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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Hooper) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3   Delete lines 35 - 70

4   and insert:

5   XVI of chapter 468 or part I or part II of chapter 475.

6   Section 2. Section 455.2124, Florida Statutes, is amended

7   to read:

8   455.2124 Proration of or not requiring continuing

9   education.—

10   (1) A board, or the department when there is no board, may:

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11   (a)(1) Prorate continuing education for new licensees by
12   requiring half of the required continuing education for any
13   applicant who becomes licensed with more than half the renewal
14   period remaining and no continuing education for any applicant
15   who becomes licensed with half or less than half of the renewal
16   period remaining; or
17   (b)(2) Require no continuing education until the first full
18   renewal cycle of the licensee.
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20   These options shall also apply when continuing education is
21   first required or the number of hours required is increased by
22   law or the board, or the department when there is no board.
23   (2)(a) A board, or the department when there is no board,
24   shall exempt an individual from completing the continuing
25   education required for renewal of a license for a renewal period
26   if:
27   1. The individual holds an active license issued by the
28   board or department to practice the profession;
29   2. The individual has continuously held the license for at
30   least 10 years; and
31   3. No disciplinary action is imposed on the individual's
32   license.
33   (b) This subsection does not apply to certified public
34   accountants regulated pursuant to chapter 473, to appraisers
35   regulated pursuant to part II of chapter 475, to architects or
36   interior designers regulated pursuant to chapter 481, or to
37   contractors regulated pursuant to chapter 489.
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40 And the title is amended as follows:
41   Delete line 9
42 and insert:
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