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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 288.1175, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

288.1175 Agriculture education and promotion facility.—

(8) Applications must be postmarked or electronically  
submitted by October 1 of each year. The Department of  
Agriculture and Consumer Services may not recommend funding for



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11 less than the requested amount to any applicant certified as an  
12 agriculture education and promotion facility; however, funding  
13 of certified applicants shall be subject to the amount provided  
14 by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act for this  
15 program.

16 Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (5) of  
17 section 472.003, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 472.003 Persons not affected by ss. 472.001-472.037.-  
19 Sections 472.001-472.037 do not apply to:

20 (5)

21 (d) Persons who are under contract with an individual  
22 registered or legal entity certified under this chapter and who  
23 are under the supervision of and subordinate to a person in  
24 responsible charge registered under this chapter, to the extent  
25 that such supervision meets standards adopted by rule by the  
26 board, if any.

27 Section 3. Subsections (4) and (10) of section 472.005,  
28 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

29 472.005 Definitions.-As used in ss. 472.001-472.037:

30 (4) (a) "Practice of surveying and mapping" means, among  
31 other things, any professional service or work, the adequate  
32 performance of which involves the application of special  
33 knowledge of the principles of mathematics, the related physical  
34 and applied sciences, and the relevant requirements of law for  
35 adequate evidence of the act of measuring, locating,  
36 establishing, or reestablishing lines, angles, elevations,  
37 natural and manmade features in the air, on the surface and  
38 immediate subsurface of the earth, within underground workings,  
39 and on the beds or surface of bodies of water, for the purpose



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40 of determining, establishing, describing, displaying, or  
41 interpreting the facts of size, volume, shape, topography, tidal  
42 datum planes, and legal or geodetic location or relocation, ~~and~~  
43 ~~orientation of improved or unimproved real property and~~  
44 ~~appurtenances thereto, including acreage and condominiums.~~

45 (b) The practice of surveying and mapping also includes,  
46 but is not limited to, photogrammetric control; orientation of  
47 improved or unimproved real property and appurtenances and  
48 personal property attached thereto, including acreage and  
49 condominiums; the monumentation and remonumentation of property  
50 boundaries and subdivisions; the measurement of and preparation  
51 of plans showing existing improvements after construction; the  
52 layout of proposed improvements; the preparation of descriptions  
53 for use in legal instruments of conveyance of real property and  
54 property rights; the preparation of subdivision planning maps  
55 and record plats, as provided for in chapter 177; the  
56 determination of, but not the design of, grades and elevations  
57 of roads and land in connection with subdivisions or divisions  
58 of land; and the creation and perpetuation of alignments related  
59 to maps, record plats, field note records, reports, property  
60 descriptions, and plans and drawings that represent them.

61 (10) "Subordinate" means a person ~~an employee~~ who performs  
62 work under the direction, supervision, and responsible charge of  
63 a person who is registered under this chapter.

64 Section 4. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 472.013,  
65 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

66 472.013 Examinations, prerequisites.—

67 (2) An applicant shall be entitled to take the licensure  
68 examination to practice in this state as a surveyor and mapper



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69 if the applicant is of good moral character and has satisfied  
70 one of the following requirements:

71 (a) The applicant has received a bachelor's degree, its  
72 equivalent, or higher in surveying and mapping or a similarly  
73 titled program, including, but not limited to, geomatics,  
74 geomatics engineering, and land surveying, ~~of 4 years or more in~~  
75 a ~~surveying and mapping degree program~~ from a college or  
76 university recognized by the board and has a specific experience  
77 record of 4 or more years as a subordinate to a professional  
78 surveyor and mapper in the active practice of surveying and  
79 mapping, which experience is of a nature indicating that the  
80 applicant was in responsible charge of the accuracy and  
81 correctness of the surveying and mapping work performed. ~~The~~  
82 ~~completed surveying and mapping degree of 4 years or more in a~~  
83 ~~surveying and mapping degree program must have included not~~  
84 ~~fewer than 32 semester hours of study, or its academic~~  
85 ~~equivalent, in the science of surveying and mapping or in board-~~  
86 ~~approved surveying and mapping-related courses.~~ Work experience  
87 acquired as a part of the education requirement may ~~shall~~ not be  
88 construed as experience in responsible charge.

89 (b) The applicant has received a bachelor's degree, its  
90 equivalent, or higher in a ~~is a graduate of a 4-year~~ course of  
91 study, other than in surveying and mapping, at an accredited  
92 college or university recognized by the board, and has a  
93 specific experience record of 6 or more years as a subordinate  
94 to a registered surveyor and mapper in the active practice of  
95 surveying and mapping, 5 years of which shall be of a nature  
96 indicating that the applicant was in responsible charge of the  
97 accuracy and correctness of the surveying and mapping work



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98 performed. ~~The course of study in disciplines other than~~  
99 ~~surveying and mapping must have included not fewer than 32~~  
100 ~~semester hours of study or its academic equivalent.~~ The  
101 applicant must have completed a minimum of 25 semester hours  
102 from a college or university approved by the board in surveying  
103 and mapping subjects or in any combination of courses in civil  
104 engineering, surveying, mapping, mathematics, photogrammetry,  
105 forestry, or land law and the physical sciences. Any of the  
106 required 25 semester hours of study completed not as a part of  
107 the bachelor's degree, its equivalent, or higher may ~~4-year~~  
108 ~~course of study shall~~ be approved at the discretion of the  
109 board. Work experience acquired as a part of the education  
110 requirement may ~~shall~~ not be construed as experience in  
111 responsible charge.

112 (3) A person shall be entitled to take an examination for  
113 the purpose of determining whether he or she is qualified ~~to~~  
114 ~~practice in this state~~ as a surveyor and mapper intern if:

115 (a) The person is in good standing in his or her final year  
116 of, or is a graduate of, a 4-year degree program of a college or  
117 university and has obtained a minimum of 25 semester hours in  
118 surveying, mapping, mathematics, photogrammetry, forestry, civil  
119 engineering, or land law and the physical sciences, or any  
120 combination thereof. Any of the required 25 semester hours of  
121 study completed not as a part of the 4-year course of study may  
122 be approved at the discretion of the board. If the person is in  
123 his or her final academic year, a letter of good standing will  
124 be required from the advisor; or

125 (b) The person has completed 2 years of study in a college  
126 or university and has obtained a minimum of 15 semester hours in



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127 surveying, mapping, mathematics, photogrammetry, forestry, civil  
128 engineering, or land law and the physical sciences, or any  
129 combination thereof, and has a specific surveying and mapping  
130 experience record of 2 or more years as a subordinate to a  
131 registered surveyor and mapper. Any of the required 15 semester  
132 hours of study completed not as a part of the 2-year course of  
133 study may be approved at the discretion of the board.

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135 This subsection may not be construed as a substitute for the  
136 degree requirement to take the exams for licensure as outlined  
137 in subsection (2) the person is in the final year, or is a  
138 graduate, of an approved surveying and mapping curriculum in a  
139 school that has been approved by the board.

140 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection  
141 (12) of section 472.015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
142 472.015 Licensure.—

143 (5) (a) The board shall certify as qualified for a license  
144 by endorsement an applicant who, at the time of application:

145 1. Holds a valid license to practice surveying and mapping  
146 issued before ~~prior to~~ July 1, 1999, by another state or  
147 territory of the United States; has passed a national, regional,  
148 state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
149 substantially equivalent to the examination required by s.  
150 472.013; and has a specific experience record of at least 8  
151 years as a subordinate to a registered surveyor and mapper in  
152 the active practice of surveying and mapping, 6 years of which  
153 must be of a nature indicating that the applicant was in  
154 responsible charge of the accuracy and correctness of the  
155 surveying and mapping work performed; or



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156           2. Holds a valid license to practice surveying and mapping  
157 issued by another state or territory of the United States if the  
158 criteria for issuance of the license were substantially the same  
159 as the licensure criteria that existed in Florida at the time  
160 the license was issued.~~;~~ ~~or~~

161           ~~3. Is a practicing photogrammetrist who holds the Certified~~  
162 ~~Photogrammetrist designation of the American Society for~~  
163 ~~Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing and held such designation on~~  
164 ~~or before July 1, 2005; is a graduate of a 4-year course of~~  
165 ~~study at an accredited college or university; and has a specific~~  
166 ~~experience record of 6 or more years as a subordinate to a~~  
167 ~~Certified Photogrammetrist of the American Society for~~  
168 ~~Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in the active practice of~~  
169 ~~surveying and mapping, 5 years of which shall be of a nature~~  
170 ~~indicating that the applicant was in responsible charge of the~~  
171 ~~accuracy and correctness of the surveying and mapping work~~  
172 ~~performed. The course of study must have included not fewer than~~  
173 ~~32 semester hours of study or its academic equivalent. The~~  
174 ~~applicant must have completed a minimum of 25 semester hours~~  
175 ~~from a college or university approved by the board in surveying~~  
176 ~~and mapping subjects or in any combination of courses in civil~~  
177 ~~engineering, surveying, mapping, mathematics, photogrammetry,~~  
178 ~~forestry, or land law and the physical sciences. Any of the~~  
179 ~~required 25 semester hours of study completed not as a part of~~  
180 ~~the 4-year course of study shall be approved at the discretion~~  
181 ~~of the board. Work experience acquired as a part of the~~  
182 ~~education requirement shall not be construed as experience in~~  
183 ~~responsible charge. The applicant must have applied to the~~  
184 ~~department for licensure on or before July 1, 2007.~~



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185           (12) A licensee or business entity that meets the  
186 requirements of this section or s. 472.021 must carry  
187 professional liability insurance or provide notice to any person  
188 or entity to which surveying and mapping services are offered  
189 that the licensee or business entity does not carry professional  
190 liability insurance. The notice must consist of ~~a sign~~  
191 ~~prominently displayed in the reception area and~~ written  
192 statements provided in a form and frequency as required by rule  
193 of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers.

