The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Albritton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1853 - 1878 and insert:

license was last active. Within 30 days after receiving a license, the licensee must complete a board-approved 4-hour continuing education course on the Florida Building Code and a 1-hour course on the laws and rules of this state relating to contracting. The required courses may be completed online.

Section 63. Subsection (5) of section 489.511, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

489.511 Certification; application; examinations; endorsement.—

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

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

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

(c) Has held a valid, current license to practice electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States for at least 10 years before the date of application and is applying for the same or similar license in this state, subject to ss. 489.510 and 489.521(3)(a), and subparagraph (1)(b)1. Such application must be made either when the license in another state or territory is active or within 2 years after such license was last active. Within 30 days after receiving a license, the licensee must complete a board-approved 4-hour continuing education course on the Florida Building Code and a 1-hour course on the laws and rules of this state relating to electrical and alarm system contracting. The required courses may be completed online.
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 176 - 181

and insert:

circumstances; requiring such applicant to complete certain training by a specified time after receiving a license; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring the board to certify as qualified for certification by endorsement any applicant who holds a specified license to practice electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances;
requiring such applicant to complete certain training by a specified time after receiving a license;