,  
939 F.S.; providing that a county or municipal government,



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940 school board, community college board, state  
941 university, or state agency is not prohibited from  
942 entering into any contract with any person or entity  
943 for the provision of building code administrator or  
944 building official services; amending s. 469.006, F.S.;  
945 requiring an individual applicant to apply for  
946 licensure in the name of the business organization  
947 that he or she proposes to operate under; requiring  
948 that a license be in the name of a qualifying agent  
949 rather than the name of a business organization;  
950 requiring the qualifying agent, rather than the  
951 business organization, to report certain changes in  
952 information; conforming provisions to changes made by  
953 the act; amending s. 469.009, F.S.; deleting the  
954 authority of the department to reprimand, censure, or  
955 impose probation on certain business organizations;  
956 creating s. 474.2195, F.S.; defining terms; specifying  
957 the standard of care required for veterinary  
958 telemedicine services; requiring veterinary  
959 telemedicine to be practiced within the context of a  
960 patient relationship; providing an exception;  
961 specifying that physical examination of each animal is  
962 not required for herd or flock animals; authorizing a  
963 veterinarian to consult with another veterinarian  
964 under certain circumstances; amending s. 476.034,  
965 F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s.  
966 476.114, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure by  
967 examination to practice restricted barbering;  
968 conforming a provision to changes made by the act;



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969       repealing s. 476.144(6), F.S., relating to  
970       requirements to apply for a restricted license to  
971       practice barbering; amending s. 477.013, F.S.;  
972       revising the definitions of the terms "specialty" and  
973       "hair braiding"; repealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating  
974       to hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping  
975       registration; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; exempting  
976       from certain licensure and registration requirements  
977       persons whose occupations or practices are confined  
978       solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body  
979       wrapping; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; deleting an  
980       exemption from certain continuing education  
981       requirements for persons whose occupations or  
982       practices are confined solely to hair braiding, hair  
983       wrapping, or body wrapping; amending s. 477.026, F.S.;  
984       conforming a provision to changes made by the act;  
985       amending s. 481.203, F.S.; defining the term "business  
986       organization"; deleting the definition of the term  
987       "certificate of authorization"; amending s. 481.219,  
988       F.S.; revising the process by which a business  
989       organization obtains the requisite license to perform  
990       architectural services; requiring that a licensee or  
991       an applicant apply to qualify a business organization  
992       under certain circumstances; specifying application  
993       requirements; authorizing the Board of Architecture  
994       and Interior Design to deny an application under  
995       certain circumstances; requiring that a qualifying  
996       agent be a registered architect or a registered  
997       interior designer under certain circumstances;



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998 requiring that a qualifying agent notify the  
999 department when she or he ceases to be affiliated with  
1000 a business organization; prohibiting a business  
1001 organization from engaging in certain practices until  
1002 it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the  
1003 executive director or the chair of the board to  
1004 authorize a certain registered architect or interior  
1005 designer to temporarily serve as the business  
1006 organization's qualifying agent for a specified  
1007 timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the  
1008 qualifying agent to give written notice to the  
1009 department before engaging in practice under her or  
1010 his own name or in affiliation with another business  
1011 organization; requiring the board to certify an  
1012 applicant to qualify one or more business  
1013 organizations or to operate using a fictitious name  
1014 under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to  
1015 changes made by the act; amending s. 481.221, F.S.;  
1016 requiring a business organization to include the  
1017 license number of a certain registered architect or  
1018 interior designer in any advertising; providing an  
1019 exception; conforming provisions to changes made by  
1020 the act; amending s. 481.229, F.S.; conforming  
1021 provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and  
1022 amending s. 481.303, F.S.; defining and redefining  
1023 terms; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; revising provisions  
1024 that require persons to display certificate numbers  
1025 under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to  
1026 changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.311,



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1027 481.317, and 481.319, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
1028 changes made by the act; amending s. 481.329, F.S.;  
1029 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 548.017,  
1030 F.S.; revising the persons required to be licensed by  
1031 the State Boxing Commission; amending s. 548.003,  
1032 F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the  
1033 act; providing an effective date.