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Senator Albritton moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 234 - 2565

and insert:

Section 2. Present subsection (4) of section 322.57, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read

322.57 Tests of knowledge concerning specified vehicles; endorsement; nonresidents; violations.—

(4) (a) As used in this subsection, the term "servicemember" means a member of any branch of the United States military or



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12 military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its  
13 reserves, the Florida National Guard, or the Florida Air  
14 National Guard.

15 (b) The department shall waive the requirement to pass the  
16 Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for servicemembers and  
17 veterans if:

18 1. The applicant has been honorably discharged from  
19 military service within 1 year of the application, if the  
20 applicant is a veteran;

21 2. The applicant is trained as an MOS 88M Army Motor  
22 Transport Operator or similar military job specialty;

23 3. The applicant has received training to operate large  
24 trucks in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
25 Administration; and

26 4. The applicant has at least 2 years of experience in the  
27 military driving vehicles that would require a commercial driver  
28 license to operate.

29 (c) An applicant must complete every other requirement for  
30 a commercial driver license within 1 year of receiving a waiver  
31 under paragraph (b) or the waiver is invalid.

32 (d)The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
33 subsection.

34 Section 3. Subsection (13) of section 326.004, Florida  
35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 326.004 Licensing.—

37 (13) Each broker must maintain a principal place of  
38 business in this state and may establish branch offices in the  
39 state. ~~A separate license must be maintained for each branch~~  
40 ~~office. The division shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed~~



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41 ~~\$100 for each branch office license.~~

42 Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 447.02, Florida  
43 Statutes, is amended to read:

44 447.02 Definitions.—The following terms, when used in this  
45 chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this  
46 section:

47 ~~(3) The term "department" means the Department of Business  
48 and Professional Regulation.~~

49 Section 5. Section 447.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

50 Section 6. Section 447.041, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

51 Section 7. Section 447.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

52 Section 8. Section 447.06, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

53 Section 9. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 447.09,  
54 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

55 447.09 Right of franchise preserved; penalties.—It shall be  
56 unlawful for any person:

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

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

61 Section 10. Section 447.12, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

62 Section 11. Section 447.16, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

63 Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 447.305, Florida  
64 Statutes, is amended to read:

65 447.305 Registration of employee organization.—

66 ~~(4) Notification of registrations and renewals of  
67 registration shall be furnished at regular intervals by the  
68 commission to the Department of Business and Professional  
69 Regulation.~~



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70 Section 13. Subsection (14) is added to section 455.213,  
71 Florida Statutes, to read:

72 455.213 General licensing provisions.—

73 (14) The department or a board must enter into a reciprocal  
74 licensing agreement with other states if the practice act within  
75 the purview of this chapter permits such agreement. If a  
76 reciprocal licensing agreement exists or if the department or  
77 board has determined another state's licensing requirements or  
78 examinations to be substantially equivalent or more stringent to  
79 those under the practice act, the department or board must post  
80 on its website which jurisdictions have such reciprocal  
81 licensing agreements or substantially similar licenses.

82 Section 14. Section 455.2278, Florida Statutes, is created  
83 to read:

84 455.2278 Restriction on disciplinary action for student  
85 loan default.—

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

87 (a) "Default" means the failure to repay a student loan  
88 according to the terms agreed to in the promissory note.

89 (b) "Delinquency" means the failure to make a student loan  
90 payment when it is due.

91 (c) "Student loan" means a federal-guaranteed or state-  
92 guaranteed loan for the purposes of postsecondary education.

93 (d) "Work-conditional scholarship" means an award of  
94 financial aid for a student to further his or her education  
95 which imposes an obligation on the student to complete certain  
96 work-related requirements to receive or to continue receiving  
97 the scholarship.

98 (2) STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT; DELINQUENCY.—The department or a



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99 board may not suspend or revoke a license that it has issued to  
100 any person who is in default on or delinquent in the payment of  
101 his or her student loans solely on the basis of such default or  
102 delinquency.

103 (3) WORK-CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DEFAULT.—The department or  
104 a board may not suspend or revoke a license that it has issued  
105 to any person who is in default on the satisfaction of the  
106 requirements of his or her work-conditional scholarship solely  
107 on the basis of such default.

108 Section 15. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section  
109 456.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110 456.072 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

111 (1) The following acts shall constitute grounds for which  
112 the disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be  
113 taken:

114 (k) Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation  
115 placed upon a licensee. For purposes of this section, failing to  
116 repay a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the  
117 Federal Government in accordance with the terms of the loan is  
118 ~~not or failing to comply with service scholarship obligations~~  
119 ~~shall be considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal~~  
120 ~~obligation, and the minimum disciplinary action imposed shall be~~  
121 ~~a suspension of the license until new payment terms are agreed~~  
122 ~~upon or the scholarship obligation is resumed, followed by~~  
123 ~~probation for the duration of the student loan or remaining~~  
124 ~~scholarship obligation period, and a fine equal to 10 percent of~~  
125 ~~the defaulted loan amount.~~ Fines collected shall be deposited  
126 into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

127 Section 16. Section 456.0721, Florida Statutes, is



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128 repealed.

129 Section 17. Subsection (4) of section 456.074, Florida  
130 Statutes, is amended to read:

131 456.074 Certain health care practitioners; immediate  
132 suspension of license.-

133 ~~(4) Upon receipt of information that a Florida-licensed~~  
134 ~~health care practitioner has defaulted on a student loan issued~~  
135 ~~or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, the~~  
136 ~~department shall notify the licensee by certified mail that he~~  
137 ~~or she shall be subject to immediate suspension of license~~  
138 ~~unless, within 45 days after the date of mailing, the licensee~~  
139 ~~provides proof that new payment terms have been agreed upon by~~  
140 ~~all parties to the loan. The department shall issue an emergency~~  
141 ~~order suspending the license of any licensee who, after 45 days~~  
142 ~~following the date of mailing from the department, has failed to~~  
143 ~~provide such proof. Production of such proof shall not prohibit~~  
144 ~~the department from proceeding with disciplinary action against~~  
145 ~~the licensee pursuant to s. 456.073.~~

146 Section 18. Paragraph (n) is added to subsection (1) of  
147 section 468.505, Florida Statutes, to read:

148 468.505 Exemptions; exceptions.-

149 (1) Nothing in this part may be construed as prohibiting or  
150 restricting the practice, services, or activities of:

151 (n) Any person who provides information, wellness  
152 recommendations, or advice concerning nutrition, or who markets  
153 food, food materials, or dietary supplements for remuneration,  
154 if such person does not provide such services to a person under  
155 the direct care and supervision of a medical doctor for a  
156 disease or medical condition requiring nutrition intervention,



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157 not including obesity or weight loss, and does not represent  
158 himself or herself as a dietitian, licensed dietitian,  
159 registered dietitian, nutritionist, licensed nutritionist,  
160 nutrition counselor, or licensed nutrition counselor, or use any  
161 word, letter, symbol, or insignia indicating or implying that he  
162 or she is a dietitian, nutritionist, or nutrition counselor.

163 Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
164 468.603, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

165 468.603 Definitions.—As used in this part:

166 (5) "Categories of building code inspectors" include the  
167 following:

168 (f) "Residential One and two family dwelling inspector"  
169 means a person who is qualified to inspect and determine that  
170 one-family, two-family, or three-family residences not exceeding  
171 two habitable stories above no more than one uninhabitable story  
172 and accessory use structures in connection therewith ~~one and two~~  
173 ~~family dwellings and accessory structures~~ are constructed in  
174 accordance with the provisions of the governing building,  
175 plumbing, mechanical, accessibility, and electrical codes.

176 Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
177 (a) of subsection (7) of section 468.609, Florida Statutes, are  
178 amended to read:

179 468.609 Administration of this part; standards for  
180 certification; additional categories of certification.—

181 (2) A person may take the examination for certification as  
182 a building code inspector or plans examiner pursuant to this  
183 part if the person:

184 (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the  
185 following criteria:



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186           1. Demonstrates 4 ~~5~~ years' combined experience in the field  
187 of construction or a related field, building code inspection, or  
188 plans review corresponding to the certification category sought;

189           2. Demonstrates a combination of postsecondary education in  
190 the field of construction or a related field and experience  
191 which totals 3 4 years, with at least 1 year of such total being  
192 experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans  
193 review;

194           3. Demonstrates a combination of technical education in the  
195 field of construction or a related field and experience which  
196 totals 3 4 years, with at least 1 year of such total being  
197 experience in construction, building code inspection, or plans  
198 review;

199           4. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the  
200 board or a firesafety inspector license issued pursuant to  
201 chapter 633, with ~~has~~ a minimum of 3 years' verifiable full-time  
202 experience in firesafety inspection or firesafety plan review,  
203 and has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector or  
204 plans examiner training program that provides at least 100 hours  
205 but not more than 200 hours of cross-training in the  
206 certification category sought. The board shall establish by rule  
207 criteria for the development and implementation of the training  
208 programs. The board shall accept all classroom training offered  
209 by an approved provider if the content substantially meets the  
210 intent of the classroom component of the training program;

211           5. Demonstrates a combination of the completion of an  
212 approved training program in the field of building code  
213 inspection or plan review and a minimum of 2 years' experience  
214 in the field of building code inspection, plan review, fire code





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215 inspections and fire plans review of new buildings as a  
216 firesafety inspector certified under s. 633.216, or  
217 construction. The approved training portion of this requirement  
218 shall include proof of satisfactory completion of a training  
219 program that provides at least 200 hours but not more than 300  
220 hours of cross-training that is approved by the board in the  
221 chosen category of building code inspection or plan review in  
222 the certification category sought with at least 20 hours but not  
223 more than 30 hours of instruction in state laws, rules, and  
224 ethics relating to professional standards of practice, duties,  
225 and responsibilities of a certificateholder. The board shall  
226 coordinate with the Building Officials Association of Florida,  
227 Inc., to establish by rule the development and implementation of  
228 the training program. However, the board shall accept all  
229 classroom training offered by an approved provider if the  
230 content substantially meets the intent of the classroom  
231 component of the training program;

232         6. Currently holds a standard certificate issued by the  
233 board or a firesafety inspector license issued pursuant to  
234 chapter 633 and:

235             a. Has at least 4 ~~5~~ years' verifiable full-time experience  
236 as an inspector or plans examiner in a standard certification  
237 category currently held or has a minimum of 4 ~~5~~ years'  
238 verifiable full-time experience as a firesafety inspector  
239 licensed pursuant to chapter 633.

240             b. Has satisfactorily completed a building code inspector  
241 or plans examiner classroom training course or program that  
242 provides at least 200 but not more than 300 hours in the  
243 certification category sought, except for one-family and two-



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244 family dwelling training programs, which must provide at least  
245 500 but not more than 800 hours of training as prescribed by the  
246 board. The board shall establish by rule criteria for the  
247 development and implementation of classroom training courses and  
248 programs in each certification category; or

249       7.a. Has completed a 4-year internship certification  
250 program as a building code inspector or plans examiner while  
251 employed full-time by a municipality, county, or other  
252 governmental jurisdiction, under the direct supervision of a  
253 certified building official. Proof of graduation with a related  
254 vocational degree or college degree or of verifiable work  
255 experience may be exchanged for the internship experience  
256 requirement year-for-year, but may reduce the requirement to no  
257 less than 1 year.

258       b. Has passed an examination administered by the  
259 International Code Council in the certification category sought.  
260 Such examination must be passed before beginning the internship  
261 certification program.

262       c. Has passed the principles and practice examination  
263 before completing the internship certification program.

264       d. Has passed a board-approved 40-hour code training course  
265 in the certification category sought before completing the  
266 internship certification program.

267       e. Has obtained a favorable recommendation from the  
268 supervising building official after completion of the internship  
269 certification program.

270       (7) (a) The board shall provide for the issuance of  
271 provisional certificates valid for 2 years ~~1 year~~, as specified  
272 by board rule, to any building code inspector or plans examiner



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273 who meets the eligibility requirements described in subsection  
274 (2) and any newly employed or promoted building code  
275 administrator who meets the eligibility requirements described  
276 in subsection (3). The provisional license may be renewed by the  
277 board for just cause; however, a provisional license is not  
278 valid for longer than 3 years.

279 Section 21. Section 468.613, Florida Statutes, is amended  
280 to read:

281 468.613 Certification by endorsement.—The board shall  
282 examine other certification or training programs, as applicable,  
283 upon submission to the board for its consideration of an  
284 application for certification by endorsement. The board shall  
285 waive its examination, qualification, education, or training  
286 requirements, to the extent that such examination,  
287 qualification, education, or training requirements of the  
288 applicant are determined by the board to be comparable with  
289 those established by the board. The board shall waive its  
290 examination, qualification, education, or training requirements  
291 if an applicant for certification by endorsement is at least 18  
292 years of age; is of good moral character; has held a valid  
293 building administrator, inspector, plans examiner, or the  
294 equivalent, certification issued by another state or territory  
295 of the United States for at least 10 years before the date of  
296 application; and has successfully passed an applicable  
297 examination administered by the International Code Council. Such  
298 application must be made either when the license in another  
299 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
300 license was last active.

301 Section 22. Subsection (3) of section 468.8314, Florida



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302 Statutes, is amended to read:

303 468.8314 Licensure.—

304 (3) The department shall certify as qualified for a license  
305 by endorsement an applicant who is of good moral character as  
306 determined in s. 468.8313, who maintains an insurance policy as  
307 required by s. 468.8322, and who:†

308 (a) Holds a valid license to practice home inspection  
309 services in another state or territory of the United States,  
310 whose educational requirements are substantially equivalent to  
311 those required by this part; and has passed a national,  
312 regional, state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
313 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
314 part; or

315 (b) Has held a valid license to practice home inspection  
316 services issued by another state or territory of the United  
317 States for at least 10 years before the date of application.  
318 Such application must be made either when the license in another  
319 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
320 license was last active.