194           Section 6. Section 472.018, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
195 read:

196           472.018 Continuing education.—The department may not renew  
197 a license until the licensee submits proof satisfactory to the  
198 board that the licensee has met the continuing education  
199 requirements for renewal as established by the board and ~~during~~  
200 ~~the 2 years before her or his application for renewal the~~  
201 ~~licensee has completed at least 24 hours of continuing education~~  
202 before license renewal.

203           (1) The board shall adopt rules to establish the criteria  
204 ~~and course content~~ for continuing education providers ~~courses~~.  
205 The rules may provide that up to a maximum of 25 percent of the  
206 required continuing education hours may be fulfilled by the  
207 performance of pro bono services to the indigent or to  
208 underserved populations or in areas of critical need within the  
209 state where the licensee practices. The board must require that  
210 any pro bono services be approved in advance in order to receive  
211 credit for continuing education under this section. The board  
212 shall use the standard recognized by the Federal Poverty Income  
213 Guidelines produced by the United States Department of Health





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214 and Human Services in determining indigency. The board may adopt  
215 rules that may provide that a part of the continuing education  
216 hours may be fulfilled by performing research in critical need  
217 areas or for training leading to advanced professional  
218 certification. The board may adopt rules to define underserved  
219 and critical need areas. The department shall adopt rules for  
220 the administration of continuing education requirements adopted  
221 by the board.

222 (2) The board may provide by rule the method of delivery  
223 and criteria that ~~distance learning~~ may be used to satisfy  
224 continuing education requirements. The board may provide by rule  
225 provisions for continuing education hours carryover for each  
226 license renewal cycle.

227 (3) The board may prorate the required continuing education  
228 hours in the following circumstances:

229 (a) For new licensees:

230 1. By requiring half of the required continuing education  
231 hours for any applicant who becomes licensed with more than half  
232 the renewal period remaining and no continuing education for any  
233 applicant who becomes licensed with half or less than half of  
234 the renewal period remaining; or

235 2. Requiring no continuing education hours until the first  
236 full renewal cycle of the licensee.

237 (b) When the number of hours required is increased by law  
238 or the board.

239 (4) Upon the request of a licensee, the provider must also  
240 furnish to the department information regarding courses  
241 completed by the licensee, in an electronic format required by  
242 rule of the department.



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243 (5) Each continuing education provider shall retain all  
244 records relating to a licensee's completion of continuing  
245 education courses for at least 4 years after completion of a  
246 course.

247 (6) A continuing education provider may not be approved,  
248 and the approval may not be renewed, unless the provider agrees  
249 in writing to provide such cooperation under this section as  
250 required by the department.

251 (7) For the purpose of determining which persons or  
252 entities must meet the reporting, recordkeeping, and access  
253 provisions of this section, the board by rule shall adopt a  
254 definition of the term "continuing education provider"  
255 applicable to the profession's continuing education  
256 requirements. The intent of the rule is to ensure that all  
257 records and information necessary to carry out the requirements  
258 of this section are maintained and transmitted accordingly and  
259 to minimize disputes as to what person or entity is responsible  
260 for maintaining and reporting such records and information.

261 (8) The board shall approve the providers of continuing  
262 education. The approval of continuing education providers ~~and~~  
263 ~~courses~~ must be for a specified period of time, not to exceed 4  
264 years. An approval that does not include such a time limitation  
265 may remain in effect under this chapter or the rules adopted  
266 under this chapter.

267 (9) The department may fine, suspend, or revoke approval of  
268 any continuing education provider that fails to comply with its  
269 duties under this section. The fine may not exceed \$500 per  
270 violation. Investigations and prosecutions of a provider's  
271 failure to comply with its duties under this section shall be



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272 conducted pursuant to s. 472.033.

273 (10) The board shall issue an order requiring a person or  
274 entity to cease and desist from offering any continuing  
275 education programs for licensees, and fining, suspending, or  
276 revoking any approval of the provider previously granted by the  
277 board if the board determines that the person or entity failed  
278 to provide appropriate continuing education services that  
279 conform to board rules ~~approved course material~~. The fine may  
280 not exceed \$500 per violation. Investigations and prosecutions  
281 of a provider's failure to comply with its duties under this  
282 section shall be conducted under s. 472.033.

283 (11) The board may establish, by rule, a fee not to exceed  
284 \$250 for anyone seeking approval to provide continuing education  
285 courses and may establish, by rule, a biennial fee not to exceed  
286 \$250 for the renewal of providership of such courses. Such  
287 postlicensure education courses are subject to the reporting,  
288 monitoring, and compliance provisions of this section.

289 (12) The department shall establish a system for the  
290 administration of continuing education requirements adopted by  
291 the board. The department and the board may adopt rules under  
292 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section.

293 (13) Each continuing education provider shall provide to  
294 the department, in an electronic format determined by the  
295 department, information regarding the continuing education  
296 status of licensees which the department determines is necessary  
297 to carry out its duties under this chapter. After a licensee  
298 completes a course, the information must be submitted  
299 electronically by the continuing education provider to the  
300 department within 30 calendar days after completion. However,



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301 beginning on the 30th day before the renewal deadline or before  
302 the renewal date, whichever occurs sooner, the continuing  
303 education provider shall electronically report such information  
304 to the department within 10 business days after completion.

305 (14) The department shall establish a system to monitor  
306 licensee compliance with continuing education requirements and  
307 to determine the continuing education status of each licensee.  
308 As used in this subsection, the term "monitor" means the act of  
309 determining, for each licensee, whether the licensee is in full  
310 compliance with applicable continuing education requirements as  
311 of the date of the licensee's application for license renewal.

312 (15) The department may refuse to renew a license until the  
313 licensee has satisfied all applicable continuing education  
314 requirements. This subsection does not preclude the department  
315 or board from imposing additional penalties pursuant to this  
316 chapter or rules adopted pursuant this chapter.

317 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 472.025, Florida  
318 Statutes, is amended to read:

319 472.025 Seals.—

320 (1) The board shall adopt, by rule, a form of seal to be  
321 used by all registrants holding valid certificates of  
322 registration, whether the registrants are corporations,  
323 partnerships, or individuals. Each registrant shall obtain a ~~an~~  
324 ~~impression-type metal~~ seal in that form; and all final drawings,  
325 plans, specifications, plats, or reports prepared or issued by  
326 the registrant in accordance with the standards of practice  
327 established by the board shall be signed by the registrant,  
328 dated, and stamped with his or her seal. This signature, date,  
329 and seal shall be evidence of the authenticity of that to which



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330 they are affixed. Each registrant may in addition register his  
331 or her seal electronically in accordance with ss. 668.001-  
332 668.006. Drawings, plans, specifications, reports, or documents  
333 prepared or issued by a registrant may be transmitted  
334 electronically and may be signed by the registrant, dated, and  
335 stamped electronically with such seal in accordance with ss.  
336 668.001-668.006.

337 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
338 472.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339 472.033 Disciplinary proceedings.—Disciplinary proceedings  
340 for the board shall be within the jurisdiction of the  
341 department.

342 (1) (a) The department shall investigate any complaint that  
343 is filed before it if the complaint is in writing, signed by the  
344 complainant, and legally sufficient. A complaint is legally  
345 sufficient if it contains ultimate facts that show that a  
346 violation of this chapter or of any rule adopted by the  
347 department or the board has occurred. In order to determine  
348 legal sufficiency, the department may require supporting  
349 information or documentation. The department may investigate,  
350 and the department or the board may take appropriate final  
351 action on, a complaint even though the original complainant  
352 withdraws it or otherwise indicates a desire not to cause the  
353 complaint to be investigated or prosecuted to completion. The  
354 department may investigate an anonymous complaint if the  
355 complaint is in writing and is legally sufficient, if the  
356 alleged violation of law or rules is substantial, and if the  
357 department has reason to believe, after preliminary inquiry,  
358 that the violations alleged in the complaint are true. The



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359 department may investigate a complaint made by a confidential  
360 informant if the complaint is legally sufficient, if the alleged  
361 violation of law or rule is substantial, and if the department  
362 has reason to believe, after preliminary inquiry, that the  
363 allegations of the complainant are true. The department may  
364 initiate an investigation if it has reasonable cause to believe  
365 that a licensee or a group of licensees has violated a Florida  
366 statute, a rule of the department, or a rule of the board, or if  
367 it has reasonable cause to believe that a person is engaged in  
368 the unlicensed practice of surveying and mapping.

