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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1883 – 1899 and insert:

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

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

(4)

(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
and insert:

certain contractors; amending s. 489.518, F.S.;