321 Section 23. Subsection (5) of section 471.015, Florida  
322 Statutes, is amended to read:

323 471.015 Licensure.—

324 (5) (a) The board shall deem that an applicant who seeks  
325 licensure by endorsement has passed an examination substantially  
326 equivalent to the fundamentals examination when such applicant  
327 has held a valid professional engineer's license in another  
328 state for 10 ~~15~~ years ~~and has had 20 years of continuous~~  
329 ~~professional-level engineering experience.~~

330 (b) The board shall deem that an applicant who seeks



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331 licensure by endorsement has passed an examination substantially  
332 equivalent to the fundamentals examination and the principles  
333 and practices examination when such applicant has held a valid  
334 professional engineer's license in another state for 15 ~~25~~ years  
335 ~~and has had 30 years of continuous professional-level~~  
336 ~~engineering experience.~~

337 Section 24. Subsection (7) of section 473.308, Florida  
338 Statutes, is amended to read:

339 473.308 Licensure.—

340 (7) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
341 endorsement an applicant who:

342 (a)~~1.~~ Is not licensed and has not been licensed in another  
343 state or territory and who has met the requirements of this  
344 section for education, work experience, and good moral character  
345 and has passed a national, regional, state, or territorial  
346 licensing examination that is substantially equivalent to the  
347 examination required by s. 473.306; or ~~and~~

348 ~~2. Has completed such continuing education courses as the~~  
349 ~~board deems appropriate, within the limits for each applicable~~  
350 ~~2-year period as set forth in s. 473.312, but at least such~~  
351 ~~courses as are equivalent to the continuing education~~  
352 ~~requirements for a Florida certified public accountant licensed~~  
353 ~~in this state during the 2 years immediately preceding her or~~  
354 ~~his application for licensure by endorsement; or~~

355 (b)1.a. Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
356 issued by another state or territory of the United States, if  
357 the criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
358 equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed in this state  
359 at the time the license was issued;



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360           ~~2.b.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
361 issued by another state or territory of the United States but  
362 the criteria for issuance of such license did not meet the  
363 requirements of subparagraph 1. ~~sub-subparagraph a.~~; has met the  
364 requirements of this section for education, work experience, and  
365 good moral character; and has passed a national, regional,  
366 state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
367 substantially equivalent to the examination required by s.  
368 473.306; or

369           ~~3.e.~~ Holds a valid license to practice public accounting  
370 issued by another state or territory of the United States for at  
371 least 10 years before the date of application; has passed a  
372 national, regional, state, or territorial licensing examination  
373 that is substantially equivalent to the examination required by  
374 s. 473.306; and has met the requirements of this section for  
375 good moral character; ~~and~~

376           ~~2. Has completed continuing education courses that are~~  
377 ~~equivalent to the continuing education requirements for a~~  
378 ~~Florida certified public accountant licensed in this state~~  
379 ~~during the 2 years immediately preceding her or his application~~  
380 ~~for licensure by endorsement.~~

381           Section 25. Subsection (6) of section 474.202, Florida  
382 Statutes, is amended to read:

383           474.202 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

384           (6) "Limited-service veterinary medical practice" means  
385 offering or providing veterinary services at any location that  
386 has a primary purpose other than that of providing veterinary  
387 medical service at a permanent or mobile establishment permitted  
388 by the board; provides veterinary medical services for privately



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389 owned animals that do not reside at that location; operates for  
390 a limited time; and provides limited types of veterinary medical  
391 services, including vaccinations or immunizations against  
392 disease, preventative procedures for parasitic control, and  
393 microchipping.

394 Section 26. Subsection (9) is added to section 474.203,  
395 Florida Statutes, to read:

396 474.203 Exemptions.—This chapter does not apply to:

397 (9) An employee, an agent, or a contractor of a public or  
398 private animal shelter, humane organization, or animal control  
399 agency operated by a humane organization or by a county, a  
400 municipality, or another incorporated political subdivision  
401 whose work is confined solely to the implantation of a radio  
402 frequency identification device microchip for dogs and cats in  
403 accordance with s. 823.15.

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405 For the purposes of chapters 465 and 893, persons exempt  
406 pursuant to subsection (1), subsection (2), or subsection (4)  
407 are deemed to be duly licensed practitioners authorized by the  
408 laws of this state to prescribe drugs or medicinal supplies.

409 Section 27. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
410 474.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

411 474.207 Licensure by examination.—

412 (2) The department shall license each applicant who the  
413 board certifies has:

414 (b)1. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine  
415 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association  
416 Council on Education; or

417 2. Graduated from a college of veterinary medicine listed



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418 in the American Veterinary Medical Association Roster of  
419 Veterinary Colleges of the World and obtained a certificate from  
420 the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates or the  
421 Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence.

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423 The department shall not issue a license to any applicant who is  
424 under investigation in any state or territory of the United  
425 States or in the District of Columbia for an act which would  
426 constitute a violation of this chapter until the investigation  
427 is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated,  
428 at which time the provisions of s. 474.214 shall apply.

429 Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 474.217, Florida  
430 Statutes, is amended to read:

431 474.217 Licensure by endorsement.—

432 (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to  
433 any applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting  
434 a fee set by the board, demonstrates to the board that she or  
435 he:

436 (a) Has demonstrated, in a manner designated by rule of the  
437 board, knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of  
438 veterinary medicine in this state; and

439 (b)1. ~~Either~~ Holds, and has held for the 3 years  
440 immediately preceding the application for licensure, a valid,  
441 active license to practice veterinary medicine in another state  
442 of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a territory  
443 of the United States, provided that the applicant has  
444 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
445 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
446 examination required by the board ~~requirements for licensure in~~





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447 ~~the issuing state, district, or territory are equivalent to or~~  
448 ~~more stringent than the requirements of this chapter; or~~

449         2. Meets the qualifications of s. 474.207(2) (b) and has  
450 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
451 examination which is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
452 examination given by the department and has passed the board's  
453 clinical competency examination or another clinical competency  
454 examination specified by rule of the board.

455         Section 29. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (2) of  
456 section 476.114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

457         476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

458         (2) An applicant shall be eligible for licensure by  
459 examination to practice barbering if the applicant:

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

461             (b) Pays the required application fee; and

462             (c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering  
463 in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and  
464 does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in  
465 s. 476.144(5); or

466             2. Has received a minimum of 900 ~~1,200~~ hours of training in  
467 sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the  
468 board, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the  
469 equivalent of completion of services directly related to the  
470 practice of barbering at one of the following:

471                 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005;

472                 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or

473                 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

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475 The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school



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476 or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the  
477 required examination after the completion of a minimum of 600  
478 ~~1,000~~ actual school hours. If the person passes the examination,  
479 she or he shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the  
480 person fails the examination, she or he shall not be qualified  
481 to take the examination again until the completion of the full  
482 requirements provided by this section.

483 Section 30. Subsection (5) of section 476.144, Florida  
484 Statutes, is amended to read:

485 476.144 Licensure.—

486 (5) The board shall certify as qualified for licensure by  
487 endorsement as a barber in this state an applicant who holds a  
488 current active license to practice barbering in another state.

489 The board shall adopt rules specifying procedures for the  
490 licensure by endorsement of practitioners desiring to be  
491 licensed in this state who hold a current active license in  
492 another ~~state or~~ country and who have met qualifications  
493 substantially similar to, equivalent to, or greater than the  
494 qualifications required of applicants from this state.

495 Section 31. Subsection (9) of section 477.013, Florida  
496 Statutes, is amended to read:

497 477.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

498 (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of  
499 natural human hair or commercial hair, including the use of hair  
500 extensions or wefts, for compensation without cutting, coloring,  
501 permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment ~~and~~  
502 ~~does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.~~

503 Section 32. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is  
504 repealed.



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505 Section 33. Subsections (7) through (11) are added to  
506 section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

507 477.0135 Exemptions.—

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

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

514 (9) A license or registration is not required for a person  
515 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to body wrapping  
516 as defined in s. 477.013(12).

517 (10) A license or registration is not required for a person  
518 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to applying  
519 polish to fingernails and toenails.

520 (11) A license or registration is not required for a person  
521 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to makeup  
522 application, which includes, but is not limited to, application  
523 of makeup primer, face paint, lipstick, eyeliner, eye shadow,  
524 foundation, rouge or cheek color, mascara, strip lashes,  
525 individual lashes, face powder, corrective stick, and makeup  
526 remover; but does not include manual or chemical exfoliation,  
527 semipermanent lash application, lash or brow tinting, permanent  
528 makeup application, microblading, or hair removal.

529 Section 34. Subsections (6) and (7) of section 477.019,  
530 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

531 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;  
532 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing  
533 education.—



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534           (6) The board shall certify as qualified for licensure by  
535 endorsement as a cosmetologist in this state an applicant who  
536 holds a current active license to practice cosmetology in  
537 another state. ~~The board may not require proof of educational~~  
538 ~~hours if the license was issued in a state that requires 1,200~~  
539 ~~or more hours of prelicensure education and passage of a written~~  
540 ~~examination. This subsection does not apply to applicants who~~  
541 ~~received their license in another state through an~~  
542 ~~apprenticeship program.~~

543           (7) (a) The board shall prescribe by rule continuing  
544 education requirements intended to ensure protection of the  
545 public through updated training of licensees and registered  
546 specialists, not to exceed 10 ~~16~~ hours biennially, as a  
547 condition for renewal of a license or registration as a  
548 specialist under this chapter. Continuing education courses  
549 shall include, but not be limited to, the following subjects as  
550 they relate to the practice of cosmetology: human  
551 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;  
552 Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations;  
553 workers' compensation issues; state and federal laws and rules  
554 as they pertain to cosmetologists, cosmetology, salons,  
555 specialists, specialty salons, and booth renters; chemical  
556 makeup as it pertains to hair, skin, and nails; and  
557 environmental issues. Courses given at cosmetology conferences  
558 may be counted toward the number of continuing education hours  
559 required if approved by the board.

560           (b) ~~Any person whose occupation or practice is confined~~  
561 ~~solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is~~  
562 ~~exempt from the continuing education requirements of this~~



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563 ~~subsection.~~

564 ~~(e)~~ The board may, by rule, require any licensee in  
565 violation of a continuing education requirement to take a  
566 refresher course or refresher course and examination in addition  
567 to any other penalty. The number of hours for the refresher  
568 course may not exceed 48 hours.

569 Section 35. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (1) of  
570 section 477.0201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

571 477.0201 Specialty registration; qualifications;  
572 registration renewal; endorsement.—

573 (1) Any person is qualified for registration as a  
574 specialist in any ~~one or more of the~~ specialty practice  
575 ~~practices~~ within the practice of cosmetology under this chapter  
576 who:

577 (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high  
578 school diploma.

579 (b) Has received a certificate of completion for: ~~in a~~

580 1. One hundred and eighty hours of training, as established  
581 by the board, which shall focus primarily on sanitation and  
582 safety, to practice specialties as defined in s. 477.013(6) (a)  
583 and (b); specialty pursuant to s. 477.013(6)

584 2. Two hundred and twenty hours of training, as established  
585 by the board, which shall focus primarily on sanitation and  
586 safety, to practice the specialty as defined in s.  
587 477.013(6) (c); or

588 3. Four hundred hours of training or the number of hours of  
589 training required to maintain minimum Pell Grant requirements,  
590 as established by the board, which shall focus primarily on  
591 sanitation and safety, to practice the specialties as defined in



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592 s. 477.013(6)(a)-(c).

593 (c) The certificate of completion specified in paragraph  
594 (b) must be from one of the following:

- 595 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.  
596 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the  
597 equivalent licensing authority of another state.  
598 3. A specialty program within the public school system.  
599 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of  
600 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the  
601 training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements  
602 established by the board.

603 Section 36. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
604 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

605 477.026 Fees; disposition.—

606 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following  
607 schedule:

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

610 Section 37. Subsection (4) of section 477.0263, Florida  
611 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that  
612 section, to read:

613 477.0263 Cosmetology services to be performed in licensed  
614 salon; exceptions.—

615 (4) Pursuant to rules adopted by the board, any cosmetology  
616 or specialty service may be performed in a location other than a  
617 licensed salon when the service is performed in connection with  
618 a special event and is performed by a person ~~who is employed by~~  
619 ~~a licensed salon and~~ who holds the proper license or specialty  
620 registration. ~~An appointment for the performance of any such~~



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621 ~~service in a location other than a licensed salon must be made~~  
622 ~~through a licensed salon.~~

623 (5) Hair shampooing, hair cutting, hair arranging, nail  
624 polish removal, nail filing, nail buffing, and nail cleansing  
625 may be performed in a location other than a licensed salon when  
626 the service is performed by a person who holds the proper  
627 license.

628 Section 38. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section  
629 477.0265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

630 477.0265 Prohibited acts.—

631 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

632 (f) Advertise or imply that skin care services ~~or body~~  
633 ~~wrapping~~, as performed under this chapter, have any relationship  
634 to the practice of massage therapy as defined in s. 480.033(3),  
635 except those practices or activities defined in s. 477.013.

636 Section 39. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
637 477.029, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

638 477.029 Penalty.—

639 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

640 (a) Hold himself or herself out as a cosmetologist ~~or~~  
641 ~~specialist, hair wrapper, hair braider, or body wrapper~~ unless  
642 duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as  
643 provided in this chapter.

644 Section 40. Section 481.201, Florida Statutes, is amended  
645 to read:

646 481.201 Purpose.—The primary legislative purpose for  
647 enacting this part is to ensure that every architect practicing  
648 in this state meets minimum requirements for safe practice. It  
649 is the legislative intent that architects who fall below minimum



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650 competency or who otherwise present a danger to the public shall  
651 be prohibited from practicing in this state. ~~The Legislature~~  
652 ~~further finds that it is in the interest of the public to limit~~  
653 ~~the practice of interior design to interior designers or~~  
654 ~~architects who have the design education and training required~~  
655 ~~by this part or to persons who are exempted from the provisions~~  
656 ~~of this part.~~

657 Section 41. Section 481.203, Florida Statutes, is reordered  
658 and amended to read:

659 481.203 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

660 (3)~~(1)~~ "Board" means the Board of Architecture and Interior  
661 Design.

662 (7)~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and  
663 Professional Regulation.

664 (1)~~(3)~~ "Architect" or "registered architect" means a  
665 natural person who is licensed under this part to engage in the  
666 practice of architecture.

667 (5)~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license or  
668 registration issued by the department to a natural person to  
669 engage in the practice of architecture or interior design.

670 (4)~~(5)~~ "Business organization" means a partnership, a  
671 limited liability company, a corporation, or an individual  
672 operating under a fictitious name ~~"Certificate of authorization"~~  
673 ~~means a certificate issued by the department to a corporation or~~  
674 ~~partnership to practice architecture or interior design.~~

675 (2)~~(6)~~ "Architecture" means the rendering or offering to  
676 render services in connection with the design and construction  
677 of a structure or group of structures which have as their  
678 principal purpose human habitation or use, and the utilization





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679 of space within and surrounding such structures. These services  
680 include planning, providing preliminary study designs, drawings  
681 and specifications, job-site inspection, and administration of  
682 construction contracts.

683 ~~(16)-(7)~~ "Townhouse" is a single-family dwelling unit not  
684 exceeding three stories in height which is constructed in a  
685 series or group of attached units with property lines separating  
686 such units. Each townhouse shall be considered a separate  
687 building and shall be separated from adjoining townhouses by the  
688 use of separate exterior walls meeting the requirements for zero  
689 clearance from property lines as required by the type of  
690 construction and fire protection requirements; or shall be  
691 separated by a party wall; or may be separated by a single wall  
692 meeting the following requirements:

693 (a) Such wall shall provide not less than 2 hours of fire  
694 resistance. Plumbing, piping, ducts, or electrical or other  
695 building services shall not be installed within or through the  
696 2-hour wall unless such materials and methods of penetration  
697 have been tested in accordance with the Standard Building Code.