369 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 472.0351, Florida  
370 Statutes, is amended to read:

371 472.0351 Grounds for discipline; penalties; enforcement.—

372 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for which the  
373 disciplinary actions specified in subsection (2) may be taken:

374 (a) Violation of any provision of s. 472.031 or the  
375 unlicensed practice of surveying and mapping.†

376 (b) Attempting to procure a license to practice surveying  
377 and mapping by bribery or fraudulent misrepresentations.†

378 (c) Having a license to practice surveying and mapping  
379 revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the  
380 denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of another  
381 state, territory, or country, for a violation that constitutes a  
382 violation under the laws of this state. The acceptance of a  
383 relinquishment of licensure, stipulation, consent order, or  
384 other settlement offered in response to or in anticipation of  
385 the filing of charges against the license by a licensing  
386 authority is an action against the license.†

387 (d) Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea



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388 of guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere to, regardless of  
389 adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates  
390 to the practice of surveying and mapping or the ability to  
391 practice surveying and mapping.†

392 (e) Making or filing a report or record that the licensee  
393 knows to be false, willfully failing to file a report or record  
394 required by state or federal law, willfully impeding or  
395 obstructing such filing, or inducing another person to impede or  
396 obstruct such filing. Such reports or records include only those  
397 that are signed in the capacity of a registered surveyor and  
398 mapper.†

399 (f) Advertising goods or services in a manner that is  
400 fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading in form or content.†

401 (g) Upon proof that the licensee is guilty of fraud or  
402 deceit, or of negligence, incompetency, or misconduct, in the  
403 practice of surveying and mapping.†

404 (h) Failing to perform a statutory or legal obligation  
405 placed upon a licensed surveyor and mapper; violating a  
406 provision of this chapter, a rule of the board or department, or  
407 a lawful order of the board or department; or failing to comply  
408 with a lawfully issued subpoena of the department.†

409 (i) Practicing on a revoked, suspended, inactive, or  
410 delinquent license.†

411 (j) Having been found liable in a civil proceeding for  
412 knowingly filing a false report or complaint with the department  
413 against another licensee.†

414 (k) Failing to report to the department any person who the  
415 licensee knows is in violation of this chapter or the rules of  
416 the department or the board.†



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417 (l) Aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or advising  
418 any unlicensed person or entity to practice surveying and  
419 mapping contrary to this chapter or the rules of the department  
420 or the board.~~†~~

421 (m) Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations  
422 in or related to the practice of professional surveying or  
423 mapping or employing a trick or scheme in or related to the  
424 practice of professional surveying or mapping.~~†~~

425 (n) Exercising influence on the client for the purpose of  
426 financial gain of the licensee or a third party.~~†~~

427 (o) Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope  
428 permitted by law or accepting and performing professional  
429 responsibilities the licensee knows, or has reason to know, the  
430 licensee is not competent to perform.~~†~~

431 (p) Delegating or contracting for the performance of  
432 professional responsibilities by a person when the licensee  
433 delegating or contracting for performance of such  
434 responsibilities knows, or has reason to know, such person is  
435 not qualified by training, experience, and authorization when  
436 required to perform them.~~†~~~~or~~

437 (q) Improperly interfering with an investigation or  
438 inspection authorized by statute, or with any disciplinary  
439 proceeding.

440 Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 472.0366, Florida  
441 Statutes, is amended to read:

442 472.0366 Elevation certificates; requirements for surveyors  
443 and mappers.—

444 (2) Beginning January 1, 2017, a surveyor and mapper shall,  
445 within 30 days after completion, submit to the division a copy





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446 of each elevation certificate that he or she completes. The copy  
447 must be unaltered, except that the surveyor and mapper may  
448 redact the name of the property owner. The copy need not be  
449 signed and sealed when submitted to the division; however, an  
450 original signed and sealed copy must be retained in the surveyor  
451 and mapper's records as prescribed by rule of the board.

452 Section 11. Section 487.2041, Florida Statutes, is amended  
453 to read:

454 487.2041 Enforcement of federal worker protection  
455 regulations.—The department shall, to the extent that resources  
456 are available, continue to operate under the United States  
457 Environmental Protection Agency regulations regarding the  
458 Labeling Requirement for Pesticides and Devices, 40 C.F.R. part  
459 156, and the Worker Protection Standard, 40 C.F.R. part 170,  
460 which the department shall adopt ~~adopted~~ by rule ~~during the~~  
461 ~~1995-1996 fiscal year and published in the Florida~~  
462 ~~Administrative Code~~. Any provision of this part not preempted by  
463 federal law shall continue to apply.

464 Section 12. Subsection (13) of section 493.6101, Florida  
465 Statutes, is amended to read:

466 493.6101 Definitions.—

467 (13) "Manager" means any licensee who directs the  
468 activities of licensees at any agency or branch office. The  
469 manager shall be assigned to and shall primarily operate from  
470 the agency or branch office location for which he or she has  
471 been designated as manager. The manager of a private  
472 investigative agency may, however, manage multiple private  
473 investigative agencies and branch offices.

474 Section 13. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) and paragraph



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475 (a) of subsection (6) of section 493.6105, Florida Statutes, are  
476 amended to read:

477 493.6105 Initial application for license.—

478 (3) The application must contain the following information  
479 concerning the individual signing the application:

480 (j) A full set of fingerprints, a fingerprint processing  
481 fee, and a fingerprint retention fee. The fingerprint processing  
482 and retention fees shall be established by rule of the  
483 department based upon costs determined by state and federal  
484 agency charges and department processing costs, which must  
485 include the cost of retaining the fingerprints in the statewide  
486 automated biometric identification system established in s.  
487 943.05(2)(b) and the cost of enrolling the fingerprints in the  
488 national retained print arrest notification program as required  
489 under s. 493.6108. An applicant who has, within the immediately  
490 preceding 6 months, submitted such fingerprints and fees for  
491 licensing purposes under this chapter and who still holds a  
492 valid license is not required to submit another set of  
493 fingerprints or another fingerprint processing fee. An applicant  
494 who holds multiple licenses issued under this chapter is  
495 required to pay only a single fingerprint retention fee.  
496 Partners and corporate officers who do not possess licenses  
497 subject to renewal under s. 493.6113 are exempt from the  
498 fingerprint retention requirements of this chapter.

499 (6) In addition to the requirements under subsection (3),  
500 an applicant for a Class "K" license must:

501 (a) Submit one of the following:

502 1. The Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
503 Commission Instructor Certificate and written confirmation by



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504 the commission that the applicant possesses an active firearms  
505 certification.

506 2. A valid ~~The~~ National Rifle Association Private Security  
507 Firearm Instructor Certificate issued not more than 3 years  
508 before the submission of the applicant's Class "K" application.

509 3. A valid firearms instructor certificate issued by a  
510 federal law enforcement agency not more than 3 years before the  
511 submission of the applicant's Class "K" application.

512 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 493.6107, Florida  
513 Statutes, is amended to read:

514 493.6107 Fees.—

515 (1) The department shall establish by rule examination and  
516 ~~biennial~~ license fees, ~~which shall~~ not to exceed the following:

517 (a) Class "M" license—manager Class "AB" agency: \$75.

518 (b) Class "G" license—statewide firearm license: \$150.

519 (c) Class "K" license—firearms instructor: \$100.

520 (d) Fee for the examination for firearms instructor: \$75.

521 Section 15. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 493.6108,  
522 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

523 493.6108 Investigation of applicants by Department of  
524 Agriculture and Consumer Services.—

525 (3) The department must also investigate the mental history  
526 and current mental and emotional fitness of any Class "G" or  
527 Class "K" applicant and may deny a Class "G" or Class "K"  
528 license to anyone who has a history of mental illness or drug or  
529 alcohol abuse. Notwithstanding s. 790.065(2)(a)4.f., the  
530 Department of Law Enforcement may, for the limited purpose of  
531 determining eligibility of Class "G" or Class "K" applicants and  
532 licensees under this chapter, provide the department with mental



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533 health and substance abuse data of individuals who are  
534 prohibited from purchasing a firearm.

535 (5) A person licensed under this chapter must notify his or  
536 her employer within 3 calendar days if he or she is arrested for  
537 any offense. If the department receives information about an  
538 arrest within the state of a person who holds a valid license  
539 issued under this chapter for a crime that could potentially  
540 disqualify the person from holding such a license, the  
541 department must provide the arrest information to the agency  
542 that employs the licensee.

543 Section 16. Section 493.6112, Florida Statutes, is amended  
544 to read:

545 493.6112 Notification to Department of Agriculture and  
546 Consumer Services of changes of partner or officer or  
547 employees.—

548 (1) After filing the application, unless the department  
549 declines to issue the license or revokes it after issuance, an  
550 agency ~~or school~~ shall, within 5 working days of the withdrawal,  
551 removal, replacement, or addition of any or all partners or  
552 officers, notify and file with the department complete  
553 applications for such individuals. The agency's ~~or school's~~ good  
554 standing under this chapter shall be contingent upon the  
555 department's approval of any new partner or officer.

556 (2) Each agency ~~or school~~ shall, upon the employment or  
557 termination of employment of a licensee, report such employment  
558 or termination within 15 calendar days ~~immediately~~ to the  
559 department and, in the case of a termination, report the reason  
560 or reasons therefor. The report shall be submitted  
561 electronically in a manner ~~on a form~~ prescribed by the



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562 department.

563 Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
564 493.6113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

565 493.6113 Renewal application for licensure.-

566 (3) Each licensee is responsible for renewing his or her  
567 license on or before its expiration by filing with the  
568 department an application for renewal accompanied by payment of  
569 the renewal fee and the fingerprint retention fee to cover the  
570 cost of ongoing retention in the statewide automated biometric  
571 identification system established in s. 943.05(2)(b). Upon the  
572 first renewal of a license issued under this chapter before  
573 January 1, 2017, the licensee shall submit a full set of  
574 fingerprints and fingerprint processing fees to cover the cost  
575 of entering the fingerprints into the statewide automated  
576 biometric identification system pursuant to s. 493.6108(4)(a)  
577 and the cost of enrollment in the Federal Bureau of  
578 Investigation's national retained print arrest notification  
579 program. Subsequent renewals may be completed without submission  
580 of a new set of fingerprints.

