

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the deregulation of professions and
3 occupations; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting the
4 requirement for a yacht broker to maintain a separate
5 license for each branch office; deleting the
6 requirement for the division to establish a fee;
7 amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming provisions;
8 repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to licensure and
9 permit requirements for business agents; repealing s.
10 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings for persons or
11 labor organizations denied licensure as a business
12 agent; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to
13 confidential information obtained during the
14 application process; repealing s. 447.06, F.S.,
15 relating to required registration of labor
16 organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting
17 certain prohibited actions relating to the right of
18 franchise of a member of a labor organization;
19 repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration
20 fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to
21 applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a
22 provision that requires notification of registrations
23 and renewals to the department; amending s. 469.006,
24 F.S.; revising licensure requirements for asbestos
25 abatement consulting or contracting as a partnership,

26 corporation, business trust, or other legal entity;
27 amending s. 469.009, F.S.; conforming provisions;
28 amending s. 476.034, F.S.; defining the terms
29 "restricted barber" and "restricted barbering";
30 amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training
31 requirements for licensure as a barber; providing
32 requirements for licensure by examination as a
33 restricted barber; amending s. 476.144, F.S.;
34 requiring the department to license an applicant who
35 the board certifies is qualified to practice
36 restricted barbering; amending s. 477.013, F.S.;
37 revising and providing definitions; repealing s.
38 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair
39 braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending
40 s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing that licensure or
41 registration is not required for persons whose
42 occupation or practice is confined solely to hair
43 braiding, hair wrapping, body wrapping, nail
44 polishing, and makeup application; amending s.
45 477.019, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s.
46 477.0201, F.S.; providing requirements for
47 registration as a nail specialist, facial specialist,
48 or full specialist; amending ss. 477.026, 477.0265,
49 and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s.
50 481.203, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.

51 481.219, F.S.; revising the process by which a
52 business organization obtains the requisite license to
53 perform architectural services or interior design;
54 requiring that a licensee or an applicant apply to
55 qualify a business organization to practice
56 architecture or interior design; providing application
57 requirements; authorizing the Board of Architecture
58 and Interior Design to deny an application under
59 certain circumstances; providing notice requirements;
60 prohibiting a business organization from engaging in
61 certain practices until it is qualified by a
62 qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director
63 or the chair of the board to authorize a temporary
64 qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under
65 certain circumstances; requiring the board to allow an
66 applicant to qualify one or more business
67 organizations or to operate using a fictitious name
68 under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement
69 for the administration of disciplinary action against
70 a corporation, limited liability company, or
71 partnership conforming provisions to changes made by
72 the act; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; requiring a
73 business organization to include the license number of
74 a certain registered architect or interior designer in
75 any advertising; providing an exception; conforming

76 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
77 481.229, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
78 by the act; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; revising
79 definitions; amending ss. 481.311 and 481.317, F.S.;
80 conforming provisions; amending s. 481.319, F.S.;
81 deleting the requirement for a certificate of
82 authorization; authorizing landscape architects to
83 practice through a corporation or partnership;
84 amending s. 481.321, F.S.; revising requirements
85 related to the display of a certificate number;
86 amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-
87 reference; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; conforming a
88 provision; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; making
89 conforming and technical changes; amending s. 492.111,
90 F.S.; deleting the requirements for a certificate of
91 authorization for a professional geologist; amending
92 ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.; conforming provisions;
93 amending s. 548.003, F.S.; deleting the requirement
94 that the Florida State Boxing Commission adopt rules
95 relating to a knockdown timekeeper; amending s.
96 548.017, F.S.; deleting the licensure requirement for
97 a timekeeper or announcer; providing an effective
98 date.

100 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 326.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

326.004 Licensing.—

(13) Each broker must maintain a principal place of business in this state and may establish branch offices in the state. ~~A separate license must be maintained for each branch office. The division shall establish by rule a fee not to exceed \$100 for each branch office license.~~

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 447.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

447.02 Definitions.—The following terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

~~(3) The term "department" means the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.~~

Section 3. Section 447.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 4. Section 447.041, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 5. Section 447.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 6. Section 447.06, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 7. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 447.09, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

447.09 Right of franchise preserved; penalties.—It shall be unlawful for any person:

~~(6) To act as a business agent without having obtained and~~

126 | ~~possessing a valid and subsisting license or permit.~~

127 | ~~(8) To make any false statement in an application for a~~
 128 | ~~license.~~

129 | Section 8. Section 447.12, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

130 | Section 9. Section 447.16, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

131 | Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 447.305, Florida
 132 | Statutes, is amended to read:

133 | 447.305 Registration of employee organization.—

134 | ~~(4) Notification of registrations and renewals of~~
 135 | ~~registration shall be furnished at regular intervals by the~~
 136 | ~~commission to the Department of Business and Professional~~
 137 | ~~Regulation.~~

138 | Section 11. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (2),
 139 | subsection (3), paragraph (b) of subsection (4), and subsection
 140 | (6) of section 469.006, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

141 | 469.006 Licensure of business organizations; qualifying
 142 | agents.—

143 | (2) (a) If the applicant proposes to engage in consulting
 144 | or contracting as a partnership, corporation, business trust, or
 145 | other legal entity, or in any name other than the applicant's
 146 | legal name, ~~the legal entity must apply for licensure through a~~
 147 | ~~qualifying agent or the individual applicant must apply for~~
 148 | licensure under the ~~fictitious~~ name of the business
 149 | organization.

150 | (e) A ~~The license, when issued upon application of a~~

151 ~~business organization,~~ must be in the name of the qualifying
152 agent business organization, and the name of the business
153 organization ~~qualifying agent~~ must be noted on the license
154 ~~thereon.~~ If there is a change in any information that is
155 required to be stated on the application, the qualifying agent
156 ~~business organization~~ shall, within 45 days after such change
157 occurs, mail the correct information to the department.

158 (3) The qualifying agent must ~~shall~~ be licensed under this
159 chapter in order for the business organization to be qualified
160 ~~licensed~~ in the category of the business conducted for which the
161 qualifying agent is licensed. If any qualifying agent ceases to
162 be affiliated with such business organization, the agent shall
163 so inform the department. In addition, if such qualifying agent
164 is the only licensed individual affiliated with the business
165 organization, the business organization shall notify the
166 department of the termination of the qualifying agent and has
167 ~~shall have~~ 60 days after ~~from~~ the date of termination of the
168 qualifying agent's affiliation with the business organization ~~in~~
169 ~~which~~ to employ another qualifying agent. The business
170 organization may not engage in consulting or contracting until a
171 qualifying agent is employed, unless the department has granted
172 a temporary nonrenewable license to the financially responsible
173 officer, the president, the sole proprietor, a partner, or, in
174 the case of a limited partnership, the general partner, who
175 assumes all responsibilities of a primary qualifying agent for

176 the entity. This temporary license only allows ~~shall only allow~~
 177 the entity to proceed with incomplete contracts.

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179 (b) Upon a favorable determination by the department,
 180 after investigation of the financial responsibility, credit, and
 181 business reputation of the qualifying agent and the new business
 182 organization, the department shall issue, without any
 183 examination, a new license in the qualifying agent's business
 184 ~~organization's~~ name, and the name of the business organization
 185 ~~qualifying agent~~ shall be noted thereon.

186 (6) Each qualifying agent shall pay the department an
 187 amount equal to the original fee for licensure ~~of a new business~~
 188 ~~organization~~, if the qualifying agent for a business
 189 organization desires to qualify additional business
 190 organizations.7 The department shall require the agent to
 191 present evidence of supervisory ability and financial
 192 responsibility of each such organization. Allowing a licensee to
 193 qualify more than one business organization must ~~shall~~ be
 194 conditioned upon the licensee showing that the licensee has both
 195 the capacity and intent to adequately supervise each business
 196 organization. The department may ~~shall~~ not limit the number of
 197 business organizations that ~~which~~ the licensee may qualify
 198 except upon the licensee's failure to provide such information
 199 as is required under this subsection or upon a finding that the
 200 ~~such~~ information or evidence ~~as is~~ supplied is incomplete or

201 unpersuasive in showing the licensee's capacity and intent to
 202 comply with the requirements of this subsection. A qualification
 203 for an additional business organization may be revoked or
 204 suspended upon a finding by the department that the licensee has
 205 failed in the licensee's responsibility to adequately supervise
 206 the operations of the business organization. Failure to
 207 adequately supervise the operations of a business organization
 208 is ~~shall be~~ grounds for denial to qualify additional business
 209 organizations.

210 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 469.009, Florida
 211 Statutes, is amended to read:

212 469.009 License revocation, suspension, and denial of
 213 issuance or renewal.—

214 (1) The department may revoke, suspend, or deny the
 215 issuance or renewal of a license; reprimand, censure, or place
 216 on probation any contractor, consultant, or financially
 217 responsible officer, ~~or business organization~~; require financial
 218 restitution to a consumer; impose an administrative fine not to
 219 exceed \$5,000 per violation; require continuing education; or
 220 assess costs associated with any investigation and prosecution
 221 if the contractor or consultant, or business organization or
 222 officer or agent thereof, is found guilty of any of the
 223 following acts:

224 (a) Willfully or deliberately disregarding or violating
 225 the health and safety standards of the Occupational Safety and

226 Health Act of 1970, the Construction Safety Act, the National
 227 Emission Standards for Asbestos, the Environmental Protection
 228 Agency Asbestos Abatement Projects Worker Protection Rule, the
 229 Florida Statutes or rules promulgated thereunder, or any
 230 ordinance enacted by a political subdivision of this state.