698 (b) Such wall shall extend from the foundation to the  
699 underside of the roof sheathing, and the underside of the roof  
700 shall have at least 1 hour of fire resistance for a width not  
701 less than 4 feet on each side of the wall.

702 (c) Each dwelling unit sharing such wall shall be designed  
703 and constructed to maintain its structural integrity independent  
704 of the unit on the opposite side of the wall.

705 ~~(10)-(8)~~ "Interior design" means designs, consultations,  
706 studies, drawings, specifications, and administration of design  
707 construction contracts relating to nonstructural interior



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708 elements of a building or structure. "Interior design" includes,  
709 but is not limited to, reflected ceiling plans, space planning,  
710 furnishings, and the fabrication of nonstructural elements  
711 within and surrounding interior spaces of buildings. "Interior  
712 design" specifically excludes the design of or the  
713 responsibility for architectural and engineering work, except  
714 for specification of fixtures and their location within interior  
715 spaces. As used in this subsection, "architectural and  
716 engineering interior construction relating to the building  
717 systems" includes, but is not limited to, construction of  
718 structural, mechanical, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning,  
719 ventilating, electrical, or vertical transportation systems, or  
720 construction which materially affects lifesafety systems  
721 pertaining to firesafety protection such as fire-rated  
722 separations between interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts  
723 in multistory structures, fire-rated protection of structural  
724 elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency  
725 ingress or egress systems, and emergency alarm systems.

726 (13)-(9) "Registered interior designer" ~~or "interior~~  
727 ~~designer"~~ means a natural person who holds a valid certificate  
728 of registration to practice interior design ~~is licensed under~~  
729 ~~this part.~~

730 (11)-(10) "Nonstructural element" means an element which  
731 does not require structural bracing and which is something other  
732 than a load-bearing wall, load-bearing column, or other load-  
733 bearing element of a building or structure which is essential to  
734 the structural integrity of the building.

735 (12)-(11) "Reflected ceiling plan" means a ceiling design  
736 plan which is laid out as if it were projected downward and



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737 which may include lighting and other elements.

738 (15)~~(12)~~ "Space planning" means the analysis, programming,  
739 or design of spatial requirements, including preliminary space  
740 layouts and final planning.

741 (6)~~(13)~~ "Common area" means an area that is held out for  
742 use by all tenants or owners in a multiple-unit dwelling,  
743 including, but not limited to, a lobby, elevator, hallway,  
744 laundry room, clubhouse, or swimming pool.

745 (8)~~(14)~~ "Diversified interior design experience" means  
746 experience which substantially encompasses the various elements  
747 of interior design services set forth under the definition of  
748 "interior design" in subsection (10)~~(8)~~.

749 (9)~~(15)~~ "Interior decorator services" includes the  
750 selection or assistance in selection of surface materials,  
751 window treatments, wallcoverings, paint, floor coverings,  
752 surface-mounted lighting, surface-mounted fixtures, and loose  
753 furnishings not subject to regulation under applicable building  
754 codes.

755 (14)~~(16)~~ "Responsible supervising control" means the  
756 exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout  
757 the preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any  
758 other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee under  
759 this part.

760 Section 42. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
761 481.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

762 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.—

763 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 455.225,  
764 455.228, and 455.32, the duties and authority of the department  
765 to receive complaints and investigate and discipline persons



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766 licensed or registered under this part, including the ability to  
767 determine legal sufficiency and probable cause; to initiate  
768 proceedings and issue final orders for summary suspension or  
769 restriction of a license or certificate of registration pursuant  
770 to s. 120.60(6); to issue notices of noncompliance, notices to  
771 cease and desist, subpoenas, and citations; to retain legal  
772 counsel, investigators, or prosecutorial staff in connection  
773 with the licensed practice of architecture or registered ~~and~~  
774 interior design; and to investigate and deter the unlicensed  
775 practice of architecture ~~and interior design~~ as provided in s.  
776 455.228 are delegated to the board. All complaints and any  
777 information obtained pursuant to an investigation authorized by  
778 the board are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) as  
779 provided in s. 455.225(2) and (10).

780 Section 43. Section 481.207, Florida Statutes, is amended  
781 to read:

782 481.207 Fees.—The board, by rule, may establish ~~separate~~  
783 fees for architects and registered interior designers, to be  
784 paid for applications, examination, reexamination, licensing and  
785 renewal, delinquency, reinstatement, and recordmaking and  
786 recordkeeping. The examination fee shall be in an amount that  
787 covers the cost of obtaining and administering the examination  
788 and shall be refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to  
789 sit for the examination. The application fee is nonrefundable.  
790 The fee for initial application and examination for architects  
791 ~~and interior designers~~ may not exceed \$775 plus the actual per  
792 applicant cost to the department for purchase of the examination  
793 from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards  
794 ~~or the National Council of Interior Design Qualifications,~~



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795 ~~respectively,~~ or similar national organizations. The initial  
796 nonrefundable fee for registered interior designers may not  
797 exceed \$75. The biennial renewal fee for architects may not  
798 exceed \$200. The biennial renewal fee for registered interior  
799 designers may not exceed \$75 ~~\$500~~. The delinquency fee may not  
800 exceed the biennial renewal fee established by the board for an  
801 active license. The board shall establish fees that are adequate  
802 to ensure the continued operation of the board and to fund the  
803 proportionate expenses incurred by the department which are  
804 allocated to the regulation of architects and registered  
805 interior designers. Fees shall be based on department estimates  
806 of the revenue required to implement this part and the  
807 provisions of law with respect to the regulation of architects  
808 and interior designers.

809 Section 44. Section 481.209, Florida Statutes, is amended  
810 to read:

811 481.209 Examinations.—

812 (1) A person desiring to be licensed as a registered  
813 architect by initial examination shall apply to the department,  
814 complete the application form, and remit a nonrefundable  
815 application fee. The department shall license any applicant who  
816 the board certifies:

817 ~~(a)~~ has passed the licensure examination prescribed by  
818 board rule; and

819 ~~(b)~~ is a graduate of a school or college of architecture  
820 with a program accredited by the National Architectural  
821 Accreditation Board.

822 (2) A person seeking to obtain a certificate of  
823 registration as a registered interior designer and a seal



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824 pursuant to s. 481.221 must provide the department with his or  
825 her name and address and written proof that he or she has  
826 successfully passed the qualification examination prescribed by  
827 the Council for Interior Design Qualification or its successor  
828 entity or the California Council for Interior Design  
829 Certification or its successor entity or has successfully passed  
830 an equivalent exam as determined by the department. Any person  
831 who is licensed as an interior designer by the department and  
832 who was in good standing as of July 1, 2020, is eligible to  
833 obtain a certificate of registration as a registered interior  
834 designer ~~A person desiring to be licensed as a registered~~  
835 ~~interior designer shall apply to the department for licensure.~~  
836 ~~The department shall administer the licensure examination for~~  
837 ~~interior designers to each applicant who has completed the~~  
838 ~~application form and remitted the application and examination~~  
839 ~~fees specified in s. 481.207 and who the board certifies:~~  
840       ~~(a) Is a graduate from an interior design program of 5~~  
841 ~~years or more and has completed 1 year of diversified interior~~  
842 ~~design experience;~~  
843       ~~(b) Is a graduate from an interior design program of 4~~  
844 ~~years or more and has completed 2 years of diversified interior~~  
845 ~~design experience;~~  
846       ~~(c) Has completed at least 3 years in an interior design~~  
847 ~~curriculum and has completed 3 years of diversified interior~~  
848 ~~design experience; or~~  
849       ~~(d) Is a graduate from an interior design program of at~~  
850 ~~least 2 years and has completed 4 years of diversified interior~~  
851 ~~design experience.~~  
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853 ~~Subsequent to October 1, 2000, for the purpose of having the~~  
854 ~~educational qualification required under this subsection~~  
855 ~~accepted by the board, the applicant must complete his or her~~  
856 ~~education at a program, school, or college of interior design~~  
857 ~~whose curriculum has been approved by the board as of the time~~  
858 ~~of completion. Subsequent to October 1, 2003, all of the~~  
859 ~~required amount of educational credits shall have been obtained~~  
860 ~~in a program, school, or college of interior design whose~~  
861 ~~curriculum has been approved by the board, as of the time each~~  
862 ~~educational credit is gained. The board shall adopt rules~~  
863 ~~providing for the review and approval of programs, schools, and~~  
864 ~~colleges of interior design and courses of interior design study~~  
865 ~~based on a review and inspection by the board of the curriculum~~  
866 ~~of programs, schools, and colleges of interior design in the~~  
867 ~~United States, including those programs, schools, and colleges~~  
868 ~~accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education~~  
869 ~~Research. The board shall adopt rules providing for the review~~  
870 ~~and approval of diversified interior design experience required~~  
871 ~~by this subsection.~~

872 Section 45. Section 481.213, Florida Statutes, is amended  
873 to read:

874 481.213 Licensure and registration.—

875 (1) The department shall license or register any applicant  
876 who the board certifies is qualified for licensure or  
877 registration and who has paid the initial licensure or  
878 registration fee. Licensure as an architect under this section  
879 shall be deemed to include all the rights and privileges of  
880 registration ~~licensure~~ as an interior designer under this  
881 section.



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882           (2) The board shall certify for licensure or registration  
883 by examination any applicant who passes the prescribed licensure  
884 or registration examination and satisfies the requirements of  
885 ss. 481.209 and 481.211, for architects, or the requirements of  
886 s. 481.209, for interior designers.

887           (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
888 endorsement as an architect or registration as a registered an  
889 interior designer an applicant who:

890           (a) Qualifies to take the prescribed licensure or  
891 registration examination, and has passed the prescribed  
892 licensure or registration examination or a substantially  
893 equivalent examination in another jurisdiction, as set forth in  
894 s. 481.209 for architects or registered interior designers, as  
895 applicable, and has satisfied the internship requirements set  
896 forth in s. 481.211 for architects;

897           (b) Holds a valid license to practice architecture or a  
898 license, registration, or certification to practice interior  
899 design issued by another jurisdiction of the United States, if  
900 the criteria for issuance of such license were substantially  
901 equivalent to the licensure criteria that existed in this state  
902 at the time the license was issued; ~~provided, however, that an~~  
903 ~~applicant who has been licensed for use of the title "interior~~  
904 ~~design" rather than licensed to practice interior design shall~~  
905 ~~not qualify hereunder;~~ or

906           (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
907 holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
908 Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
909 practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
910 the United States.





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912 An architect who is licensed in another state who seeks  
913 qualification for license by endorsement under this subsection  
914 must complete a 2-hour class approved by the board on wind  
915 mitigation techniques.

916 (4) The board may refuse to certify any applicant who has  
917 violated any of the provisions of s. 481.223, s. 481.225, or s.  
918 481.2251, as applicable.

919 (5) The board may refuse to certify any applicant who is  
920 under investigation in any jurisdiction for any act which would  
921 constitute a violation of this part or of chapter 455 until such  
922 time as the investigation is complete and disciplinary  
923 proceedings have been terminated.

924 (6) The board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions  
925 of this part relating to the examination, internship, and  
926 licensure of applicants.

927 (7) For persons whose licensure requires satisfaction of  
928 the requirements of ss. 481.209 and 481.211, the board shall, by  
929 rule, establish qualifications for certification of such persons  
930 as special inspectors of threshold buildings, as defined in ss.  
931 553.71 and 553.79, and shall compile a list of persons who are  
932 certified. A special inspector is not required to meet standards  
933 for certification other than those established by the board, and  
934 the fee owner of a threshold building may not be prohibited from  
935 selecting any person certified by the board to be a special  
936 inspector. The board shall develop minimum qualifications for  
937 the qualified representative of the special inspector who is  
938 authorized under s. 553.79 to perform inspections of threshold  
939 buildings on behalf of the special inspector.



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940           (8) A certificate of registration is not required for a  
941 person whose occupation or practice is confined to interior  
942 decorator services or for a person whose occupation or practice  
943 is confined to interior design as provided in this part.

944           Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 481.2131, Florida  
945 Statutes, is amended to read:

946           481.2131 Interior design; practice requirements; disclosure  
947 of compensation for professional services.—

948           (1) An ~~A registered~~ interior designer may ~~is authorized to~~  
949 perform "interior design" as defined in s. 481.203. Interior  
950 design documents prepared by a registered interior designer  
951 shall contain a statement that the document is not an  
952 architectural or engineering study, drawing, specification, or  
953 design and is not to be used for construction of any load-  
954 bearing columns, load-bearing framing or walls of structures, or  
955 issuance of any building permit, except as otherwise provided by  
956 law. Interior design documents that are prepared and sealed by a  
957 registered interior designer must ~~may~~, if required by a  
958 permitting body, be accepted by the permitting body ~~be submitted~~  
959 for the issuance of a building permit for interior construction  
960 excluding design of any structural, mechanical, plumbing,  
961 heating, air-conditioning, ventilating, electrical, or vertical  
962 transportation systems or that materially affect lifesafety  
963 systems pertaining to firesafety protection such as fire-rated  
964 separations between interior spaces, fire-rated vertical shafts  
965 in multistory structures, fire-rated protection of structural  
966 elements, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, emergency  
967 ingress or egress systems, and emergency alarm systems. If a  
968 permitting body requires sealed interior design documents for



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969 the issuance of a permit, an individual performing interior  
970 design services who is not a licensed architect must include a  
971 seal issued by the department and in conformance with the  
972 requirements of s. 481.221.

973 Section 47. Section 481.215, Florida Statutes, is amended  
974 to read:

975 481.215 Renewal of license or certificate of registration.-

976 (1) Subject to the requirement of subsection (3), the  
977 department shall renew a license or certificate of registration  
978 upon receipt of the renewal application and renewal fee.

979 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing a  
980 procedure for the biennial renewal of licenses and certificates  
981 of registration.

982 (3) A ~~No~~ license or certificate of registration renewal may  
983 not shall be issued to an architect or a registered ~~an~~ interior  
984 designer by the department until the licensee or registrant  
985 submits proof satisfactory to the department that, during the 2  
986 years before ~~prior to~~ application for renewal, the licensee or  
987 registrant participated per biennium in not less than 20 hours  
988 of at least 50 minutes each per biennium of continuing education  
989 approved by the board. The board shall approve only continuing  
990 education that builds upon the basic knowledge of architecture  
991 or interior design. The board may make exception from the  
992 requirements of continuing education in emergency or hardship  
993 cases.

994 (4) The board shall by rule establish criteria for the  
995 approval of continuing education courses and providers and shall  
996 by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
997 nonclassroom continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis.