581 (b) Each Class "G" licensee shall additionally submit proof  
582 that he or she has received during each year of the license  
583 period a minimum of 4 hours of firearms requalification  
584 ~~recertification~~ training taught by a Class "K" licensee and has  
585 complied with such other health and training requirements that  
586 the department shall adopt by rule. Proof of completion of  
587 firearms requalification ~~recertification~~ training shall be  
588 submitted to the department upon completion of the training. A  
589 Class "G" licensee must successfully complete this  
590 requalification training for each type and caliber of firearm



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591 carried in the course of performing his or her regulated duties.

592 If the licensee fails to complete the required 4 hours of annual  
593 training during the first year of the 2-year term of the  
594 license, the license shall be automatically suspended. The  
595 licensee must complete the minimum number of hours of range and  
596 classroom training required at the time of initial licensure and  
597 submit proof of completion of such training to the department  
598 before the license may be reinstated. If the licensee fails to  
599 complete the required 4 hours of annual training during the  
600 second year of the 2-year term of the license, the licensee must  
601 complete the minimum number of hours of range and classroom  
602 training required at the time of initial licensure and submit  
603 proof of completion of such training to the department before  
604 the license may be renewed. The department may waive the  
605 firearms training requirement if:

606 1. The applicant provides proof that he or she is currently  
607 certified as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer  
608 under the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and  
609 has completed law enforcement firearms requalification training  
610 annually during the previous 2 years of the licensure period;

611 2. The applicant provides proof that he or she is currently  
612 certified as a federal law enforcement officer and has received  
613 law enforcement firearms training administered by a federal law  
614 enforcement agency annually during the previous 2 years of the  
615 licensure period; or

616 3. The applicant submits a valid firearm certificate among  
617 those specified in s. 493.6105(6)(a) and provides proof of  
618 having completed requalification training during the previous 2  
619 years of the licensure period.



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620 Section 18. Subsection (4) of section 493.6115, Florida  
621 Statutes, is amended, present paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of  
622 subsection (12) of that section are redesignated as paragraphs  
623 (c), (d), and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is  
624 added to that subsection, to read:

625 493.6115 Weapons and firearms.—

626 (4) A Class "C" or Class "CC" licensee who is 21 years of  
627 age or older and ~~who~~ has also been issued a Class "G" license  
628 may carry, in the performance of her or his duties, a concealed  
629 firearm. A Class "D" licensee who is 21 years of age or older  
630 and ~~who~~ has also been issued a Class "G" license may carry a  
631 concealed firearm in the performance of her or his duties under  
632 the conditions specified in s. 493.6305(3) or (4) ~~493.6305(2)~~.  
633 The Class "G" license must ~~shall~~ clearly indicate such  
634 authority. The authority of any such licensee to carry a  
635 concealed firearm is ~~shall be~~ valid in any location throughout  
636 the state, ~~in any location~~, while performing services within the  
637 scope of the license.

638 (12) The department may issue a temporary Class "G"  
639 license, on a case-by-case basis, if:

640 (b) The department has reviewed the mental health and  
641 substance abuse data provided by the Department of Law  
642 Enforcement as authorized in s. 493.6108(3) and has determined  
643 the applicant is not prohibited from licensure based upon this  
644 data.

645 Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 493.6118, Florida  
646 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (8) and (9) are added to  
647 that section, to read:

648 493.6118 Grounds for disciplinary action.—



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649 (1) The following constitute grounds for which disciplinary  
650 action specified in subsection (2) may be taken by the  
651 department against any licensee, agency, or applicant regulated  
652 by this chapter, or any unlicensed person engaged in activities  
653 regulated under this chapter:—

654 (a) Fraud or willful misrepresentation in applying for or  
655 obtaining a license.

656 (b) Use of any fictitious or assumed name by an agency  
657 unless the agency has department approval and qualifies under s.  
658 865.09.

659 (c) Being found guilty of or entering a plea of guilty or  
660 nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, or being  
661 convicted of a crime that directly relates to the business for  
662 which the license is held or sought. A plea of nolo contendere  
663 shall create a rebuttable presumption of guilt to the underlying  
664 criminal charges, and the department shall allow the individual  
665 being disciplined or denied an application for a license to  
666 present any mitigating circumstances surrounding his or her  
667 plea.

668 (d) A false statement by the licensee that any individual  
669 is or has been in his or her employ.

670 (e) A finding that the licensee or any employee is guilty  
671 of willful betrayal of a professional secret or any unauthorized  
672 release of information acquired as a result of activities  
673 regulated under this chapter.

674 (f) Proof that the applicant or licensee is guilty of fraud  
675 or deceit, or of negligence, incompetency, or misconduct, in the  
676 practice of the activities regulated under this chapter.

677 (g) Conducting activities regulated under this chapter





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678 without a license or with a revoked or suspended license.

679 (h) Failure of the licensee to maintain in full force and  
680 effect the commercial general liability insurance coverage  
681 required by s. 493.6110.

682 (i) Impersonating, or permitting or aiding and abetting an  
683 employee to impersonate, a law enforcement officer or an  
684 employee of the state, the United States, or any political  
685 subdivision thereof by identifying himself or herself as a  
686 federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement officer or  
687 official representative, by wearing a uniform or presenting or  
688 displaying a badge or credentials that would cause a reasonable  
689 person to believe that he or she is a law enforcement officer or  
690 that he or she has official authority, by displaying any  
691 flashing or warning vehicular lights other than amber colored,  
692 or by committing any act that is intended to falsely convey  
693 official status.

694 (j) Commission of an act of violence or the use of force on  
695 any person except in the lawful protection of one's self or  
696 another from physical harm.

697 (k) Knowingly violating, advising, encouraging, or  
698 assisting the violation of any statute, court order, capias,  
699 warrant, injunction, or cease and desist order, in the course of  
700 business regulated under this chapter.

701 (l) Soliciting business for an attorney in return for  
702 compensation.

703 (m) Transferring or attempting to transfer a license issued  
704 pursuant to this chapter.

705 (n) Employing or contracting with any unlicensed or  
706 improperly licensed person or agency to conduct activities



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707 regulated under this chapter, or performing any act that  
708 assists, aids, or abets a person or business entity in engaging  
709 in unlicensed activity, when the licensure status was known or  
710 could have been ascertained by reasonable inquiry.

711 (o) Failure or refusal to cooperate with or refusal of  
712 access to an authorized representative of the department engaged  
713 in an official investigation pursuant to this chapter.

714 (p) Failure of any partner, principal corporate officer, or  
715 licensee to have his or her identification card in his or her  
716 possession while on duty.

717 (q) Failure of any licensee to have his or her license in  
718 his or her possession while on duty, as specified in s.  
719 493.6111(1).

720 (r) Failure or refusal by a sponsor to certify a biannual  
721 written report on an intern or to certify completion or  
722 termination of an internship to the department within 15 working  
723 days.

724 (s) Failure to report to the department any person whom the  
725 licensee knows to be in violation of this chapter or the rules  
726 of the department.

727 (t) Violating any provision of this chapter.

728 (u) For a Class "G" licensee, failing to timely complete  
729 requalification ~~recertification~~ training as required in s.  
730 493.6113(3)(b).

731 (v) For a Class "K" licensee, failing to maintain active  
732 certification specified under s. 493.6105(6).

733 (w) For a Class "G" or a Class "K" applicant or licensee,  
734 being prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm by  
735 state or federal law.



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736 (x) In addition to the grounds for disciplinary action  
737 prescribed in paragraphs (a)-(t), Class "R" recovery agencies,  
738 Class "E" recovery agents, and Class "EE" recovery agent interns  
739 are prohibited from committing the following acts:

740 1. Recovering a motor vehicle, mobile home, motorboat,  
741 aircraft, personal watercraft, all-terrain vehicle, farm  
742 equipment, or industrial equipment that has been sold under a  
743 conditional sales agreement or under the terms of a chattel  
744 mortgage before authorization has been received from the legal  
745 owner or mortgagee.

746 2. Charging for expenses not actually incurred in  
747 connection with the recovery, transportation, storage, or  
748 disposal of repossessed property or personal property obtained  
749 in a repossession.

750 3. Using any repossessed property or personal property  
751 obtained in a repossession for the personal benefit of a  
752 licensee or an officer, director, partner, manager, or employee  
753 of a licensee.

754 4. Selling property recovered under the provisions of this  
755 chapter, except with written authorization from the legal owner  
756 or the mortgagee thereof.

757 5. Failing to notify the police or sheriff's department of  
758 the jurisdiction in which the repossessed property is recovered  
759 within 2 hours after recovery.

760 6. Failing to remit moneys collected in lieu of recovery of  
761 a motor vehicle, mobile home, motorboat, aircraft, personal  
762 watercraft, all-terrain vehicle, farm equipment, or industrial  
763 equipment to the client within 10 working days.

764 7. Failing to deliver to the client a negotiable instrument



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765 that is payable to the client, within 10 working days after  
766 receipt of such instrument.