231 (b) Violating any provision of chapter 455.

232 (c) Failing in any material respect to comply with the
 233 provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated hereunder.

234 (d) Acting in the capacity of an asbestos contractor or
 235 asbestos consultant under any license issued under this chapter
 236 except in the name of the licensee as set forth on the issued
 237 license.

238 (e) Proceeding on any job without obtaining all applicable
 239 approvals, authorizations, permits, and inspections.

240 (f) Obtaining a license by fraud or misrepresentation.

241 (g) Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea
 242 of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in
 243 any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of
 244 asbestos consulting or contracting or the ability to practice
 245 asbestos consulting or contracting.

246 (h) Knowingly violating any building code, lifesafety
 247 code, or county or municipal ordinance relating to the practice
 248 of asbestos consulting or contracting.

249 (i) Performing any act which assists a person or entity in
 250 engaging in the prohibited unlicensed practice of asbestos

251 consulting or contracting, if the licensee knows or has
252 reasonable grounds to know that the person or entity was
253 unlicensed.

254 (j) Committing mismanagement or misconduct in the practice
255 of contracting that causes financial harm to a customer.

256 Financial mismanagement or misconduct occurs when:

257 1. Valid liens have been recorded against the property of
258 a contractor's customer for supplies or services ordered by the
259 contractor for the customer's job; the contractor has received
260 funds from the customer to pay for the supplies or services; and
261 the contractor has not had the liens removed from the property,
262 by payment or by bond, within 75 days after the date of such
263 liens;

264 2. The contractor has abandoned a customer's job and the
265 percentage of completion is less than the percentage of the
266 total contract price paid to the contractor as of the time of
267 abandonment, unless the contractor is entitled to retain such
268 funds under the terms of the contract or refunds the excess
269 funds within 30 days after the date the job is abandoned; or

270 3. The contractor's job has been completed, and it is
271 shown that the customer has had to pay more for the contracted
272 job than the original contract price, as adjusted for subsequent
273 change orders, unless such increase in cost was the result of
274 circumstances beyond the control of the contractor, was the
275 result of circumstances caused by the customer, or was otherwise

276 | permitted by the terms of the contract between the contractor
277 | and the customer.

278 | (k) Being disciplined by any municipality or county for an
279 | act or violation of this chapter.

280 | (l) Failing in any material respect to comply with the
281 | provisions of this chapter, or violating a rule or lawful order
282 | of the department.

283 | (m) Abandoning an asbestos abatement project in which the
284 | asbestos contractor is engaged or under contract as a
285 | contractor. A project may be presumed abandoned after 20 days if
286 | the contractor terminates the project without just cause and
287 | without proper notification to the owner, including the reason
288 | for termination; if the contractor fails to reasonably secure
289 | the project to safeguard the public while work is stopped; or if
290 | the contractor fails to perform work without just cause for 20
291 | days.

292 | (n) Signing a statement with respect to a project or
293 | contract falsely indicating that the work is bonded; falsely
294 | indicating that payment has been made for all subcontracted
295 | work, labor, and materials which results in a financial loss to
296 | the owner, purchaser, or contractor; or falsely indicating that
297 | workers' compensation and public liability insurance are
298 | provided.

299 | (o) Committing fraud or deceit in the practice of asbestos
300 | consulting or contracting.

301 (p) Committing incompetency or misconduct in the practice
 302 of asbestos consulting or contracting.

303 (q) Committing gross negligence, repeated negligence, or
 304 negligence resulting in a significant danger to life or property
 305 in the practice of asbestos consulting or contracting.

306 (r) Intimidating, threatening, coercing, or otherwise
 307 discouraging the service of a notice to owner under part I of
 308 chapter 713 or a notice to contractor under chapter 255 or part
 309 I of chapter 713.

310 (s) Failing to satisfy, within a reasonable time, the
 311 terms of a civil judgment obtained against the licensee, or the
 312 business organization qualified by the licensee, relating to the
 313 practice of the licensee's profession.

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 315 For the purposes of this subsection, construction is considered
 316 to be commenced when the contract is executed and the contractor
 317 has accepted funds from the customer or lender.