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998           (5) For a license or certificate of registration, the board  
999 shall require, by rule adopted pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and  
1000 120.54, 2 a specified number of hours in specialized or advanced  
1001 courses, approved by the Florida Building Commission, on any  
1002 portion of the Florida Building Code, adopted pursuant to part  
1003 IV of chapter 553, relating to the licensee's respective area of  
1004 practice. Such hours count toward the continuing education hours  
1005 required under subsection (3). A licensee may complete the  
1006 courses required under this subsection online.

1007           Section 48. Section 481.217, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1008 to read:

1009           481.217 Inactive status.—

1010           (1) The board may prescribe by rule continuing education  
1011 requirements as a condition of reactivating a license. The rules  
1012 may not require more than one renewal cycle of continuing  
1013 education to reactivate a license or registration for a  
1014 registered architect or registered interior designer. ~~For~~  
1015 ~~interior design, the board may approve only continuing education~~  
1016 ~~that builds upon the basic knowledge of interior design.~~

1017           (2) The board shall adopt rules relating to application  
1018 procedures for inactive status and for the reactivation of  
1019 inactive licenses and registrations.

1020           Section 49. Section 481.219, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1021 to read:

1022           481.219 Qualification of business organizations  
1023 ~~certification of partnerships, limited liability companies, and~~  
1024 ~~corporations.—~~

1025           (1) A licensee may ~~The practice of or the offer to practice~~  
1026 ~~architecture or interior design by licensees through a~~ qualified



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1027 business organization that offers ~~corporation, limited liability~~  
1028 ~~company, or partnership offering~~ architectural or interior  
1029 design services to the public, ~~or by a corporation, limited~~  
1030 ~~liability company, or partnership offering~~ architectural or  
1031 ~~interior design services to the public through licensees under~~  
1032 ~~this part as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is~~  
1033 ~~permitted,~~ subject to the provisions of this section.

1034 (2) If a licensee or an applicant proposes to engage in the  
1035 practice of architecture as a business organization, the  
1036 licensee or applicant shall qualify the business organization  
1037 upon approval of the board ~~For the purposes of this section, a~~  
1038 ~~certificate of authorization shall be required for a~~  
1039 ~~corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or person~~  
1040 ~~practicing under a fictitious name, offering architectural~~  
1041 ~~services to the public jointly or separately. However, when an~~  
1042 ~~individual is practicing architecture in her or his own name,~~  
1043 ~~she or he shall not be required to be certified under this~~  
1044 ~~section. Certification under this subsection to offer~~  
1045 ~~architectural services shall include all the rights and~~  
1046 ~~privileges of certification under subsection (3) to offer~~  
1047 ~~interior design services.~~

1048 (3) (a) A business organization may not engage in the  
1049 practice of architecture unless its qualifying agent is a  
1050 registered architect under this part. A qualifying agent who  
1051 terminates an affiliation with a qualified business organization  
1052 shall immediately notify the department of such termination. If  
1053 such qualifying agent is the only qualifying agent for that  
1054 business organization, the business organization must be  
1055 qualified by another qualifying agent within 60 days after the



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1056 termination. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the business  
1057 organization may not engage in the practice of architecture  
1058 until it is qualified by another qualifying agent.

1059 (b) In the event a qualifying agent ceases employment with  
1060 a qualified business organization, the executive director or the  
1061 chair of the board may authorize another registered architect  
1062 employed by the business organization to temporarily serve as  
1063 its qualifying agent for a period of no more than 60 days. The  
1064 business organization is not authorized to operate beyond such  
1065 period under this chapter absent replacement of the qualifying  
1066 agent who has ceased employment.

1067 (c) A qualifying agent shall notify the department in  
1068 writing before engaging in the practice of architecture in her  
1069 or his own name or in affiliation with a different business  
1070 organization, and she or he or such business organization shall  
1071 supply the same information to the department as required of  
1072 applicants under this part.

1073 ~~(3) For the purposes of this section, a certificate of~~  
1074 ~~authorization shall be required for a corporation, limited~~  
1075 ~~liability company, partnership, or person operating under a~~  
1076 ~~fictitious name, offering interior design services to the public~~  
1077 ~~jointly or separately. However, when an individual is practicing~~  
1078 ~~interior design in her or his own name, she or he shall not be~~  
1079 ~~required to be certified under this section.~~

1080 (4) All final construction documents and instruments of  
1081 service which include drawings, specifications, plans, reports,  
1082 or other papers or documents that involve ~~involving~~ the practice  
1083 of architecture which are prepared or approved for the use of  
1084 the business organization ~~corporation, limited liability~~



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1085 ~~company, or partnership~~ and filed for public record within the  
1086 state ~~must shall~~ bear the signature and seal of the licensee who  
1087 prepared or approved them and the date on which they were  
1088 sealed.

1089 (5) ~~All drawings, specifications, plans, reports, or other~~  
1090 ~~papers or documents prepared or approved for the use of the~~  
1091 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership by an~~  
1092 ~~interior designer in her or his professional capacity and filed~~  
1093 ~~for public record within the state shall bear the signature and~~  
1094 ~~seal of the licensee who prepared or approved them and the date~~  
1095 ~~on which they were sealed.~~

1096 (6) ~~The department shall issue a certificate of~~  
1097 ~~authorization to any applicant who the board certifies as~~  
1098 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization and who has paid~~  
1099 ~~the fee set in s. 481.207.~~

1100 (7) The board shall allow a licensee or certify an  
1101 applicant to qualify one or more business organizations as  
1102 qualified for a certificate of authorization to offer  
1103 architectural or interior design services, or to use a  
1104 fictitious name to offer such services, if provided that:

1105 (a) one or more of the principal officers of the  
1106 corporation or limited liability company, or one or more  
1107 partners of the partnership, and all personnel of the  
1108 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who act  
1109 in its behalf in this state as architects, are registered as  
1110 provided by this part; ~~or~~

1111 (b) ~~One or more of the principal officers of the~~  
1112 ~~corporation or one or more partners of the partnership, and all~~  
1113 ~~personnel of the corporation, limited liability company, or~~



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1114 ~~partnership who act in its behalf in this state as interior~~  
1115 ~~designers, are registered as provided by this part.~~

1116 ~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~  
1117 ~~procedure for the biennial renewal of certificates of~~  
1118 ~~authorization.~~

1119 ~~(9) The department shall renew a certificate of~~  
1120 ~~authorization upon receipt of the renewal application and~~  
1121 ~~biennial renewal fee.~~

1122 ~~(6)~~ (10) Each qualifying agent who qualifies a business  
1123 organization, partnership, limited liability company, or and  
1124 corporation certified under this section shall notify the  
1125 department within 30 days after of any change in the information  
1126 contained in the application upon which the qualification  
1127 certification is based. Any registered architect or interior  
1128 designer who qualifies the business organization shall ensure  
1129 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership as  
1130 provided in subsection (7) shall be responsible for ensuring  
1131 responsible supervising control of projects of the business  
1132 organization entity and shall notify the department of the upon  
1133 termination of her or his employment with a business  
1134 organization qualified partnership, limited liability company,  
1135 or corporation certified under this section shall notify the  
1136 department of the termination within 30 days after such  
1137 termination.

1138 ~~(7)~~ (11) A business organization is not No corporation,  
1139 limited liability company, or partnership shall be relieved of  
1140 responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees,  
1141 or officers by reason of its compliance with this section.  
1142 However, except as provided in s. 558.0035, the architect who





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1143 signs and seals the construction documents and instruments of  
1144 service is ~~shall be~~ liable for the professional services  
1145 performed, and the interior designer who signs and seals the  
1146 interior design drawings, plans, or specifications shall be  
1147 liable for the professional services performed.

1148 ~~(12) Disciplinary action against a corporation, limited~~  
1149 ~~liability company, or partnership shall be administered in the~~  
1150 ~~same manner and on the same grounds as disciplinary action~~  
1151 ~~against a registered architect or interior designer,~~  
1152 ~~respectively.~~

1153 ~~(8)(13) Nothing in This section may not shall~~ be construed  
1154 to mean that a certificate of registration to practice  
1155 architecture must ~~or interior design shall~~ be held by a business  
1156 organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~  
1157 ~~partnership. Nothing in This section does not prohibit a~~  
1158 business organization from offering ~~prohibits corporations,~~  
1159 ~~limited liability companies, and partnerships from joining~~  
1160 ~~together to offer~~ architectural, engineering, interior design,  
1161 surveying and mapping, and landscape architectural services, or  
1162 any combination of such services, to the public if the business  
1163 organization, ~~provided that each corporation, limited liability~~  
1164 ~~company, or partnership~~ otherwise meets the requirements of law.

1165 ~~(14) Corporations, limited liability companies, or~~  
1166 ~~partnerships holding a valid certificate of authorization to~~  
1167 ~~practice architecture shall be permitted to use in their title~~  
1168 ~~the term "interior designer" or "registered interior designer."~~

1169 Section 50. Subsections (5) and (10) of section 481.221,  
1170 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1171 481.221 Seals; display of certificate number.—



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1172 (5) No registered interior designer shall affix, or permit  
1173 to be affixed, her or his seal or signature to any plan,  
1174 specification, drawing, or other document which depicts work  
1175 which she or he is not competent or registered ~~licensed~~ to  
1176 perform.

1177 (10) Each registered architect must ~~or interior designer,~~  
1178 ~~and each corporation, limited liability company, or partnership~~  
1179 ~~holding a certificate of authorization, shall include her or his~~  
1180 license its certificate number in any newspaper, telephone  
1181 directory, or other advertising medium used by the registered  
1182 licensee. Each business organization must include the license  
1183 number of the registered architect who serves as the qualifying  
1184 agent for that business organization in any newspaper, telephone  
1185 directory, or other advertising medium used by the business  
1186 organization ~~architect, interior designer, corporation, limited~~  
1187 ~~liability company, or partnership. A corporation, limited~~  
1188 ~~liability company, or partnership is not required to display the~~  
1189 ~~certificate number of individual registered architects or~~  
1190 ~~interior designers employed by or working within the~~  
1191 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership.~~

1192 Section 51. Section 481.223, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1193 to read:

1194 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.—

1195 (1) A person may not knowingly:

1196 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an architect  
1197 or a registered architect; however, a licensed architect who has  
1198 been licensed by the board and who chooses to relinquish or not  
1199 to renew his or her license may use the title "Architect,  
1200 Retired" but may not otherwise render any architectural



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1201 services.

1202 ~~(b) Practice interior design unless the person is a~~  
1203 ~~registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;~~  
1204 ~~however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the board~~  
1205 ~~and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her license~~  
1206 ~~may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not~~  
1207 ~~otherwise render any interior design services.~~

1208 ~~(b)(e)~~ Use the name or title "architect," ~~or~~ "registered  
1209 architect," or ~~"interior designer" or "registered interior~~  
1210 ~~designer," or words to that effect,~~ when the person is not then  
1211 the holder of a valid license or certificate of registration  
1212 issued pursuant to this part. This paragraph does not restrict  
1213 the use of the name or title "interior designer" or "interior  
1214 design firm."

1215 ~~(c)(d)~~ Present as his or her own the license of another.

1216 ~~(d)(e)~~ Give false or forged evidence to the board or a  
1217 member thereof.

1218 ~~(e)(f)~~ Use or attempt to use an architect ~~or interior~~  
1219 ~~designer~~ license or interior design certificate of registration  
1220 that has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or  
1221 delinquent status.

1222 ~~(f)(g)~~ Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture  
1223 ~~or interior design.~~

1224 ~~(g)(h)~~ Conceal information relative to violations of this  
1225 part.

1226 (2) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (1)  
1227 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
1228 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1229 (3) (a) Notwithstanding chapter 455 or any other law to the



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1230 contrary, an affected person may maintain an action for  
1231 injunctive relief to restrain or prevent a person from violating  
1232 paragraph (1) (a) or paragraph (1) (b), ~~or paragraph (1) (c)~~. The  
1233 prevailing party is entitled to actual costs and attorney's  
1234 fees.

1235 (b) For purposes of this subsection, the term "affected  
1236 person" means a person directly affected by the actions of a  
1237 person suspected of violating paragraph (1) (a) or paragraph  
1238 (1) (b), ~~or paragraph (1) (c)~~ and includes, but is not limited to,  
1239 the department, any person who received services from the  
1240 alleged violator, or any private association composed primarily  
1241 of members of the profession the alleged violator is practicing  
1242 or offering to practice or holding himself or herself out as  
1243 qualified to practice.

1244 Section 52. Section 481.2251, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1245 to read:

1246 481.2251 Disciplinary proceedings against registered  
1247 interior designers.—

1248 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the  
1249 disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

1250 (a) Attempting to register ~~obtain, obtaining,~~ or renewing  
1251 registration, ~~by bribery, by fraudulent misrepresentation, or~~  
1252 ~~through an error of the board, a license to practice interior~~  
1253 ~~design;~~

1254 (b) Having an interior design license, certification, or  
1255 registration ~~a license to practice interior design~~ revoked,  
1256 suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of  
1257 licensure, registration, or certification by the licensing  
1258 authority of another jurisdiction for any act which would



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1259 constitute a violation of this part or of chapter 455;  
1260 (c) Being convicted or found guilty, ~~regardless of~~  
1261 ~~adjudication,~~ of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly  
1262 relates to the provision of interior design services or to the  
1263 ability to provide interior design services. ~~A plea of nolo~~  
1264 ~~contendere shall create a rebuttable presumption of guilt to the~~  
1265 ~~underlying criminal charges. However, the board shall allow the~~  
1266 ~~person being disciplined to present any evidence relevant to the~~  
1267 ~~underlying charges and the circumstances surrounding her or his~~  
1268 ~~plea;~~  
1269 (d) False, deceptive, or misleading advertising;  
1270 (e) ~~Failing to report to the board any person who the~~  
1271 ~~licensee knows is in violation of this part or the rules of the~~  
1272 ~~board;~~  
1273 (f) ~~Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any~~  
1274 ~~unlicensed person to use the title "interior designer" contrary~~  
1275 ~~to this part or to a rule of the board;~~  
1276 (g) ~~Failing to perform any statutory or legal obligation~~  
1277 ~~placed upon a registered interior designer;~~  
1278 (h) Making or filing a report which the registrant licensee  
1279 knows to be false, intentionally or negligently failing to file  
1280 a report or record required by state or federal law, or  
1281 willfully impeding or obstructing such filing or inducing  
1282 another person to do so. Such reports or records shall include  
1283 only those which are signed in the capacity as a registered  
1284 interior designer;  
1285 (f) ~~(i)~~ Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent  
1286 representations in the provision of interior design services;  
1287 (g) ~~(j)~~ Accepting and performing professional



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1288 responsibilities which the registrant licensee knows or has  
1289 reason to know that she or he is not competent ~~or licensed~~ to  
1290 perform;