767 8. Falsifying, altering, or failing to maintain any  
768 required inventory or records regarding disposal of personal  
769 property contained in or on repossessed property pursuant to s.  
770 493.6404(1).

771 9. Carrying any weapon or firearm when he or she is on  
772 private property and performing duties under his or her license  
773 whether or not he or she is licensed pursuant to s. 790.06.

774 10. Soliciting from the legal owner the recovery of  
775 property subject to repossession after such property has been  
776 seen or located on public or private property if the amount  
777 charged or requested for such recovery is more than the amount  
778 normally charged for such a recovery.

779 11. Wearing, presenting, or displaying a badge in the  
780 course of performing a repossession regulated by this chapter.

781 (y) Installation of a tracking device or tracking  
782 application in violation of s. 934.425.

783 (z) Failure of any licensee to notify his or her employer  
784 within 3 calendar days if he or she is arrested for any offense.

785 (8) (a) Upon notification by a law enforcement agency, a  
786 court, or the Department of Law Enforcement and upon subsequent  
787 written verification, the department shall temporarily suspend a  
788 Class "G" or Class "K" license if the licensee is arrested or  
789 charged with a firearms-related crime that would disqualify such  
790 person from licensure under this chapter. The department shall  
791 notify the licensee suspended under this section of his or her  
792 right to a hearing pursuant to chapter 120. A hearing conducted  
793 regarding this temporary suspension must be for the limited



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794 purpose of determining whether the licensee has been arrested or  
795 charged with a disqualifying firearms-related crime.

796 (b) If the criminal case results in a nondisqualifying  
797 disposition, the department shall issue an order lifting the  
798 suspension upon the licensee's submission of a certified copy of  
799 the final resolution.

800 (c) If the criminal case results in a disqualifying  
801 disposition, the suspension remains in effect and the department  
802 shall proceed with revocation proceedings pursuant to chapter  
803 120.

804 (9) (a) Upon notification by a law enforcement agency, a  
805 court, or the Department of Law Enforcement and upon subsequent  
806 written verification, the department shall temporarily suspend a  
807 license if the licensee is arrested or charged with a forcible  
808 felony as defined in s. 776.08. The department shall notify the  
809 licensee suspended under this section of his or her right to a  
810 hearing pursuant to chapter 120. A hearing conducted regarding  
811 this temporary suspension must be for the limited purpose of  
812 determining whether the licensee has been arrested or charged  
813 with a forcible felony.

814 (b) If the criminal case results in a nondisqualifying  
815 disposition, the department shall issue an order lifting the  
816 suspension upon the licensee's submission to the department of a  
817 certified copy of the final resolution.

818 (c) If criminal case results in a disqualifying  
819 disposition, the suspension remains in effect and the department  
820 shall proceed with revocation proceedings pursuant to chapter  
821 120.

822 Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 493.6202, Florida



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823 Statutes, is amended to read:

824 493.6202 Fees.—

825 (1) The department shall establish by rule examination and  
826 ~~biennial~~ license fees, ~~which shall~~ not to exceed the following:

827 (a) Class "A" license—private investigative agency: \$450.

828 (b) Class "AA" or "AB" license—branch office: \$125.

829 (c) Class "MA" license—private investigative agency  
830 manager: \$75.

831 (d) Class "C" license—private investigator: \$75.

832 (e) Class "CC" license—private investigator intern: \$60.

833 Section 21. Subsection (5) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of  
834 subsection (6) of section 493.6203, Florida Statutes, are  
835 amended to read:

836 493.6203 License requirements.—In addition to the license  
837 requirements set forth elsewhere in this chapter, each  
838 individual or agency shall comply with the following additional  
839 requirements:

840 (5) ~~Effective January 1, 2008,~~ An applicant for a Class  
841 "MA," Class "M," or Class "C" license must pass an examination  
842 that covers the provisions of this chapter and is administered  
843 by the department or by a provider approved by the department.  
844 The applicant must pass the examination before applying for  
845 licensure and must submit proof with the license application on  
846 a form approved by rule of the department that he or she has  
847 passed the examination. The administrator of the examination  
848 shall verify the identity of each applicant taking the  
849 examination.

850 (a) The examination requirement in this subsection does not  
851 apply to an individual who holds a valid Class "CC," Class "C,"



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852 Class "MA," or Class "M" license.

853 (b) Notwithstanding the exemption provided in paragraph  
854 (a), if the license of an applicant for relicensure has been  
855 invalid for more than 1 year, the applicant must take and pass  
856 the examination.

857 (c) The department shall establish by rule the content of  
858 the examination, the manner and procedure of its administration,  
859 and an examination fee that may not exceed \$100.

860 (6)

861 (b) ~~Effective January 1, 2012,~~ Before submission of an  
862 application to the department, the applicant for a Class "CC"  
863 license must have completed a minimum of 40 hours of  
864 professional training pertaining to general investigative  
865 techniques and this chapter, which course is offered by a state  
866 university or by a school, community college, college, or  
867 university under the purview of the Department of Education, and  
868 the applicant must pass an examination. ~~The training must be  
869 provided in two parts, one 24-hour course and one 16-hour  
870 course.~~ The certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of  
871 the 40 hours of professional training must be submitted with the  
872 application for a Class "CC" license. The training specified in  
873 this paragraph may be provided by face-to-face presentation,  
874 online technology, or a home study course in accordance with  
875 rules and procedures of the Department of Education. The  
876 administrator of the examination must verify the identity of  
877 each applicant taking the examination.

878 1. Upon an applicant's successful completion of each part  
879 of the approved training and passage of any required  
880 examination, the school, community college, college, or



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881 university shall issue a certificate of completion to the  
882 applicant. The certificates must be on a form established by  
883 rule of the department.

884 2. The department shall establish by rule the general  
885 content of the professional training and the examination  
886 criteria.

887 3. If the license of an applicant for relicensure is  
888 invalid for more than 1 year, the applicant must complete the  
889 required training and pass any required examination.

890 ~~(c) An individual who submits an application for a Class~~  
891 ~~"CC" license on or after September 1, 2008, through December 31,~~  
892 ~~2011, who has not completed the 16-hour course must submit proof~~  
893 ~~of successful completion of the course within 180 days after the~~  
894 ~~date the application is submitted. If documentation of~~  
895 ~~completion of the required training is not submitted by that~~  
896 ~~date, the individual's license shall be automatically suspended~~  
897 ~~until proof of the required training is submitted to the~~  
898 ~~department.~~ An individual licensed on or before August 31, 2008,  
899 is not required to complete additional training hours in order  
900 to renew an active license beyond the total required hours, and  
901 the timeframe for completion in effect at the time he or she was  
902 licensed applies.

903 Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 493.6302, Florida  
904 Statutes, is amended to read:

905 493.6302 Fees.—

906 (1) The department shall establish by rule ~~biennial~~ license  
907 fees, ~~which shall~~ not to exceed the following:

908 (a) Class "B" license—security agency: \$450.

909 (b) Class "BB" or Class "AB" license—branch office: \$125.





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- 910 (c) Class "MB" license-security agency manager: \$75.
- 911 (d) Class "D" license-security officer: \$45.
- 912 (e) Class "DS" license-security officer school or training  
913 facility: \$60.
- 914 (f) Class "DI" license-security officer school or training  
915 facility instructor: \$60.

916 Section 23. Subsection (4) of section 493.6303, Florida  
917 Statutes, is amended to read:

918 493.6303 License requirements.—In addition to the license  
919 requirements set forth elsewhere in this chapter, each  
920 individual or agency must comply with the following additional  
921 requirements:

922 (4) ~~(a) Effective January 1, 2012,~~ An applicant for a Class  
923 "D" license must submit proof of successful completion of a  
924 minimum of 40 hours of professional training at a school or  
925 training facility licensed by the department. ~~The training must~~  
926 ~~be provided in two parts, one 24-hour course and one 16-hour~~  
927 ~~course.~~ The department shall by rule establish the general  
928 content and number of hours of each subject area to be taught.

929 ~~(b) An individual who submits an application for a Class~~  
930 ~~"D" license on or after January 1, 2007, through December 31,~~  
931 ~~2011, who has not completed the 16-hour course must submit proof~~  
932 ~~of successful completion of the course within 180 days after the~~  
933 ~~date the application is submitted. If documentation of~~  
934 ~~completion of the required training is not submitted by that~~  
935 ~~date, the individual's license shall be automatically suspended~~  
936 ~~until proof of the required training is submitted to the~~  
937 ~~department. A person licensed before January 1, 2007, is not~~  
938 ~~required to complete additional training hours in order to renew~~



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939 ~~an active license beyond the total required hours, and the~~  
940 ~~timeframe for completion in effect at the time he or she was~~  
941 ~~licensed applies.~~

942 ~~(c) An individual whose license is suspended or revoked~~  
943 ~~pursuant to paragraph (b), or is expired for at least 1 year, is~~  
944 ~~considered, upon reapplication for a license, an initial~~  
945 ~~applicant and must submit proof of successful completion of 40~~  
946 ~~hours of professional training at a school or training facility~~  
947 ~~licensed by the department as provided in paragraph (a) before a~~  
948 ~~license is issued.~~

949 Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 493.6304, Florida  
950 Statutes, is amended to read:

951 493.6304 Security officer school or training facility.—

952 (1) Any school, training facility, or instructor who offers  
953 the training specified ~~outlined~~ in s. 493.6303(4) for Class "D"  
954 applicants shall, before licensure of such school, training  
955 facility, or instructor, file with the department an application  
956 accompanied by an application fee in an amount to be determined  
957 by rule, not to exceed \$60. The fee is ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~ refundable.

