

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Professions
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fetterhoff offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 527.01,
 8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 527.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

10 (18) "Recreational vehicle" means a motor vehicle
 11 that is designed to provide temporary living quarters for
 12 recreational, camping, or travel use and that has its own
 13 propulsion or is mounted on or towed by another motor vehicle.

14 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 527.0201,
 15 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

16 527.0201 Qualifiers; master qualifiers; examinations.—

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17 (1) In addition to the requirements of s. 527.02, any
18 person applying for a license to engage in category I, category
19 II, or category V activities must prove competency by passing a
20 written examination administered by the department or its agent
21 with a grade of 70 percent or above in each area tested. Each
22 applicant for examination shall submit a \$20 nonrefundable fee.

23 (a) The department shall by rule specify the general areas
24 of competency to be covered by each examination and the relative
25 weight to be assigned in grading each area tested.

26 (b) The department shall by rule specify the requirements
27 for agents qualified to administer written competency
28 examinations required by this part.

29 (c) The department shall by rule establish a separate test
30 for persons applying for a license to engage in category I
31 activities solely related to the service or repair of
32 recreational vehicles. The category I recreational vehicle
33 dealer/installer test shall include and ensure competency in the
34 following activities as they relate to recreational vehicles:

35 1. Operating a liquefied petroleum gas dispensing unit to
36 serve liquid product to a consumer for industrial, commercial,
37 or domestic use;

38 2. Selling or offering to sell, or leasing or offering to
39 lease, apparatus, appliances, and equipment for the use of
40 liquefied petroleum gas; and

41 3. Installing, servicing, or repairing recreational

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42 vehicle liquefied petroleum gas appliances and equipment.

43 (d) Any qualifier or master qualifier who has passed the
44 category I recreational vehicle dealer/installer test may engage
45 in category I activities solely related to the service and
46 repair of recreational vehicles.

47 (5) In addition to all other licensing requirements, each
48 category I and category V licensee must, at the time of
49 application for licensure, identify to the department one master
50 qualifier who is a full-time employee at the licensed location.
51 This person shall be a manager, owner, or otherwise primarily
52 responsible for overseeing the operations of the licensed
53 location and must provide documentation to the department as
54 provided by rule. The master qualifier requirement shall be in
55 addition to the requirements of subsection (1).

56 (a) In order to apply for certification as a master
57 qualifier, each applicant must have ~~been a registered qualifier~~
58 ~~for~~ a minimum of 3 years of verifiable LP gas experience or hold
59 a professional certification by an LP gas manufacturer as
60 adopted by department rule immediately preceding submission of
61 the application, must be employed by a licensed category I or
62 category V licensee, or an applicant for such license, and must
63 pass a master qualifier competency examination administered by
64 the department or its agent. Master qualifier examinations shall
65 be based on Florida's laws, rules, and adopted codes governing
66 liquefied petroleum gas safety, general industry safety

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67 standards, and administrative procedures. The applicant must
68 successfully pass the examination with a grade of 70 percent or
69 above. Each applicant for master qualifier registration must
70 submit to the department a nonrefundable \$30 examination fee
71 before the examination.

72 (b) Upon successful completion of the master qualifier
73 examination, the department shall issue the examinee a master
74 qualifier registration. A master qualifier may transfer from one
75 licenseholder to another upon becoming employed by the company
76 and providing a written request to the department.

77 (c) A master qualifier registration expires 3 years after
78 the date of issuance and may be renewed by submission to the
79 department of documentation of completion of at least 16 hours
80 of approved continuing education courses during the 3-year
81 period; proof of employment; and a \$30 certificate renewal fee.
82 The department shall define by rule approved courses of
83 continuing education.

84 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

88 Remove lines 3-13 and insert:

89 527.01, F.S.; defining the term "recreational vehicle"; amending
90 s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring the department to specify
91 requirements for agents qualified to administer written

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92 competency examinations; requiring the department to establish
93 by rule a separate test for applicants to engage in category I
94 activities solely related to the service and repair of
95 recreational vehicles; limiting qualifiers and master qualifiers
96 who passed the recreational vehicle dealer/installer category I
97 test to only practice in activities related to service and
98 repair of recreational vehicles; requiring verifiable LP gas
99 experience or professional certification by an LP gas
100 manufacturer in order to apply for certification as a master
101 qualifier; providing an effective date.