1291 ~~(k) Violating any provision of this part, any rule of the~~  
1292 ~~board, or a lawful order of the board previously entered in a~~  
1293 ~~disciplinary hearing;~~

1294 ~~(l) Conspiring with another licensee or with any other~~  
1295 ~~person to commit an act, or committing an act, which would tend~~  
1296 ~~to coerce, intimidate, or preclude another licensee from~~  
1297 ~~lawfully advertising her or his services;~~

1298 ~~(m) Acceptance of compensation or any consideration by an~~  
1299 ~~interior designer from someone other than the client without~~  
1300 ~~full disclosure of the compensation or consideration amount or~~  
1301 ~~value to the client prior to the engagement for services, in~~  
1302 ~~violation of s. 481.2131(2);~~

1303 ~~(h)(n)~~ (h) Rendering or offering to render architectural  
1304 services; or

1305 ~~(i)(o)~~ (i) Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of  
1306 negligence, incompetency, or misconduct, in the practice of  
1307 interior design, ~~including, but not limited to, allowing the~~  
1308 ~~preparation of any interior design studies, plans, or other~~  
1309 ~~instruments of service in an office that does not have a full-~~  
1310 ~~time Florida-registered interior designer assigned to such~~  
1311 ~~office or failing to exercise responsible supervisory control~~  
1312 ~~over services or projects, as required by board rule.~~

1313 (2) When the board finds any person guilty of any of the  
1314 grounds set forth in subsection (1), it may enter an order  
1315 taking the following action or imposing one or more of the  
1316 following penalties:



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1317           (a) Refusal to register the applicant ~~approve an~~  
1318 ~~application for licensure;~~  
1319           (b) Refusal to renew an existing registration ~~license;~~  
1320           (c) Removal from the state registry ~~Revocation or~~  
1321 ~~suspension of a license; or~~  
1322           (d) Imposition of an administrative fine not to exceed \$500  
1323 ~~\$1,000~~ for each violation or separate offense and a fine of up  
1324 to \$2,500 ~~\$5,000~~ for matters pertaining to a material violation  
1325 of the Florida Building Code as reported by a local  
1326 jurisdiction; ~~or~~  
1327           ~~(e) Issuance of a reprimand.~~  
1328           Section 53. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) and subsections  
1329 (6) and (8) of section 481.229, Florida Statutes, are amended to  
1330 read:  
1331           481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—  
1332           (5)  
1333           (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, all  
1334 persons licensed as architects under this part shall be  
1335 qualified for interior design registration ~~licensure~~ upon  
1336 submission of a completed application for such license and a fee  
1337 not to exceed \$30. Such persons shall be exempt from the  
1338 requirements of s. 481.209(2). For architects licensed as  
1339 interior designers, satisfaction of the requirements for renewal  
1340 of licensure as an architect under s. 481.215 shall be deemed to  
1341 satisfy the requirements for renewal of registration ~~licensure~~  
1342 as an interior designer under that section. Complaint  
1343 processing, investigation, or other discipline-related legal  
1344 costs related to persons licensed as interior designers under  
1345 this paragraph shall be assessed against the architects' account



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1346 of the Regulatory Trust Fund.

1347 (6) This part shall not apply to:

1348 (a) A person who performs interior design services or  
1349 interior decorator services for any residential application,  
1350 ~~provided that such person does not advertise as, or represent~~  
1351 ~~himself or herself as, an interior designer.~~ For purposes of  
1352 this paragraph, "residential applications" includes all types of  
1353 residences, including, but not limited to, residence buildings,  
1354 single-family homes, multifamily homes, townhouses, apartments,  
1355 condominiums, and domestic outbuildings appurtenant to one-  
1356 family or two-family residences. ~~However, "residential~~  
1357 ~~applications" does not include common areas associated with~~  
1358 ~~instances of multiple-unit dwelling applications.~~

1359 (b) An employee of a retail establishment providing  
1360 "interior decorator services" on the premises of the retail  
1361 establishment or in the furtherance of a retail sale or  
1362 prospective retail sale, provided that such employee does not  
1363 advertise as, or represent himself or herself as, a registered  
1364 ~~an~~ interior designer.

1365 (8) A manufacturer of commercial food service equipment or  
1366 the manufacturer's representative, distributor, or dealer or an  
1367 employee thereof, who prepares designs, specifications, or  
1368 layouts for the sale or installation of such equipment is exempt  
1369 from licensure as an architect ~~or interior designer~~, if:

1370 (a) The designs, specifications, or layouts are not used  
1371 for construction or installation that may affect structural,  
1372 mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilating,  
1373 electrical, or vertical transportation systems.

1374 (b) The designs, specifications, or layouts do not





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1375 materially affect lifesafety systems pertaining to firesafety  
1376 protection, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, and  
1377 emergency ingress or egress systems.

1378 (c) Each design, specification, or layout document prepared  
1379 by a person or entity exempt under this subsection contains a  
1380 statement on each page of the document that the designs,  
1381 specifications, or layouts are not architectural, ~~interior~~  
1382 ~~design,~~ or engineering designs, specifications, or layouts and  
1383 not used for construction unless reviewed and approved by a  
1384 licensed architect or engineer.

1385 Section 54. Subsection (1) of section 481.231, Florida  
1386 Statutes, is amended to read:

1387 481.231 Effect of part locally.-

1388 (1) ~~Nothing in~~ This part does not ~~shall be construed to~~  
1389 repeal, amend, limit, or otherwise affect any specific provision  
1390 of any local building code or zoning law or ordinance that has  
1391 been duly adopted, now or hereafter enacted, which is more  
1392 restrictive, with respect to the services of registered  
1393 architects or registered interior designers, than ~~the provisions~~  
1394 ~~of~~ this part; provided, however, that a licensed architect shall  
1395 be deemed registered ~~licensed~~ as an interior designer for  
1396 purposes of offering or rendering interior design services to a  
1397 county, municipality, or other local government or political  
1398 subdivision.

1399 Section 55. Section 481.303, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1400 to read:

1401 481.303 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term:

1402 (1) "Board" means the Board of Landscape Architecture.

1403 (3) ~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and



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1404 Professional Regulation.

1405       (6)~~(3)~~ "Registered landscape architect" means a person who  
1406 holds a license to practice landscape architecture in this state  
1407 under the authority of this act.

1408       (2)~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license issued  
1409 by the department to a natural person to engage in the practice  
1410 of landscape architecture.

1411       ~~(5) "Certificate of authorization" means a license issued~~  
1412 ~~by the department to a corporation or partnership to engage in~~  
1413 ~~the practice of landscape architecture.~~

1414       (4)~~(6)~~ "Landscape architecture" means professional  
1415 services, including, but not limited to, the following:

1416       (a) Consultation, investigation, research, planning,  
1417 design, preparation of drawings, specifications, contract  
1418 documents and reports, responsible construction supervision, or  
1419 landscape management in connection with the planning and  
1420 development of land and incidental water areas, including the  
1421 use of Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in s. 373.185,  
1422 where, and to the extent that, the dominant purpose of such  
1423 services or creative works is the preservation, conservation,  
1424 enhancement, or determination of proper land uses, natural land  
1425 features, ground cover and plantings, or naturalistic and  
1426 aesthetic values;

1427       (b) The determination of settings, grounds, and approaches  
1428 for and the siting of buildings and structures, outdoor areas,  
1429 or other improvements;

1430       (c) The setting of grades, shaping and contouring of land  
1431 and water forms, determination of drainage, and provision for  
1432 storm drainage and irrigation systems where such systems are



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1433 necessary to the purposes outlined herein; and

1434 (d) The design of such tangible objects and features as are  
1435 necessary to the purpose outlined herein.

1436 (5)~~(7)~~ "Landscape design" means consultation for and  
1437 preparation of planting plans drawn for compensation, including  
1438 specifications and installation details for plant materials,  
1439 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar  
1440 materials. Such plans may include only recommendations for the  
1441 conceptual placement of tangible objects for landscape design  
1442 projects. Construction documents, details, and specifications  
1443 for tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or  
1444 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

1445 Section 56. Section 481.310, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1446 to read:

1447 481.310 Practical experience requirement.—Beginning October  
1448 1, 1990, every applicant for licensure as a registered landscape  
1449 architect shall demonstrate, prior to licensure, 1 year of  
1450 practical experience in landscape architectural work. An  
1451 applicant who holds a master of landscape architecture degree  
1452 and a bachelor's degree in a related field is not required to  
1453 demonstrate 1 year of practical experience in landscape  
1454 architectural work to obtain licensure. The board shall adopt  
1455 rules providing standards for the required experience. An  
1456 applicant who qualifies for examination pursuant to s.  
1457 481.309(1)(b)1. may obtain the practical experience after  
1458 completing the required professional degree. Experience used to  
1459 qualify for examination pursuant to s. 481.309(1)(b)2. may not  
1460 be used to satisfy the practical experience requirement under  
1461 this section.



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1462 Section 57. Subsections (3) and (4) of s. 481.311, Florida  
1463 Statutes, are amended to read:

1464 481.311 Licensure.—

1465 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
1466 endorsement an applicant who:

1467 (a) Qualifies to take the examination as set forth in s.  
1468 481.309; and has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1469 territorial licensing examination which is substantially  
1470 equivalent to the examination required by s. 481.309; ~~or~~

1471 (b) Holds a valid license to practice landscape  
1472 architecture issued by another state or territory of the United  
1473 States, if the criteria for issuance of such license were  
1474 substantially identical to the licensure criteria which existed  
1475 in this state at the time the license was issued; or-

1476 (c) Has held a valid license to practice landscape  
1477 architecture in another state or territory of the United States  
1478 for at least 10 years before the date of application and has  
1479 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
1480 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
1481 examination required by the board, subject to subsection (5). An  
1482 applicant who has met the requirements to be qualified for a  
1483 license by endorsement, except for successful completion of an  
1484 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
1485 examination required by the board, may take the examination  
1486 required by the board without completing additional education  
1487 requirements. Such application must be submitted to the board  
1488 while the applicant holds a valid license in another state or  
1489 territory or within 2 years after the expiration of such  
1490 license.



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1491           ~~(4) The board shall certify as qualified for a certificate~~  
1492 ~~of authorization any applicant corporation or partnership who~~  
1493 ~~satisfies the requirements of s. 481.319.~~

1494           Section 58. Subsection (4) of section 481.313, Florida  
1495 Statutes, is amended to read:

1496           481.313 Renewal of license.—

1497           (4) The board, by rule adopted pursuant to ss. 120.536(1)  
1498 and 120.54, shall establish criteria for the approval of  
1499 continuing education courses and providers, and shall by rule  
1500 establish criteria for accepting alternative nonclassroom  
1501 continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis. A landscape  
1502 architect shall receive hour-for-hour credit for attending  
1503 continuing education courses approved by the Landscape  
1504 Architecture Continuing Education System or another nationally  
1505 recognized clearinghouse for continuing education that relate to  
1506 and increase his or her basic knowledge of landscape  
1507 architecture, as determined by the board, if the landscape  
1508 architect submits proof satisfactory to the board that such  
1509 course was approved by the Landscape Architecture Continuing  
1510 Education System or another nationally recognized clearinghouse  
1511 for continuing education, along with the syllabus or outline for  
1512 such course and proof of course attendance.

1513           Section 59. Subsection (2) of section 481.317, Florida  
1514 Statutes, is amended to read:

1515           481.317 Temporary certificates.—

1516           ~~(2) Upon approval by the board and payment of the fee set~~  
1517 ~~in s. 481.307, the department shall grant a temporary~~  
1518 ~~certificate of authorization for work on one specified project~~  
1519 ~~in this state for a period not to exceed 1 year to an out-of-~~



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1520 ~~state corporation, partnership, or firm, provided one of the~~  
1521 ~~principal officers of the corporation, one of the partners of~~  
1522 ~~the partnership, or one of the principals in the fictitiously~~  
1523 ~~named firm has obtained a temporary certificate of registration~~  
1524 ~~in accordance with subsection (1).~~

1525 Section 60. Section 481.319, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1526 to read:

1527 481.319 Corporate and partnership practice of landscape  
1528 architecture; ~~certificate of authorization.~~—

1529 (1) The practice of or offer to practice landscape  
1530 architecture by registered landscape architects registered under  
1531 this part through a corporation or partnership offering  
1532 landscape architectural services to the public, or through a  
1533 corporation or partnership offering landscape architectural  
1534 services to the public through individual registered landscape  
1535 architects as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is  
1536 permitted, subject to the provisions of this section, if:

1537 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the  
1538 corporation, or partners of the partnership, and all personnel  
1539 of the corporation or partnership who act in its behalf as  
1540 landscape architects in this state are registered landscape  
1541 architects; and

1542 (b) One or more of the officers, one or more of the  
1543 directors, one or more of the owners of the corporation, or one  
1544 or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered  
1545 landscape architect; ~~and~~

1546 ~~(c) The corporation or partnership has been issued a~~  
1547 ~~certificate of authorization by the board as provided herein.~~

1548 (2) All documents involving the practice of landscape



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1549 architecture which are prepared for the use of the corporation  
1550 or partnership shall bear the signature and seal of a registered  
1551 landscape architect.

1552       (3) A landscape architect applying to practice in the name  
1553 of a ~~An applicant~~ corporation must ~~shall~~ file with the  
1554 department the names and addresses of all officers and board  
1555 members of the corporation, including the principal officer or  
1556 officers, duly registered to practice landscape architecture in  
1557 this state and, also, of all individuals duly registered to  
1558 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1559 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1560 the corporation in this state. A landscape architect applying to  
1561 practice in the name of a ~~An applicant~~ partnership must ~~shall~~  
1562 file with the department the names and addresses of all partners  
1563 of the partnership, including the partner or partners duly  
1564 registered to practice landscape architecture in this state and,  
1565 also, of an individual or individuals duly registered to  
1566 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in  
1567 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by  
1568 said partnership in this state.

1569       (4) Each landscape architect qualifying a partnership or  
1570 and corporation licensed under this part must ~~shall~~ notify the  
1571 department within 1 month after ~~of~~ any change in the information  
1572 contained in the application upon which the license is based.  
1573 Any landscape architect who terminates her or his ~~or her~~  
1574 employment with a partnership or corporation licensed under this  
1575 part shall notify the department of the termination within 1  
1576 month after such termination.

1577       (5) ~~Disciplinary action against a corporation or~~



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1578 ~~partnership shall be administered in the same manner and on the~~  
1579 ~~same grounds as disciplinary action against a registered~~  
1580 ~~landscape architect.~~

1581       ~~(6)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
1582 registered landscape architect practices landscape architecture  
1583 through a corporation or partnership as provided in this section  
1584 does not relieve the landscape architect from personal liability  
1585 for her or his ~~or her~~ professional acts.