958 Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 493.6402, Florida  
959 Statutes, is amended to read:

960 493.6402 Fees.—

961 (1) The department shall establish by rule ~~biennial~~ license  
962 fees, ~~that shall~~ not to exceed the following:

963 (a) Class "R" license-recovery agency: \$450.

964 (b) Class "RR" license-branch office: \$125.

965 (c) Class "MR" license-recovery agency manager: \$75.

966 (d) Class "E" license-recovery agent: \$75.

967 (e) Class "EE" license-recovery agent intern: \$60.



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968 (f) Class "RS" license—recovery agent school or training  
969 facility: \$60.

970 (g) Class "RI" license—recovery agent school or training  
971 facility instructor: \$60.

972 Section 26. Subsection (2) of section 493.6403, Florida  
973 Statutes, is amended to read:

974 493.6403 License requirements.—

975 (2) ~~Beginning October 1, 1994,~~ An applicant for a Class "E"  
976 or a Class "EE" license must submit proof of successful  
977 completion ~~have completed a minimum~~ of 40 hours of professional  
978 training at a school or training facility licensed by the  
979 department. The department shall by rule establish the general  
980 content for the training.

981 Section 27. Subsection (6) is added to section 501.013,  
982 Florida Statutes, to read:

983 501.013 Health studios; exemptions.—The following  
984 businesses or activities may be declared exempt from the  
985 provisions of ss. 501.012-501.019 upon the filing of an  
986 affidavit with the department establishing that the stated  
987 qualifications are met:

988 (6) A program or facility offered by an organization for  
989 the exclusive use of its employees and their family members.

990 Section 28. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
991 501.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

992 501.059 Telephone solicitation.—

993 (3) (a) If any residential, mobile, or telephonic paging  
994 device telephone subscriber notifies the department of his or  
995 her desire to be placed on a "no sales solicitation calls"  
996 listing indicating that the subscriber does not wish to receive



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997 unsolicited telephonic sales calls, the department shall place  
998 the subscriber on that listing ~~for 5 years.~~

999 Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection  
1000 (3) of section 507.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1001 507.04 Required insurance coverages; liability limitations;  
1002 valuation coverage.—

1003 (1) LIABILITY INSURANCE.—

1004 (a)1. Except as provided in paragraph (b), each mover  
1005 operating in this state must maintain current and valid  
1006 liability insurance coverage of at least \$10,000 per shipment  
1007 for the loss or damage of household goods resulting from the  
1008 negligence of the mover or its employees or agents.

1009 2. The mover must provide the department with evidence of  
1010 liability insurance coverage before the mover is registered with  
1011 the department under s. 507.03. All insurance coverage  
1012 maintained by a mover must remain in effect throughout the  
1013 mover's registration period. A mover's failure to maintain  
1014 insurance coverage in accordance with this paragraph constitutes  
1015 an immediate threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.  
1016 ~~If a mover fails to maintain insurance coverage, the department~~  
1017 ~~may immediately suspend the mover's registration or eligibility~~  
1018 ~~for registration, and the mover must immediately cease operating~~  
1019 ~~as a mover in this state. In addition, and notwithstanding the~~  
1020 ~~availability of any administrative relief pursuant to chapter~~  
1021 ~~120, the department may seek from the appropriate circuit court~~  
1022 ~~an immediate injunction prohibiting the mover from operating in~~  
1023 ~~this state until the mover complies with this paragraph, a civil~~  
1024 ~~penalty not to exceed \$5,000, and court costs.~~

1025 (3) INSURANCE COVERAGES.—The insurance coverages required



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1026 under paragraph (1)(a) and subsection (2) must be issued by an  
1027 insurance company or carrier licensed to transact business in  
1028 this state under the Florida Insurance Code as designated in s.  
1029 624.01. The department shall require a mover to present a  
1030 certificate of insurance of the required coverages before  
1031 issuance or renewal of a registration certificate under s.  
1032 507.03. The department shall be named as a certificateholder in  
1033 the certificate and must be notified at least 10 days before  
1034 cancellation of insurance coverage. If a mover fails to maintain  
1035 insurance coverage, the department may immediately suspend the  
1036 mover's registration or eligibility for registration, and the  
1037 mover must immediately cease operating as a mover in this state.  
1038 In addition, and notwithstanding the availability of any  
1039 administrative relief pursuant to chapter 120, the department  
1040 may seek from the appropriate circuit court an immediate  
1041 injunction prohibiting the mover from operating in this state  
1042 until the mover complies with this section, a civil penalty not  
1043 to exceed \$5,000, and court costs.

1044 Section 30. Subsection (1) of section 531.37, Florida  
1045 Statutes, is amended to read:

1046 531.37 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

1047 (1) "Weights and measures" means all weights and measures  
1048 of every kind, instruments, and devices for weighing and  
1049 measuring, and any appliance and accessories associated with any  
1050 or all such instruments and devices, excluding taximeters,  
1051 digital networks, and those weights and measures used for the  
1052 purpose of inspecting the accuracy of devices used in  
1053 conjunction with aviation fuel.

1054 Section 31. Section 531.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to



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1055 read:

1056 531.61 Exemptions from permit requirement.—Commercial  
1057 weights or measures instruments or devices are exempt from the  
1058 requirements of ss. 531.60-531.66 if:

1059 ~~(1) The device is a taximeter that is licensed, permitted,~~  
1060 ~~or registered by a municipality, county, or other local~~  
1061 ~~government and is tested for accuracy and compliance with state~~  
1062 ~~standards by the local government in cooperation with the state~~  
1063 ~~as authorized in s. 531.421.~~

1064 ~~(2)~~ The device is used exclusively for weighing railroad  
1065 cars and is tested for accuracy and compliance with state  
1066 standards by a private testing agency.

1067 (2) ~~(3)~~ The device is used exclusively for measuring  
1068 aviation fuel or petroleum products inspected under chapter 525.

1069 Section 32. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section  
1070 531.63, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1071 Section 33. Section 534.021, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1072 to read:

1073 534.021 Recording of marks or brands.—The department shall  
1074 be the recorder of livestock marks or brands, and the marks or  
1075 brands may not be recorded elsewhere in the state. Any livestock  
1076 owner who uses a mark or brand to identify her or his livestock  
1077 must register the mark or brand by applying to the department.

1078 The application must be made on a form prescribed by the  
1079 department and must be accompanied by a detailed drawing  
1080 ~~facsimile~~ of the brand applied for and a statement identifying  
1081 the county in which the applicant has or expects to have  
1082 livestock bearing the mark or brand to be recorded. The  
1083 department shall, upon its satisfaction that the application



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1084 meets the requirements of this chapter, record the mark or brand  
1085 for exclusive statewide use by the applicant. If an application  
1086 is made to record a mark or brand previously recorded, the  
1087 department shall determine whether the county in which the mark  
1088 or brand will be used is near enough to another county in which  
1089 the previously recorded mark or brand is used to cause confusion  
1090 or to aid theft or dishonesty, and if so, the department must  
1091 decline to admit to record the mark or brand. If a conflict  
1092 arises between the owner of any recorded mark or brand and  
1093 another claiming the right to record the same mark or brand, the  
1094 department must give preference to the present owner. The  
1095 department shall charge and collect at the time of recording a  
1096 fee of \$10 for each mark or brand. A person may not use any mark  
1097 or brand to which another has a prior right of record. It is  
1098 unlawful to brand any animal with a brand not registered with  
1099 the department.

1100 Section 34. Section 534.041, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1101 to read:

1102 534.041 Renewal of certificate of mark or brand.—The  
1103 registration of a mark or brand entitles the registered owner to  
1104 exclusive ownership and use of the mark or brand for a period  
1105 ending at midnight on the last day of the month 10 ~~5~~ years from  
1106 the date of registration. Upon application, registration may be  
1107 renewed, ~~upon application and payment of a renewal fee of \$5,~~  
1108 for successive 10-year ~~5-year~~ periods, each ending at midnight  
1109 on the last day of the month 10 ~~5~~ years from the date of  
1110 renewal. At least 60 days before ~~prior to~~ the expiration of a  
1111 registration, the department shall notify by letter the  
1112 registered owner of the mark or brand that, upon application for



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1113 renewal and payment of the renewal fee, the department will  
1114 issue a renewal certificate granting the registered owner  
1115 exclusive ownership and use of the mark or brand for another 10-  
1116 year ~~5-year~~ period ending at midnight on the last day of the  
1117 month 10 ~~5~~ years from the date of renewal. Failure to make  
1118 application for renewal within the month of expiration of a  
1119 registration will cause the department to send a second notice  
1120 to the registered owner by mail at her or his last known  
1121 address. Failure of the registered owner to make application for  
1122 renewal within 30 days after receipt of the second notice will  
1123 cause the owner's mark or brand to be placed on an inactive list  
1124 for a period of 12 months, after which it will be canceled and  
1125 become subject to registration by another person.

