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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules (McClain) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 69 and 70  
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
489.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(4)

(b)1. Each certificateholder or registrant must ~~shall~~  
provide proof, in a form established by rule of the board, that



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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 establish by rule that a portion of the required 14 hours must deal with the subject of workers' compensation, business practices, workplace safety, and, for applicable licensure categories, wind mitigation methodologies, and 1 hour of which must deal with laws and rules. The board shall by rule establish criteria for the approval of continuing education courses and providers, including requirements relating to the content of courses and standards for approval of providers, and may by rule establish criteria for accepting alternative nonclassroom continuing education on an hour-for-hour basis. The board shall prescribe by rule the continuing education, if any, which is required during the first biennium of initial licensure. A person ~~who has been~~ licensed for less than an entire biennium must not be required to complete the full 14 hours of continuing education.

2. In addition, the board may approve specialized continuing education courses on compliance with the wind resistance provisions for one and two family dwellings contained in the Florida Building Code and any alternate methodologies for providing such wind resistance which have been approved for use by the Florida Building Commission. Division I certificateholders or registrants who demonstrate proficiency upon completion of such specialized courses may certify plans and specifications for one and two family dwellings to be in compliance with the code or alternate methodologies, as



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appropriate, except for dwellings located in floodways or coastal hazard areas as defined in ss. 60.3D and E of the National Flood Insurance Program.

3. The board shall require, by rule adopted pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, a specified number of hours in specialized or advanced module courses, approved by the Florida Building Commission, on any portion of the Florida Building Code, adopted pursuant to part IV of chapter 553, relating to the contractor's respective discipline.

4. A roofing contractor who intends to retrofit the roof-to-wall connections on structures with wood roof decks must complete at least 2 hours of general continuing education specific to retrofitting roof-to-wall connections, including the relation of such discipline to property insurance wind mitigation credits and required documentation. Such roofing contractor must present the certificate of completion of the continuing education course to the appropriate local government official at the time a building permit application is submitted in order to demonstrate that such roofing contractor completed the training on retrofit methodology and proper installation or enhancement of the connections.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4

and insert:

"roofing contractor"; amending s. 489.115, F.S.;  
requiring certain roofing contractors to complete  
certain continuing education courses; requiring such



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78 roofing contractor to present the certificate of  
79 completion of such continuing education courses to  
80 certain local government officials at the time the  
81 building application is submitted; amending s.  
82 489.147, F.S.;