1586       Section 61. Subsection (5) of section 481.321, Florida  
1587 Statutes, is amended to read:

1588       481.321 Seals; display of certificate number.—

1589       (5) Each registered landscape architect must ~~and each~~  
1590 ~~corporation or partnership holding a certificate of~~  
1591 ~~authorization shall~~ include her or his ~~its~~ certificate number in  
1592 any newspaper, telephone directory, or other advertising medium  
1593 used by the registered landscape architect, corporation, or  
1594 partnership. A corporation or partnership must ~~is not required~~  
1595 ~~to~~ display the certificate number ~~numbers~~ of at least one  
1596 officer, director, owner, or partner who is a individual  
1597 registered landscape architect ~~architects~~ employed by or  
1598 practicing with the corporation or partnership.

1599       Section 62. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida  
1600 Statutes, is amended to read:

1601       481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

1602       (5) This part does not prohibit any person from engaging in  
1603 the practice of landscape design, as defined in s. 481.303 ~~s.~~  
1604 ~~481.303(7)~~, or from submitting for approval to a governmental  
1605 agency planting plans that are independent of, or a component  
1606 of, construction documents that are prepared by a Florida-





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1607 registered professional. Persons providing landscape design  
1608 services shall not use the title, term, or designation  
1609 "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," "landscape  
1610 architecture," "L.A.," "landscape engineering," or any  
1611 description tending to convey the impression that she or he is a  
1612 landscape architect unless she or he is registered as provided  
1613 in this part.

1614 Section 63. Subsection (9) of section 489.103, Florida  
1615 Statutes, is amended to read:

1616 489.103 Exemptions.—This part does not apply to:

1617 (9) Any work or operation of a casual, minor, or  
1618 inconsequential nature in which the aggregate contract price for  
1619 labor, materials, and all other items is less than \$2,500  
1620 ~~\$1,000~~, but this exemption does not apply:

1621 (a) If the construction, repair, remodeling, or improvement  
1622 is a part of a larger or major operation, whether undertaken by  
1623 the same or a different contractor, or in which a division of  
1624 the operation is made in contracts of amounts less than \$2,500  
1625 ~~\$1,000~~ for the purpose of evading this part or otherwise.

1626 (b) To a person who advertises that he or she is a  
1627 contractor or otherwise represents that he or she is qualified  
1628 to engage in contracting.

1629 Section 64. Subsection (2) of section 489.111, Florida  
1630 Statutes, is amended to read:

1631 489.111 Licensure by examination.—

1632 (2) A person shall be eligible for licensure by examination  
1633 if the person:

1634 (a) Is 18 years of age;

1635 (b) Is of good moral character; and



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1636 (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the  
1637 following criteria:

1638 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited  
1639 4-year college in the appropriate field of engineering,  
1640 architecture, or building construction and has 1 year of proven  
1641 experience in the category in which the person seeks to qualify.  
1642 For the purpose of this part, a minimum of 2,000 person-hours  
1643 shall be used in determining full-time equivalency. An applicant  
1644 who is exempt from passing an examination under s. 489.113(1) is  
1645 eligible for a license under this section.

1646 2. Has a total of at least 4 years of active experience as  
1647 a worker who has learned the trade by serving an apprenticeship  
1648 as a skilled worker who is able to command the rate of a  
1649 mechanic in the particular trade or as a foreman who is in  
1650 charge of a group of workers and usually is responsible to a  
1651 superintendent or a contractor or his or her equivalent,  
1652 provided, however, that at least 1 year of active experience  
1653 shall be as a foreman.

1654 3. Has a combination of not less than 1 year of experience  
1655 as a foreman and not less than 3 years of credits for any  
1656 accredited college-level courses; has a combination of not less  
1657 than 1 year of experience as a skilled worker, 1 year of  
1658 experience as a foreman, and not less than 2 years of credits  
1659 for any accredited college-level courses; or has a combination  
1660 of not less than 2 years of experience as a skilled worker, 1  
1661 year of experience as a foreman, and not less than 1 year of  
1662 credits for any accredited college-level courses. All junior  
1663 college or community college-level courses shall be considered  
1664 accredited college-level courses.



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1665           4.a. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
1666 to receive a certified building contractor license after passing  
1667 or having previously passed ~~take~~ the building contractors'  
1668 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
1669 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1670 certified.

1671           b. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
1672 to receive a certified general contractor license after passing  
1673 or having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1674 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1675 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1676 certified.

1677           c. An active certified building contractor is eligible to  
1678 receive a certified general contractor license after passing or  
1679 having previously passed ~~take~~ the general contractors'  
1680 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
1681 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1682 certified.

1683           5.a. An active certified air-conditioning Class C  
1684 contractor is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning  
1685 Class B contractor license after passing or having previously  
1686 passed ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class B contractors'  
1687 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
1688 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
1689 certified.

1690           b. An active certified air-conditioning Class C contractor  
1691 is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning Class A  
1692 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1693 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he



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1694 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1695 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1696 c. An active certified air-conditioning Class B contractor  
1697 is eligible to receive a certified air-conditioning Class A  
1698 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1699 ~~take~~ the air-conditioning Class A contractors' examination if he  
1700 or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven experience in the  
1701 classification in which he or she is certified.

1702 6.a. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
1703 is eligible to receive a certified residential swimming pool  
1704 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1705 ~~take~~ the residential swimming pool contractors' examination if  
1706 he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of proven experience in  
1707 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1708 b. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
1709 is eligible to receive a certified commercial swimming pool  
1710 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1711 ~~take~~ the swimming pool commercial contractors' examination if he  
1712 or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in  
1713 the classification in which he or she is certified.

1714 c. An active certified residential swimming pool contractor  
1715 is eligible to receive a certified commercial swimming pool  
1716 contractor license after passing or having previously passed  
1717 ~~take~~ the commercial swimming pool contractors' examination if he  
1718 or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven experience in the  
1719 classification in which he or she is certified.

1720 d. An applicant is eligible to receive a certified swimming  
1721 pool/spa servicing contractor license after passing or having  
1722 previously passed ~~take~~ the swimming pool/spa servicing



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1723 contractors' examination if he or she has satisfactorily  
1724 completed 60 hours of instruction in courses related to the  
1725 scope of work covered by that license and approved by the  
1726 Construction Industry Licensing Board by rule and has at least 1  
1727 year of proven experience related to the scope of work of such a  
1728 contractor.

1729 Section 65. Subsection (1) of section 489.113, Florida  
1730 Statutes, is amended to read:

1731 489.113 Qualifications for practice; restrictions.—

1732 (1) Any person who desires to engage in contracting on a  
1733 statewide basis shall, as a prerequisite thereto, establish his  
1734 or her competency and qualifications to be certified pursuant to  
1735 this part. To establish competency, a person shall pass the  
1736 appropriate examination approved by the board and certified by  
1737 the department. If an applicant has received a baccalaureate  
1738 degree in building construction from an accredited 4-year  
1739 college, or a related degree as approved by the board by rule,  
1740 and has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, such applicant  
1741 is only required to take and pass the business and finance  
1742 portion of the examination. Any person who desires to engage in  
1743 contracting on other than a statewide basis shall, as a  
1744 prerequisite thereto, be registered pursuant to this part,  
1745 unless exempted by this part.

1746 Section 66. Subsection (3) of section 489.115, Florida  
1747 Statutes, is amended to read:

1748 489.115 Certification and registration; endorsement;  
1749 reciprocity; renewals; continuing education.—

1750 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1751 by endorsement any applicant who:



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1752 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1753 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1754 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1755 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1756 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1757 489.111;

1758 (b) Holds a valid license to practice contracting issued by  
1759 another state or territory of the United States, if the criteria  
1760 for issuance of such license were substantially equivalent to  
1761 Florida's current certification criteria; ~~or~~

1762 (c) Holds a valid, current license to practice contracting  
1763 issued by another state or territory of the United States, if  
1764 the state or territory has entered into a reciprocal agreement  
1765 with the board for the recognition of contractor licenses issued  
1766 in that state, based on criteria for the issuance of such  
1767 licenses that are substantially equivalent to the criteria for  
1768 certification in this state; or

1769 (d) Has held a valid, current license to practice  
1770 contracting issued by another state or territory of the United  
1771 States for at least 10 years before the date of application and  
1772 is applying for the same or similar license in this state,  
1773 subject to subsections (5)-(9). The board may consider an  
1774 applicant's technical competence to ensure the applicant is able  
1775 to meet the requirements of this state's codes and standards for  
1776 wind mitigation and water intrusion. The board may also consider  
1777 whether such applicant has had a license to practice contracting  
1778 revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against by the licensing  
1779 authority of another state, territory, or country. Such  
1780 application must be made either when the license in another



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1781 state or territory is active or within 2 years after such  
1782 license was last active. Division I contractors and roofing  
1783 contractors must complete a 2-hour course on the Florida  
1784 Building Code which includes information on wind mitigation  
1785 techniques. The required courses may be completed online.

1786 Section 67. Subsection (5) of section 489.511, Florida  
1787 Statutes, is amended to read:

1788 489.511 Certification; application; examinations;  
1789 endorsement.—

1790 (5) The board shall certify as qualified for certification  
1791 by endorsement any individual applying for certification who:

1792 (a) Meets the requirements for certification as set forth  
1793 in this section; has passed a national, regional, state, or  
1794 United States territorial licensing examination that is  
1795 substantially equivalent to the examination required by this  
1796 part; and has satisfied the requirements set forth in s.  
1797 489.521; ~~or~~

1798 (b) Holds a valid license to practice electrical or alarm  
1799 system contracting issued by another state or territory of the  
1800 United States, if the criteria for issuance of such license was  
1801 substantially equivalent to the certification criteria that  
1802 existed in this state at the time the certificate was issued; or

1803 (c) Has held a valid, current license to practice  
1804 electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state  
1805 or territory of the United States for at least 10 years before  
1806 the date of application and is applying for the same or similar  
1807 license in this state, subject to ss. 489.510 and 489.521(3)(a)  
1808 and subparagraph (1)(b)1. Such application must be made either  
1809 when the license in another state or territory is active or



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1810 within 2 years after such license was last active. Electrical  
1811 contractors and alarm system contractors must complete a 2-hour  
1812 course on the Florida Building Code. The required courses may be  
1813 completed online.

1814 Section 68. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection  
1815 (4) of section 489.517, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
1816 489.517 Renewal of certificate or registration; continuing  
1817 education.—

1818 (3)(a) Each certificateholder or registrant licensed as a  
1819 specialty contractor or an alarm system contractor shall provide  
1820 proof, in a form established by rule of the board, that the  
1821 certificateholder or registrant has completed at least 7 14  
1822 classroom hours of at least 50 minutes each of continuing  
1823 education courses during each biennium since the issuance or  
1824 renewal of the certificate or registration. The board shall by  
1825 rule establish criteria for the approval of continuing education  
1826 courses and providers and may by rule establish criteria for  
1827 accepting alternative nonclassroom continuing education on an  
1828 hour-for-hour basis.

1829 (b) Each certificateholder or registrant licensed as an  
1830 electrical contractor shall provide proof, in a form established  
1831 by rule of the board, that the certificateholder or registrant  
1832 has completed at least 11 classroom hours of at least 50 minutes  
1833 each of continuing education courses during each biennium since  
1834 the issuance or renewal of the certificate or registration. The  
1835 board shall by rule establish criteria for the approval of  
1836 continuing education courses and providers and may by rule  
1837 establish criteria for accepting alternative nonclassroom  
1838 continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis.





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(b)1. For licensed specialty contractors or alarm system contractors, of the 7 14 classroom hours of continuing education required, at least 1 hour 7 hours must be on technical subjects, 1 hour on workers' compensation, 1 hour on workplace safety, 1 hour on business practices, and for alarm system contractors and electrical contractors engaged in alarm system contracting, 2 hours on false alarm prevention.

2. For licensed electrical contractors, of the minimum 11 classroom hours of continuing education required, at least 7 hours must be on technical subjects, 1 hour on workers' compensation, 1 hour on workplace safety, and 1 hour on business practices. Electrical contractors engaged in alarm system contracting must also complete 2 hours on false alarm prevention.

Section 69. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 489.518, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.518 Alarm system agents.—

(1) A licensed electrical or alarm system contractor may not employ a person to perform the duties of a burglar alarm system agent unless the person:

(b) Has successfully completed a minimum of 14 hours of training within 90 days after employment, to include basic alarm system electronics in addition to related training including CCTV and access control training, with at least 2 hours of training in the prevention of false alarms. Such training shall be from a board-approved provider, and the employee or applicant for employment shall provide proof of successful completion to the licensed employer. The board shall by rule establish



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1868 criteria for the approval of training courses and providers and  
1869 may by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative  
1870 nonclassroom education on an hour-for-hour basis. The board  
1871 shall approve providers that conduct training in other than the  
1872 English language. The board shall establish a fee for the  
1873 approval of training providers or courses, not to exceed \$60.  
1874 Qualified employers may conduct training classes for their  
1875 employees, with board approval.

1876 Section 70. Section 492.104, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1877 to read:

1878 492.104 Rulemaking authority.—The Board of Professional  
1879 Geologists has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
1880 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter. Every licensee  
1881 shall be governed and controlled by this chapter and the rules  
1882 adopted by the board. The board is authorized to set, by rule,  
1883 fees for application, examination, ~~certificate of authorization,~~  
1884 late renewal, initial licensure, and license renewal. These fees  
1885 ~~may should~~ not exceed the cost of implementing the application,  
1886 examination, initial licensure, and license renewal or other  
1887 administrative process and shall be established as follows:

1888 (1) The application fee shall not exceed \$150 and shall be  
1889 nonrefundable.

1890 (2) The examination fee shall not exceed \$250, and the fee  
1891 may be apportioned to each part of a multipart examination. The  
1892 examination fee shall be refundable in whole or part if the  
1893 applicant is found to be ineligible to take any portion of the  
1894 licensure examination.

1895 (3) The initial license fee shall not exceed \$100.

1896 (4) The biennial renewal fee shall not exceed \$150.



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1897           ~~(5) The fee for a certificate of authorization shall not~~  
1898 ~~exceed \$350 and the fee for renewal of the certificate shall not~~  
1899 ~~exceed \$350.~~

1900           (5)~~(6)~~ The fee for reactivation of an inactive license may  
1901 ~~shall~~ not exceed \$50.

1902           (6)~~(7)~~ The fee for a provisional license may ~~shall~~ not  
1903 exceed \$400.

1904           (7)~~(8)~~ The fee for application, examination, and licensure  
1905 for a license by endorsement is ~~shall be~~ as provided in this  
1906 section for licenses in general.