1126 Section 35. Section 534.061, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1127 Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 573.118, Florida  
1128 Statutes, is amended to read:

1129 573.118 Assessment; funds; review of accounts; loans.—

1130 (1) To provide funds to defray the necessary expenses  
1131 incurred by the department in the formulation, issuance,  
1132 administration, and enforcement of any marketing order, every  
1133 person engaged in the production, distributing, or handling of  
1134 agricultural commodities within this state, and directly  
1135 affected by any marketing order, shall pay to the department, at  
1136 such times and in such installments as the department may  
1137 prescribe, such person's pro rata share of necessary expenses.  
1138 Each person's share of expenses shall be that proportion which  
1139 the total volume of agricultural commodities produced,  
1140 distributed, or handled by the person during the current  
1141 marketing season, or part thereof covered by such marketing





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1142 order, is of the total volume of the commodities produced,  
1143 distributed, or handled by all such persons during the same  
1144 current marketing season or part thereof. The department, after  
1145 receiving the recommendations of the advisory council, shall fix  
1146 the rate of assessment on the volume of agricultural commodities  
1147 sold or some other equitable basis. For convenience of  
1148 collection, upon request of the department, handlers of the  
1149 commodities shall pay any producer assessments. Handlers paying  
1150 assessments for and on behalf of any producers may collect the  
1151 producer assessments from any moneys owed by the handlers to the  
1152 producers. The collected assessments shall be deposited into the  
1153 appropriate trust fund and used for the sole purpose of  
1154 implementing the marketing order for which the assessment was  
1155 collected. The department is not subject to s. 287.057 in the  
1156 expenditure of these funds. However, the director of the  
1157 Division of Fruit and Vegetables ~~Marketing and Development~~ shall  
1158 file with the internal auditor of the department a certification  
1159 of conditions and circumstances justifying each contract or  
1160 agreement entered into without competitive bidding.

1161 Section 37. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
1162 590.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1163 590.02 Florida Forest Service; powers, authority, and  
1164 duties; liability; building structures; Withlacoochee Training  
1165 Center.—

1166 (4)

1167 (b) Notwithstanding s. 553.80(1), the department shall  
1168 exclusively enforce the Florida Building Code as it pertains to  
1169 wildfire, ~~and~~ law enforcement, and other Florida Forest Service  
1170 facilities under the jurisdiction of the department.



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1171 Section 38. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
1172 597.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1173 597.004 Aquaculture certificate of registration.—

1174 (5) SALE OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS.—

1175 (a) Aquaculture products, except shellfish, snook, and any  
1176 fish of the genus *Micropterus*, and prohibited and restricted  
1177 freshwater and marine species identified by rules of the Fish  
1178 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, may be sold by an  
1179 aquaculture producer certified pursuant to this section or by a  
1180 dealer licensed pursuant to part VII of chapter 379 without  
1181 restriction so long as the product origin can be identified.

1182 Section 39. Subsection (2) of section 604.16, Florida  
1183 Statutes, is amended to read:

1184 604.16 Exceptions to provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34.—  
1185 Except for s. 604.22(2), the provisions of ss. 604.15-604.34 do  
1186 not apply to:

1187 (2) A dealer in agricultural products who pays at the time  
1188 of purchase with United States cash currency or a cash  
1189 equivalent, such as a money order, cashier's check, wire  
1190 transfer, electronic funds transfer, or PIN-based debit  
1191 transaction, or who pays with a credit card as defined in s.  
1192 658.995(2) (a).

1193 Section 40. Subsections (2) and (4), and paragraph (b) of  
1194 subsection (5) of section 790.06, Florida Statutes, are amended  
1195 to read:

1196 790.06 License to carry concealed weapon or firearm.—

1197 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
1198 shall issue a license if the applicant:

1199 (a) Is a resident of the United States and a citizen of the



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1200 United States or a permanent resident alien of the United  
1201 States, as determined by the United States Bureau of Citizenship  
1202 and Immigration Services, or is a consular security official of  
1203 a foreign government that maintains diplomatic relations and  
1204 treaties of commerce, friendship, and navigation with the United  
1205 States and is certified as such by the foreign government and by  
1206 the appropriate embassy in this country;

1207 (b) Is 21 years of age or older;

1208 (c) Does not suffer from a physical infirmity which  
1209 prevents the safe handling of a weapon or firearm;

1210 (d) Is not ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to s.  
1211 790.23 by virtue of having been convicted of a felony;

1212 (e) Has not been: ~~committed for the abuse of a controlled~~  
1213 ~~substance or been~~

1214 1. Found guilty of a crime under the provisions of chapter  
1215 893 or similar laws of any other state relating to controlled  
1216 substances within a 3-year period immediately preceding the date  
1217 on which the application is submitted; or

1218 2. Committed for the abuse of a controlled substance under  
1219 chapter 397 or under the provisions of former chapter 396 or  
1220 similar laws of any other state. An applicant who has been  
1221 granted relief from firearms disabilities pursuant to s.  
1222 790.065(2)(a)4.d. or pursuant to the law of the state where the  
1223 commitment occurred is deemed not to be committed for the abuse  
1224 of a controlled substance under this subparagraph;

1225 (f) Does not chronically and habitually use alcoholic  
1226 beverages or other substances to the extent that his or her  
1227 normal faculties are impaired. It shall be presumed that an  
1228 applicant chronically and habitually uses alcoholic beverages or



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1229 other substances to the extent that his or her normal faculties  
1230 are impaired if the applicant has been ~~committed under chapter~~  
1231 ~~397 or under the provisions of former chapter 396~~ or has been  
1232 convicted under s. 790.151 or has been deemed a habitual  
1233 offender under s. 856.011(3), or has had two or more convictions  
1234 under s. 316.193 or similar laws of any other state, within the  
1235 3-year period immediately preceding the date on which the  
1236 application is submitted;

1237 (g) Desires a legal means to carry a concealed weapon or  
1238 firearm for lawful self-defense;

1239 (h) Demonstrates competence with a firearm by any one of  
1240 the following:

1241 1. Completion of any hunter education or hunter safety  
1242 course approved by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
1243 or a similar agency of another state;

1244 2. Completion of any National Rifle Association firearms  
1245 safety or training course;

1246 3. Completion of any firearms safety or training course or  
1247 class available to the general public offered by a law  
1248 enforcement agency, junior college, college, or private or  
1249 public institution or organization or firearms training school,  
1250 using instructors certified by the National Rifle Association,  
1251 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, or the  
1252 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

1253 4. Completion of any law enforcement firearms safety or  
1254 training course or class offered for security guards,  
1255 investigators, special deputies, or any division or subdivision  
1256 of a law enforcement agency or security enforcement;

1257 5. Presents evidence of equivalent experience with a



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1258 firearm through participation in organized shooting competition  
1259 or military service;

1260           6. Is licensed or has been licensed to carry a firearm in  
1261 this state or a county or municipality of this state, unless  
1262 such license has been revoked for cause; or

1263           7. Completion of any firearms training or safety course or  
1264 class conducted by a state-certified or National Rifle  
1265 Association certified firearms instructor;

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1267 A photocopy of a certificate of completion of any of the courses  
1268 or classes; an affidavit from the instructor, school, club,  
1269 organization, or group that conducted or taught such course or  
1270 class attesting to the completion of the course or class by the  
1271 applicant; or a copy of any document that shows completion of  
1272 the course or class or evidences participation in firearms  
1273 competition shall constitute evidence of qualification under  
1274 this paragraph. A person who conducts a course pursuant to  
1275 subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., or subparagraph 7., or who, as  
1276 an instructor, attests to the completion of such courses, must  
1277 maintain records certifying that he or she observed the student  
1278 safely handle and discharge the firearm in his or her physical  
1279 presence and that the discharge of the firearm included live  
1280 fire using a firearm and ammunition as defined in s. 790.001;

1281           (i) Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person under  
1282 s. 744.331, or similar laws of any other state. An applicant who  
1283 has been granted relief from firearms disabilities pursuant to  
1284 s. 790.065(2)(a)4.d. or pursuant to the law of the state where  
1285 the adjudication occurred is deemed not to have been adjudicated  
1286 an incapacitated person under this paragraph, unless 5 years



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1287 ~~have elapsed since the applicant's restoration to capacity by~~  
1288 ~~court order;~~

1289 (j) Has not been committed to a mental institution under  
1290 chapter 394, or similar laws of any other state. An applicant  
1291 who has been granted relief from firearms disabilities pursuant  
1292 to s. 790.065(2)(a)4.d. or pursuant to the law of the state  
1293 where the commitment occurred is deemed not to have been  
1294 committed in a mental institution under this paragraph, unless  
1295 the applicant produces a certificate from a licensed  
1296 psychiatrist that he or she has not suffered from disability for  
1297 at least 5 years before the date of submission of the  
1298 application;

1299 (k) Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or  
1300 imposition of sentence suspended on any felony unless 3 years  
1301 have elapsed since probation or any other conditions set by the  
1302 court have been fulfilled, or expunction has occurred;

1303 (l) Has not had adjudication of guilt withheld or  
1304 imposition of sentence suspended on any misdemeanor crime of  
1305 domestic violence unless 3 years have elapsed since probation or  
1306 any other conditions set by the court have been fulfilled, or  
1307 the record has been expunged;

1308 (m) Has not been issued an injunction that is currently in  
1309 force and effect and that restrains the applicant from  
1310 committing acts of domestic violence or acts of repeat violence;  
1311 and

1312 (n) Is not prohibited from purchasing or possessing a  
1313 firearm by any other provision of Florida or federal law.

1314 (4) The application shall be completed, under oath, on a  
1315 form adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer



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1316 Services and shall include:

1317 (a) The name, address, place of birth, date of birth, and  
1318 race of the applicant;

1319 (b) A statement that the applicant is in compliance with  
1320 criteria contained within subsections (2) and (3);

1321 (c) A statement that the applicant has been furnished a  
1322 copy of or a website link to this chapter and is knowledgeable  
1323 of its provisions;

1324 (d) A conspicuous warning that the application is executed  
1325 under oath and that a false answer to any question, or the  
1326 submission of any false document by the applicant, subjects the  
1327 applicant to criminal prosecution under s. 837.06;

1328 (e) A statement that the applicant desires a concealed  
1329 weapon or firearms license as a means of lawful self-defense;  
1330 and

1331 (f) Directions for an applicant who is a servicemember, as  
1332 defined in s. 250.01, or a veteran, as defined in s. 1.01, to  
1333 request expedited processing of his or her application.

1334 (5) The applicant shall submit to the Department of  
1335 Agriculture and Consumer Services or an approved tax collector  
1336 pursuant to s. 790.0625:

1337 (b) A nonrefundable license fee of up to \$55 ~~\$60~~ if he or  
1338 she has not previously been issued a statewide license or of up  
1339 to \$45 ~~\$50~~ for renewal of a statewide license. The cost of  
1340 processing fingerprints as required in paragraph (c) shall be  
1341 borne by the applicant. However, an individual holding an active  
1342 certification from the Criminal Justice Standards and Training  
1343 Commission as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer,  
1344 or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1),



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1345 (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) is exempt from the licensing  
1346 requirements of this section. If such individual wishes to  
1347 receive a concealed weapon or firearm license, he or she is  
1348 exempt from the background investigation and all background  
1349 investigation fees but must pay the current license fees  
1350 regularly required to be paid by nonexempt applicants. Further,  
1351 a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or a  
1352 correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2),  
1353 or (3) is exempt from the required fees and background  
1354 investigation for 1 year after his or her retirement.

1355 Section 41. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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1357 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

1358 And the title is amended as follows:

1359 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
1360 and insert:

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1362 A bill to be entitled  
1363 An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and  
1364 Consumer Services; amending s. 288.1175, F.S.;  
1365 specifying that applications for funding for certain  
1366 agriculture education and promotion facilities must be  
1367 postmarked or electronically submitted by a certain  
1368 date; amending s. 472.003, F.S.; specifying that  
1369 certain persons under contract with registered or  
1370 certified surveyors and mappers are not subject to the  
1371 provisions of ch. 472, F.S.; amending s. 472.005,  
1372 F.S.; redefining the terms "practice of surveying and  
1373 mapping" and "subordinate"; amending s. 472.013, F.S.;  
revising the standards for when an applicant is





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1374 eligible to take the licensure examination to practice  
1375 as a surveyor and mapper; amending s. 472.015, F.S.;  
1376 revising the qualifications for licensure by  
1377 endorsement; revising the requirements for a certain  
1378 notice relating to insurance coverage; amending s.  
1379 472.018, F.S.; revising the continuing education  
1380 requirements for new licensees and license renewal;  
1381 authorizing the board to provide by rule the method of  
1382 delivery of, criteria for, and provisions to carryover  
1383 hours for continuing education requirements; deleting  
1384 a requirement that the board approve courses;  
1385 requiring the board to issue cease and desist orders  
1386 and enact certain penalties for continuing education  
1387 providers failing to conform to board rules; requiring  
1388 the department to establish a system for the  
1389 administration of continuing education requirements  
1390 adopted by the board; amending s. 472.025, F.S.;  
1391 deleting a requirement that registrant seals be of  
1392 impression-type metal; amending s. 472.033, F.S.;  
1393 specifying that the department may initiate an  
1394 investigation if it has reasonable cause to believe  
1395 that a person is engaged in the practice of surveying  
1396 and mapping without a license; amending s. 472.0351,  
1397 F.S.; specifying that disciplinary actions may be  
1398 taken for the unlicensed practice of surveying and  
1399 mapping; amending s. 472.0366, F.S.; revising the  
1400 requirements for copies of evaluation certificates  
1401 that must be submitted to the Division of Emergency  
1402 Management within the Executive Office of the



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1403 Governor; requiring that certain copies of evaluation  
1404 certificates be retained in the surveyor and mapper's  
1405 records; amending s. 487.2041, F.S.; requiring the  
1406 department to adopt by rule certain United States  
1407 Environmental Protection Agency regulations relating  
1408 to labeling requirements for pesticides and devices;  
1409 amending s. 493.6101, F.S.; specifying that a manager  
1410 of a private investigative agency may manage multiple  
1411 offices; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; exempting certain  
1412 partners and corporate officers from fingerprint  
1413 retention requirements; revising the submission  
1414 requirements for applications for Class "K" licenses;  
1415 amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; deleting a specification  
1416 that license fees are biennial; amending s. 493.6108,  
1417 F.S.; providing an authorization to the Department of  
1418 Law Enforcement to release certain mental health and  
1419 substance abuse history of Class "G" or Class "K"  
1420 applicants and licensees for the purpose of  
1421 determining licensure eligibility; requiring licensees  
1422 to notify their employer of an arrest within a  
1423 specified period; amending s. 493.6112, F.S.; revising  
1424 the notification requirements for changes of certain  
1425 partners, officers, and employees of private  
1426 investigative, security, and recovery agencies;  
1427 amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; specifying that Class "G"  
1428 licensees must complete requalification training for  
1429 each type and caliber of firearm carried in the course  
1430 of performing regulated duties; conforming  
1431 terminology; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; conforming a



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1432 cross-reference; revising the circumstances under  
1433 which certain licensees may carry a concealed firearm;  
1434 revising the conditions under which the department may  
1435 issue a temporary Class "G" license; amending s.  
1436 493.6118, F.S.; providing that failure of a licensee  
1437 to timely notify his or her employer of an arrest is  
1438 grounds for disciplinary action by the department;  
1439 requiring the department to temporarily suspend  
1440 specified licenses of a licensee arrested or formally  
1441 charged with certain crimes until disposition of the  
1442 case; requiring the department to notify a licensee of  
1443 administrative hearing rights; specifying that any  
1444 hearing must be limited to a determination as to  
1445 whether the licensee has been arrested or charged with  
1446 a disqualifying crime; providing that the suspension  
1447 may be lifted under certain circumstances; requiring  
1448 the department to proceed with revocation under  
1449 certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6202, F.S.;  
1450 deleting a specification that license fees are  
1451 biennial; amending s. 493.6203, F.S.; deleting a  
1452 requirement that certain training be provided in two  
1453 parts; amending s. 493.6302, F.S.; deleting a  
1454 specification that license fees are biennial; amending  
1455 s. 493.6303, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain  
1456 training be provided in two parts; deleting obsolete  
1457 provisions; making technical changes; deleting a  
1458 provision requiring that if a license is suspended,  
1459 revoked, or expired for at least 1 year, that the  
1460 applicant must submit proof of certain training before



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1461 issuance of a new license; amending s. 493.6304, F.S.;  
1462 making technical changes; amending s. 493.6402, F.S.;  
1463 deleting a specification that license fees are  
1464 biennial; amending s. 493.6403, F.S.; requiring that  
1465 applicants for Class "E" and "EE" licenses submit  
1466 proof of successful completion of certain training,  
1467 rather than just completion of such training; amending  
1468 s. 501.013, F.S.; providing that a program or facility  
1469 offered by an organization for the exclusive use of  
1470 its employees and their family members is not subject  
1471 to certain health studio regulations; amending s.  
1472 501.059, F.S.; removing a limitation on the length of  
1473 time for which the department must place certain  
1474 persons on a no sales solicitation list; amending s.  
1475 507.04, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s.  
1476 531.37, F.S.; redefining the term "weights and  
1477 measures" to exclude taximeters and digital networks;  
1478 amending s. 531.61, F.S.; deleting certain taximeters  
1479 from a permitting requirements for commercially  
1480 operated or tested weights or measures instruments or  
1481 devices; repealing s. 531.63(2)(g), F.S.; relating to  
1482 maximum permit fees for taximeters; amending s.  
1483 534.021, F.S.; specifying that a detailed drawing,  
1484 rather than a facsimile, of a brand must accompany an  
1485 application for the recording of certain marks and  
1486 brands; amending s. 534.041, F.S.; extending the  
1487 registration and renewal period for certain mark or  
1488 brand certificates; eliminating a renewal fee;  
1489 repealing s. 534.061, F.S., relating to the transfer



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1490 of ownership of cattle; amending s. 573.118, F.S.;

1491 specifying that the Division of Fruit and Vegetables,

1492 rather than the Division of Marketing and Development,

1493 must file a specified certification; amending s.

1494 590.02, F.S.; specifying that the department has

1495 exclusive authority to enforce the Florida Building

1496 Code as it relates to Florida Forest Service

1497 facilities under the jurisdiction of the department;

1498 amending s. 597.004, F.S.; authorizing certain

1499 saltwater products dealers to sell certain aquaculture

1500 products without restriction under a specified

1501 circumstance; amending s. 604.16, F.S.; specifying

1502 that dealers in agricultural products who pay by

1503 credit card are exempt from certain dealer

1504 requirements; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the

1505 requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed

1506 weapon or firearm; revising the requirements of the

1507 application form; revising the license fees to obtain

1508 or renew such license; providing an effective date.