1907           Section 71. Subsection (1) of section 492.108, Florida  
1908 Statutes, is amended to read:

1909           492.108 Licensure by endorsement; requirements; fees.—

1910           (1) The department shall issue a license by endorsement to  
1911 any applicant who, upon applying to the department and remitting  
1912 an application fee, has been certified by the board that he or  
1913 she:

1914           (a) Has met the qualifications for licensure in s.  
1915 492.105(1) (b)–(e) and:-

1916           1.~~(b)~~ Is the holder of an active license in good standing  
1917 in a state, trust, territory, or possession of the United  
1918 States.

1919           2.~~(c)~~ Was licensed through written examination in at least  
1920 one state, trust, territory, or possession of the United States,  
1921 the examination requirements of which have been approved by the  
1922 board as substantially equivalent to or more stringent than  
1923 those of this state, and has received a score on such  
1924 examination which is equal to or greater than the score required  
1925 by this state for licensure by examination.



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1926           3.~~(d)~~ Has taken and successfully passed the laws and rules  
1927 portion of the examination required for licensure as a  
1928 professional geologist in this state.

1929           (b) Has held a valid license to practice geology in another  
1930 state, trust, territory, or possession of the United States for  
1931 at least 10 years before the date of application and has  
1932 successfully completed a state, regional, national, or other  
1933 examination that is equivalent to or more stringent than the  
1934 examination required by the department. If such applicant has  
1935 met the requirements for a license by endorsement except  
1936 successful completion of an examination that is equivalent to or  
1937 more stringent than the examination required by the board, such  
1938 applicant may take the examination required by the board. Such  
1939 application must be submitted to the board while the applicant  
1940 holds a valid license in another state or territory or within 2  
1941 years after the expiration of such license.

1942           Section 72. Section 492.111, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1943 to read:

1944           492.111 Practice of professional geology by a firm,  
1945 corporation, or partnership; ~~certificate of authorization.~~—The  
1946 practice of, or offer to practice, professional geology by  
1947 individual professional geologists licensed under the provisions  
1948 of this chapter through a firm, corporation, or partnership  
1949 offering geological services to the public through individually  
1950 licensed professional geologists as agents, employees, officers,  
1951 or partners thereof is permitted subject to the provisions of  
1952 this chapter, if provided that:

1953           (1) At all times that it offers geological services to the  
1954 public, the firm, corporation, or partnership is qualified by



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1955 ~~has on file with the department the name and license number of~~  
1956 ~~one or more individuals who hold a current, active license as a~~  
1957 ~~professional geologist in the state and are serving as a~~  
1958 ~~geologist of record for the firm, corporation, or partnership. A~~  
1959 ~~geologist of record may be any principal officer or employee of~~  
1960 ~~such firm or corporation, or any partner or employee of such~~  
1961 ~~partnership, who holds a current, active license as a~~  
1962 ~~professional geologist in this state, or any other Florida-~~  
1963 ~~licensed professional geologist with whom the firm, corporation,~~  
1964 ~~or partnership has entered into a long-term, ongoing~~  
1965 ~~relationship, as defined by rule of the board, to serve as one~~  
1966 ~~of its geologists of record. It shall be the responsibility of~~  
1967 ~~the firm, corporation, or partnership and The geologist of~~  
1968 ~~record shall to notify the department of any changes in the~~  
1969 ~~relationship or identity of that geologist of record within 30~~  
1970 ~~days after such change.~~

1971 ~~(2) The firm, corporation, or partnership has been issued a~~  
1972 ~~certificate of authorization by the department as provided in~~  
1973 ~~this chapter. For purposes of this section, a certificate of~~  
1974 ~~authorization shall be required of any firm, corporation,~~  
1975 ~~partnership, association, or person practicing under a~~  
1976 ~~fictitious name and offering geological services to the public;~~  
1977 ~~except that, when an individual is practicing professional~~  
1978 ~~geology in her or his own name, she or he shall not be required~~  
1979 ~~to obtain a certificate of authorization under this section.~~  
1980 ~~Such certificate of authorization shall be renewed every 2~~  
1981 ~~years.~~

1982 ~~(2)(3)~~ All final geological papers or documents involving  
1983 the practice of the profession of geology which have been



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1984 prepared or approved for the use of such firm, corporation, or  
1985 partnership, for delivery to any person for public record with  
1986 the state, shall be dated and bear the signature and seal of the  
1987 professional geologist or professional geologists who prepared  
1988 or approved them.

1989 (3)~~(4)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a  
1990 licensed professional geologist practices through a corporation  
1991 or partnership does not relieve the registrant from personal  
1992 liability for negligence, misconduct, or wrongful acts committed  
1993 by her or him. The partnership and all partners are jointly and  
1994 severally liable for the negligence, misconduct, or wrongful  
1995 acts committed by their agents, employees, or partners while  
1996 acting in a professional capacity. Any officer, agent, or  
1997 employee of a corporation is personally liable and accountable  
1998 only for negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed  
1999 by her or him or committed by any person under her or his direct  
2000 supervision and control, while rendering professional services  
2001 on behalf of the corporation. The personal liability of a  
2002 shareholder of a corporation, in her or his capacity as  
2003 shareholder, may be no greater than that of a shareholder-  
2004 employee of a corporation incorporated under chapter 607. The  
2005 corporation is liable up to the full value of its property for  
2006 any negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed by  
2007 any of its officers, agents, or employees while they are engaged  
2008 on behalf of the corporation in the rendering of professional  
2009 services.

2010 ~~(5) The firm, corporation, or partnership desiring a~~  
2011 ~~certificate of authorization shall file with the department an~~  
2012 ~~application therefor, upon a form to be prescribed by the~~



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2013 ~~department, accompanied by the required application fee.~~  
2014 ~~(6) The department may refuse to issue a certificate of~~  
2015 ~~authorization if any facts exist which would entitle the~~  
2016 ~~department to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of~~  
2017 ~~authorization or if the department, after giving persons~~  
2018 ~~involved a full and fair hearing, determines that any of the~~  
2019 ~~officers or directors of said firm or corporation, or partners~~  
2020 ~~of said partnership, have violated the provisions of s. 492.113.~~

2021 Section 73. Subsection (4) of section 492.113, Florida  
2022 Statutes, is amended to read:

2023 492.113 Disciplinary proceedings.-

2024 (4) The department shall reissue the license of a  
2025 disciplined professional geologist ~~or business~~ upon  
2026 certification by the board that the disciplined person has  
2027 complied with ~~all of~~ the terms and conditions set forth in the  
2028 final order.

2029 Section 74. Section 492.115, Florida Statutes, is amended  
2030 to read:

2031 492.115 Roster of licensed professional geologists.-A  
2032 roster showing the names and places of business or residence of  
2033 all licensed professional geologists and all properly qualified  
2034 firms, corporations, or partnerships practicing holding  
2035 ~~certificates of authorization to practice~~ professional geology  
2036 in the state shall be prepared annually by the department. A  
2037 copy of this roster must be made available to ~~shall be~~  
2038 ~~obtainable by~~ each licensed professional geologist and each  
2039 firm, corporation, or partnership qualified by a professional  
2040 geologist holding a certificate of authorization, and copies  
2041 thereof shall be placed on file with the department.



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2042 Section 75. Section 509.102, Florida Statutes, is created  
2043 to read:

2044 509.102 Mobile food dispensing vehicles; preemption.-

2045 (1) As used in this section, the term "mobile food  
2046 dispensing vehicle" means any vehicle that is a public food  
2047 service establishment and that is self-propelled or otherwise  
2048 movable from place to place and includes self-contained  
2049 utilities, including, but not limited to, gas, water,  
2050 electricity, or liquid waste disposal.

2051 (2) Regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles involving  
2052 licenses, registrations, permits, and fees is preempted to the  
2053 state. A municipality, county, or other local governmental  
2054 entity may not require a separate license, registration, or  
2055 permit other than the license required under s. 509.241, or  
2056 require the payment of any license, registration, or permit fee  
2057 other than the fee required under s. 509.251, as a condition for  
2058 the operation of a mobile food dispensing vehicle within the  
2059 entity's jurisdiction. A municipality, county, or other local  
2060 governmental entity may not prohibit mobile food dispensing  
2061 vehicles from operating within the entirety of the entity's  
2062 jurisdiction.

2063 (3) This section may not be construed to affect a  
2064 municipality, county, or other local governmental entity's  
2065 authority to regulate the operation of mobile food dispensing  
2066 vehicles other than the regulations described in subsection (2).

2067 (4) This section does not apply to any port authority,  
2068 aviation authority, airport, or seaport.

2069 Section 76. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section  
2070 548.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:





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2071           548.003 Florida State Boxing Commission.—  
2072           (2) The Florida State Boxing Commission, as created by  
2073 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter.  
2074 The commission has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
2075 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this  
2076 chapter and to implement each of the duties and responsibilities  
2077 conferred upon the commission, including, but not limited to:  
2078           ~~(i) Designation and duties of a knockdown timekeeper.~~  
2079           Section 77. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida  
2080 Statutes, is amended to read:  
2081           548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required  
2082 to have licenses.—  
2083           (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, ~~timekeeper,~~  
2084 referee, judge, ~~announcer,~~ physician, matchmaker, or promoter  
2085 must be licensed before directly or indirectly acting in such  
2086 capacity in connection with any match involving a participant. A  
2087 physician approved by the commission must be licensed pursuant  
2088 to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain an unencumbered  
2089 license in good standing, and must demonstrate satisfactory  
2090 medical training or experience in boxing, or a combination of  
2091 both, to the executive director before working as the ringside  
2092 physician.  
2093           Section 78. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
2094 553.5141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
2095           553.5141 Certifications of conformity and remediation  
2096 plans.—  
2097           (1) For purposes of this section:  
2098           (d) "Qualified expert" means:  
2099           1. An engineer licensed pursuant to chapter 471.



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2100           2. A certified general contractor licensed pursuant to  
2101 chapter 489.

2102           3. A certified building contractor licensed pursuant to  
2103 chapter 489.

2104           4. A building code administrator licensed pursuant to  
2105 chapter 468.

2106           5. A building inspector licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

2107           6. A plans examiner licensed pursuant to chapter 468.

2108           7. An interior designer registered ~~licensed~~ pursuant to  
2109 chapter 481.

2110           8. An architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

2111           9. A landscape architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481.

2112           10. Any person who has prepared a remediation plan related  
2113 to a claim under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities  
2114 Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, that has been accepted by a federal  
2115 court in a settlement agreement or court proceeding, or who has  
2116 been qualified as an expert in Title III of the Americans with  
2117 Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 12182, by a federal court.

2118           Section 79. Effective January 1, 2021, subsection (1) of  
2119 section 553.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2120           553.74 Florida Building Commission.—

2121           (1) The Florida Building Commission is created and located  
2122 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
2123 for administrative purposes. Members are appointed by the  
2124 Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission  
2125 is composed of 19 ~~27~~ members, consisting of the following  
2126 members:

2127           (a) One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at  
2128 least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of



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2129 buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the  
2130 Florida Building Code ~~registered to practice in this state and~~  
2131 ~~actively engaged in the profession.~~ The American Institute of  
2132 Architects, Florida Section, is encouraged to recommend a list  
2133 of candidates for consideration.

2134 (b) One structural engineer registered to practice in this  
2135 state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
2136 Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a list of  
2137 candidates for consideration.

2138 (c) One air-conditioning contractor, ~~or~~ mechanical  
2139 contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in  
2140 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
2141 Air Conditioning Contractors Association, the Florida  
2142 Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors Association, ~~and~~  
2143 the Mechanical Contractors Association of Florida, and the  
2144 Florida Engineering Society are encouraged to recommend a list  
2145 of candidates for consideration.

2146 (d) One electrical contractor or electrical engineer  
2147 certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
2148 the profession. The Florida Association of Electrical  
2149 Contractors, ~~and~~ the National Electrical Contractors  
2150 Association, Florida Chapter, and the Florida Engineering  
2151 Society are encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
2152 consideration.

2153 ~~(e) One member from fire protection engineering or~~  
2154 ~~technology who is actively engaged in the profession. The~~  
2155 ~~Florida Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and~~  
2156 ~~the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are~~  
2157 ~~encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~



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2158            ~~(e)-(f)~~ One certified general contractor or one certified  
2159 building contractor certified to do business in this state and  
2160 actively engaged in the profession. The Associated Builders and  
2161 Contractors of Florida, the Florida Associated General  
2162 Contractors Council, the Florida Home Builders Association, and  
2163 the Union Contractors Association are encouraged to recommend a  
2164 list of candidates for consideration.

2165            ~~(f)-(g)~~ One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in  
2166 this state and actively engaged in the profession. The Florida  
2167 Association of Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors is  
2168 encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2169            ~~(g)-(h)~~ One roofing or sheet metal contractor certified to  
2170 do business in this state and actively engaged in the  
2171 profession. The Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal, and Air  
2172 Conditioning Contractors Association and the Sheet Metal and Air  
2173 Conditioning Contractors' National Association are encouraged to  
2174 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2175            ~~(h)-(i)~~ One certified residential contractor licensed to do  
2176 business in this state and actively engaged in the profession.  
2177 The Florida Home Builders Association is encouraged to recommend  
2178 a list of candidates for consideration.

2179            ~~(i)-(j)~~ Three members who are municipal, county, or district  
2180 codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire  
2181 official. The Building Officials Association of Florida and the  
2182 Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association are encouraged  
2183 to recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2184            ~~(k) One member who represents the Department of Financial~~  
2185 ~~Services.~~

2186            ~~(l) One member who is a county codes enforcement official.~~



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2187 ~~The Building Officials Association of Florida is encouraged to~~  
2188 ~~recommend a list of candidates for consideration.~~

2189 (j)~~(m)~~ One member of a Florida-based organization of  
2190 persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization  
2191 of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which  
2192 complies with or is certified to be compliant with the  
2193 requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as  
2194 amended.

2195 (k)~~(n)~~ One member of the manufactured buildings industry  
2196 who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively  
2197 engaged in the industry. The Florida Manufactured Housing  
2198 Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates for  
2199 consideration.

2200 ~~(o) One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to~~  
2201 ~~practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession.~~  
2202 ~~The Florida Engineering Society is encouraged to recommend a~~  
2203 ~~list of candidates for consideration.~~

2204 ~~(p) One member who is a representative of a municipality or~~  
2205 ~~a charter county. The Florida League of Cities and the Florida~~  
2206 ~~Association of Counties are encouraged to recommend a list of~~  
2207 ~~candidates for consideration.~~

2208 (l)~~(q)~~ One member of the building products manufacturing  
2209 industry who is authorized to do business in this state and is  
2210 actively engaged in the industry. The Florida Building Material  
2211 Association, the Florida Concrete and Products Association, and  
2212 the Fenestration Manufacturers Association are encouraged to  
2213 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2214 (m)~~(r)~~ One member who is a representative of the building  
2215 owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in



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2216 commercial building ownership or management. The Building Owners  
2217 and Managers Association is encouraged to recommend a list of  
2218 candidates for consideration.

2219 (n)~~(s)~~ One member who is a representative of the insurance  
2220 industry. The Florida Insurance Council is encouraged to  
2221 recommend a list of candidates for consideration.

2222 ~~(t) One member who is a representative of public education.~~

2223 (o)~~(u)~~ One member who is a swimming pool contractor  
2224 licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in  
2225 the profession. The Florida Swimming Pool Association and the  
2226 United Pool and Spa Association are encouraged to recommend a  
2227 list of candidates for consideration.

2228 (p) The Chief Resilience Officer or his or her designee.

2229 ~~(q) (v) One member who is a representative of the green  
2230 building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a  
2231 Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council  
2232 or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited  
2233 under the International Green Construction Code (IGCC), or a  
2234 professional who is accredited under Leadership in Energy and  
2235 Environmental Design (LEED).~~

2236 ~~(w) One member who is a representative of a natural gas  
2237 distribution system and who is actively engaged in the  
2238 distribution of natural gas in this state. The Florida Natural  
2239 Gas Association is encouraged to recommend a list of candidates  
2240 for consideration.~~

2241 ~~(x) One member who is a representative of the Department of  
2242 Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy. The  
2243 Commissioner of Agriculture is encouraged to recommend a list of  
2244 candidates for consideration.~~



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2245 ~~(y) One member who shall be the chair.~~

2246 Section 80. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section  
2247 823.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

2248 823.15 Dogs and cats released from animal shelters or  
2249 animal control agencies; sterilization requirement.—

2250 (5) Employees, agents, or contractors of a public or  
2251 private animal shelter, a humane organization, or an animal  
2252 control agency operated by a humane organization or by a county,  
2253 municipality, or other incorporated political subdivision may  
2254 implant dogs and cats with radio frequency identification  
2255 microchips as part of their work with such public or private  
2256 animal shelter, humane organization, or animal control agency.

2257 (6) Notwithstanding s. 474.2165, employees, agents, or  
2258 contractors of a public or private animal shelter, a humane  
2259 organization, or an animal control agency operated by a humane  
2260 organization or by a county, municipality, or other incorporated  
2261 political subdivision may contact the owner of record listed on  
2262 a radio frequency identification microchip to verify pet  
2263 ownership.

2264 Section 81. Paragraphs (h) and (k) of subsection (2) of  
2265 section 287.055, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2266 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,  
2267 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping  
2268 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;  
2269 penalties.—

2270 (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

2271 (h) A “design-build firm” means a partnership, corporation,  
2272 or other legal entity that:

2273 1. Is certified under s. 489.119 to engage in contracting



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2274 through a certified or registered general contractor or a  
2275 certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying  
2276 agent; or

2277 2. Is qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 471.023 to practice or  
2278 to offer to practice engineering; qualified ~~certified~~ under s.  
2279 481.219 to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or  
2280 qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 481.319 to practice or to offer to  
2281 practice landscape architecture.

2282 (k) A "design criteria professional" means a firm that is  
2283 qualified ~~who holds a current certificate of registration~~ under  
2284 chapter 481 to practice architecture or landscape architecture  
2285 or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered  
2286 engineer under chapter 471 to practice engineering and who is  
2287 employed by or under contract to the agency for the providing of  
2288 professional architect services, landscape architect services,  
2289 or engineering services in connection with the preparation of  
2290 the design criteria package.

2291 Section 82. Subsection (7) of section 558.002, Florida  
2292 Statutes, is amended to read:

2293 558.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

2294 (7) "Design professional" means a person, as defined in s.  
2295 1.01, who is licensed in this state as an architect, ~~interior~~  
2296 ~~designer~~, a landscape architect, an engineer, a surveyor, or a  
2297 geologist or who is a registered interior designer, as defined  
2298 in s. 481.203.

2299 Section 83. Subsection (4) of section 725.08, Florida  
2300 Statutes, is amended to read:

2301 725.08 Design professional contracts; limitation in  
2302 indemnification.—





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2303 (4) "Design professional" means an individual or entity  
2304 licensed by the state who holds a current certificate of  
2305 registration or is qualified under chapter 481 to practice  
2306 architecture or landscape architecture, under chapter 472 to  
2307 practice land surveying and mapping, or under chapter 471 to  
2308 practice engineering, and who enters into a professional  
2309 services contract.

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2311 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

2312 And the title is amended as follows:

2313 Delete lines 4 - 227

2314 and insert:

2315 322.57, F.S.; defining the term "servicemember";  
2316 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
2317 Vehicles to waive the requirement to pass the  
2318 Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for certain  
2319 servicemembers and veterans; requiring an applicant  
2320 who receives such waiver to complete certain  
2321 requirements within a specified time; requiring the  
2322 department to adopt rules; amending s. 326.004, F.S.;  
2323 deleting the requirement that a yacht broker maintain  
2324 a separate license for each branch office; deleting  
2325 the requirement that the Division of Florida  
2326 Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes establish a  
2327 fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming provisions  
2328 to changes made by the act; repealing s. 447.04, F.S.,  
2329 relating to licensure and permit requirements for  
2330 business agents; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating  
2331 to hearings for persons or labor organizations denied



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2332 licensure as a business agent; repealing s. 447.045,  
2333 F.S., relating to confidential information obtained  
2334 during the application process; repealing s. 447.06,  
2335 F.S., relating to required registration of labor  
2336 organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting  
2337 certain prohibited actions relating to the right of  
2338 franchise of a member of a labor organization;  
2339 repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration  
2340 fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to  
2341 applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a  
2342 provision that requires notification of registrations  
2343 and renewals to the Department of Business and  
2344 Professional Regulation; amending s. 455.213, F.S.;  
2345 requiring the department or a board to enter into  
2346 reciprocal licensing agreements with other states  
2347 under certain circumstances; providing requirements;  
2348 creating s. 455.2278, F.S.; defining terms;  
2349 prohibiting the department or a board from suspending  
2350 or revoking a person's license solely on the basis of  
2351 a delinquency or default in the payment of his or her  
2352 student loan; prohibiting the department or a board  
2353 from suspending or revoking a person's license solely  
2354 on the basis of a default in satisfying the  
2355 requirements of his or her work-conditional  
2356 scholarship; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; specifying  
2357 that the failure to repay certain student loans is not  
2358 considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal  
2359 obligation for which certain disciplinary action can  
2360 be taken; conforming provisions to changes made by the



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2361 act; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health  
2362 care practitioners who are in default on student loan  
2363 or scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.;  
2364 deleting a provision relating to the suspension of a  
2365 license issued by the Department of Health for  
2366 defaulting on certain student loans; amending s.  
2367 468.505, F.S.; providing that certain unlicensed  
2368 persons are not prohibited or restricted from their  
2369 practice, services, or activities in dietetics and  
2370 nutrition under certain circumstances; amending s.  
2371 468.603, F.S.; revising which inspectors are included  
2372 in the definition of the term "categories of building  
2373 code inspectors"; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising  
2374 certain experience requirements for a person to take  
2375 the examination for certification; revising the time  
2376 period a provisional certificate is valid; amending s.  
2377 468.613, F.S.; providing for waiver of specified  
2378 requirements for certification under certain  
2379 circumstances; amending s. 468.8314, F.S.; requiring  
2380 an applicant for a license by endorsement to maintain  
2381 a specified insurance policy; requiring the department  
2382 to certify an applicant who holds a specified license  
2383 issued by another state or territory of the United  
2384 States under certain circumstances; amending s.  
2385 471.015, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for  
2386 engineers who hold specified licenses in another  
2387 state; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting continuing  
2388 education requirements for license by endorsement for  
2389 certified public accountants; amending s. 474.202,



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2390 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "limited-  
2391 service veterinary medical practice" to include  
2392 certain procedures; amending s. 474.203, F.S.;  
2393 providing an exemption for certain persons whose work  
2394 is solely confined to microchip implantation in dogs  
2395 and cats; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising  
2396 education requirements for licensure by examination;  
2397 amending s. 474.217, F.S.; requiring the department to  
2398 issue a license by endorsement to certain applicants  
2399 who successfully complete a specified examination;  
2400 amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training  
2401 requirements for licensure as a barber; amending s.  
2402 476.144, F.S.; requiring the department to certify as  
2403 qualified for licensure by endorsement an applicant  
2404 who is licensed to practice barbering in another  
2405 state; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising the  
2406 definition of the term "hair braiding"; repealing s.  
2407 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair  
2408 braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending  
2409 s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing additional exemptions  
2410 from license or registration requirements for  
2411 specified occupations or practices; amending s.  
2412 477.019, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the  
2413 Board of Cosmetology from asking for proof of certain  
2414 educational hours under certain circumstances;  
2415 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2416 amending s. 477.0201, F.S.; providing requirements for  
2417 registration as a specialist; amending s. 477.026,  
2418 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the



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2419 act; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; providing that  
2420 certain cosmetology services may be performed in a  
2421 location other than a licensed salon under certain  
2422 circumstances; amending ss. 477.0265 and 477.029,  
2423 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
2424 act; amending s. 481.201, F.S.; deleting legislative  
2425 findings relating to the practice of interior design;  
2426 amending s. 481.203, F.S.; revising and deleting  
2427 definitions; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; conforming  
2428 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2429 481.207, F.S.; revising certain fees for interior  
2430 designers; conforming provisions to changes made by  
2431 the act; amending s. 481.209, F.S.; providing  
2432 requirements for a certificate of registration and a  
2433 seal for interior designers; specifying that certain  
2434 persons who are already licensed as interior designers  
2435 are eligible to obtain a certificate of registration;  
2436 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2437 amending s. 481.213, F.S.; revising requirements for  
2438 certification of licensure by endorsement for a  
2439 certain licensee to engage in the practice of  
2440 architecture; providing that a certificate of  
2441 registration is not required for specified persons to  
2442 practice; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
2443 act; amending s. 481.2131, F.S.; revising who may  
2444 perform interior design; requiring certain interior  
2445 designers to include a specified seal when submitting  
2446 documents for the issuance of a building permit under  
2447 certain circumstances; amending s. 481.215, F.S.;



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2448 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2449 revising the number of hours of specified courses the  
2450 board must require for the renewal of a license or  
2451 certificate of registration; authorizing licensees to  
2452 complete certain courses online; amending s. 481.217,  
2453 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
2454 act; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting provisions  
2455 permitting the practice of or offer to practice  
2456 interior design through certain business  
2457 organizations; deleting provisions requiring  
2458 certificates of authorization for certain business  
2459 organizations offering interior design services to the  
2460 public; requiring a licensee or applicant in the  
2461 practice of architecture to qualify as a business  
2462 organization; providing requirements; amending s.  
2463 481.221, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2464 by the act; requiring registered architects and  
2465 certain business organizations to display certain  
2466 license numbers in specified advertisements; amending  
2467 s. 481.223, F.S.; providing construction; conforming  
2468 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2469 481.2251, F.S.; revising the acts that constitute  
2470 grounds for disciplinary actions relating to interior  
2471 designers; conforming provisions to changes made by  
2472 the act; amending ss. 481.229 and 481.231, F.S.;

2473 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2474 amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the definition of  
2475 the term "certificate of authorization"; amending s.  
2476 481.310, F.S.; providing that an applicant who holds



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2477 certain degrees is not required to demonstrate 1 year  
2478 of practical experience for licensure; amending s.  
2479 481.311, F.S.; revising requirements for certification  
2480 of licensure by endorsement for a certain applicant to  
2481 engage in the practice of landscape architecture;  
2482 amending s. 481.313, F.S.; authorizing a landscape  
2483 architect to receive hour-for-hour credit for certain  
2484 approved continuing education courses under certain  
2485 circumstances; amending s. 481.317, F.S.; conforming  
2486 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2487 481.319, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a  
2488 certificate of authorization; authorizing landscape  
2489 architects to practice in the name of a corporation or  
2490 partnership; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; requiring a  
2491 landscape architect to display a certain certificate  
2492 number in specified advertisements; amending s.  
2493 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending  
2494 s. 489.103, F.S.; revising certain contract prices for  
2495 exemption; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; revising  
2496 provisions relating to eligibility for licensure;  
2497 amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing that applicants  
2498 who meet certain requirements are not required to pass  
2499 a specified examination; amending s. 489.115, F.S.;  
2500 requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to  
2501 certify any applicant who holds a specified license to  
2502 practice contracting issued by another state or  
2503 territory of the United States under certain  
2504 circumstances; requiring certain applicants to  
2505 complete certain training; amending s. 489.511, F.S.;



2506 requiring the board to certify as qualified for  
2507 certification by endorsement any applicant who holds a  
2508 specified license to practice electrical or alarm  
2509 system contracting issued by another state or  
2510 territory of the United States under certain  
2511 circumstances; requiring certain applicants to  
2512 complete certain training; amending s. 489.517, F.S.;  
2513 providing a reduction in certain continuing education  
2514 hours required for certain contractors; amending s.  
2515 489.518, F.S.; requiring a person to have completed a  
2516 specified amount of training within a certain time  
2517 period to perform the duties of an alarm system agent;  
2518 amending s. 492.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
2519 changes made by the act; amending 492.108, F.S.;  
2520 requiring the department to issue a license by  
2521 endorsement to any applicant who has held a specified  
2522 license to practice geology in another state, trust,  
2523 territory, or possession of the United States for a  
2524 certain period of time; providing that an applicant  
2525 may take the examination required by the board if they  
2526 have not met the specified examination requirement;  
2527 amending s. 492.111, F.S.; deleting the requirements  
2528 for a certificate of authorization for a professional  
2529 geologist; amending ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.;  
2530 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
2531 creating s. 509.102, F.S.; defining the term "mobile  
2532 food dispensing vehicle"; preempting certain  
2533 regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles to the  
2534 state; prohibiting certain entities from prohibiting





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2535 mobile food dispensing vehicles from operating within  
2536 the entirety of such entities' jurisdictions;  
2537 providing construction and applicability; amending s.  
2538 548.003, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the  
2539 Florida State Boxing Commission adopt rules relating  
2540 to a knockdown timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.;  
2541 deleting the licensure requirement for a timekeeper or  
2542 an announcer; amending s. 553.5141, F.S.; conforming  
2543 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
2544 553.74, F.S.; revising the membership and  
2545 qualifications of the Florida Building Commission;  
2546 amending s. 823.15, F.S.; authorizing certain persons  
2547 to implant dogs and cats with specified microchips  
2548 under certain circumstances; authorizing certain  
2549 persons to contact the owner of record listed on radio  
2550 frequency identification microchips under certain  
2551 circumstances; amending ss. 287.055, 558.002, and  
2552 725.08 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by  
2553 the act; providing