318 Section 13. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 476.034,
 319 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are
 320 added to that section, to read:

321 476.034 Definitions.—As used in this act:

322 (2) "Barbering" means any of the following practices when
 323 done for remuneration and for the public, but not when done for
 324 the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:
 325 shaving, cutting, trimming, coloring, shampooing, arranging,

326 | dressing, curling, or waving the hair or beard or applying oils,
 327 | creams, lotions, or other preparations to the face, scalp, or
 328 | neck, either by hand or by mechanical appliances, and includes
 329 | any services defined as restricted barbering.

330 | (3) "Barbershop" means any place of business wherein the
 331 | practice of barbering or restricted barbering is carried on.

332 | (6) "Restricted barber" means a person who is licensed to
 333 | engage in the practice of restricted barbering in this state
 334 | under the authority of this chapter and is subject to the same
 335 | requirements and restrictions as a barber, except as
 336 | specifically provided in s. 476.114.

337 | (7) "Restricted barbering" means any of the following
 338 | practices when done for remuneration and for the public, but not
 339 | when done for the treatment of disease or physical or mental
 340 | ailments:

341 | (a) Hair cutting and styling, including the application of
 342 | hair tonics and hair spray, but not including the application of
 343 | other chemical preparations or solutions to the hair;

344 | (b) Full facial shaves;

345 | (c) Mustache and beard trimming; and

346 | (d) Shampooing hair, including the application of shampoos
 347 | and conditioners and blow drying the hair.

348 | Section 14. Section 476.114, Florida Statutes, is amended
 349 | to read:

350 | 476.114 Examination; prerequisites.—

351 (1) A person desiring to be licensed as a barber shall
 352 apply to the department for licensure and—
 353 ~~(2) An applicant~~ shall be eligible for licensure by
 354 examination to practice barbering if the applicant:
 355 (a) Is at least 16 years of age;
 356 (b) Pays the required application fee; and
 357 (c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering
 358 in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and
 359 does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in
 360 s. 476.144(5); or
 361 2. Has received a minimum of 600 ~~1,200~~ hours of training
 362 in sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the
 363 board, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the
 364 equivalent of completion of services directly related to the
 365 practice of barbering at one of the following:
 366 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter
 367 1005;
 368 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or
 369 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.
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 371 ~~The board shall establish by rule procedures whereby the school~~
 372 ~~or program may certify that a person is qualified to take the~~
 373 ~~required examination after the completion of a minimum of 1,000~~
 374 ~~actual school hours. If the person passes the examination, she~~
 375 ~~or he shall have satisfied this requirement; but if the person~~

376 ~~fails the examination, she or he shall not be qualified to take~~
 377 ~~the examination again until the completion of the full~~
 378 ~~requirements provided by this section.~~

379 (2) A person desiring to be licensed as a restricted
 380 barber shall apply to the department for licensure and shall be
 381 eligible for licensure by examination to practice restricted
 382 barbering if the applicant:

383 (a) Is at least 16 years of age;

384 (b) Pays the required application fee; and

385 (c)1. Holds an active valid license to practice barbering
 386 in another state, has held the license for at least 1 year, and
 387 does not qualify for licensure by endorsement as provided for in
 388 s. 476.144(5); or

389 2. Has received a minimum of 325 hours of training in
 390 sanitation, safety, and laws and rules, as established by the
 391 board, which shall include, but not be limited to, the
 392 equivalent of completion of services directly related to the
 393 practice of restricted barbering at one of the following:

394 a. A school of barbering licensed pursuant to chapter
 395 1005;

396 b. A barbering program within the public school system; or

397 c. A government-operated barbering program in this state.

398 (3) An applicant who meets the requirements set forth in
 399 paragraph (1) (c)1. and 2. subparagraphs (2) (c)1. and 2. who
 400 fails to pass the examination may take subsequent examinations

401 as many times as necessary to pass, except that the board may
402 specify by rule reasonable timeframes for rescheduling the
403 examination and additional training requirements for applicants
404 who, after the third attempt, fail to pass the examination.
405 Prior to reexamination, the applicant must file the appropriate
406 form and pay the reexamination fee as required by rule.

407 Section 15. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 476.144,
408 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409 476.144 Licensure.—

410 (1) The department shall license any applicant who the
411 board certifies is qualified to practice barbering or restricted
412 barbering in this state.

413 (6) A person may apply for a restricted license to
414 practice barbering. The board shall adopt rules specifying
415 procedures for an applicant to obtain a restricted license if
416 the applicant:

417 (a)1. Has successfully completed a restricted barber
418 course, as established by rule of the board, at a school of
419 barbering licensed pursuant to chapter 1005, a barbering program
420 within the public school system, or a government-operated
421 barbering program in this state; or

422 2.a. Holds or has within the previous 5 years held an
423 active valid license to practice barbering in another state or
424 country or has held a Florida barbering license which has been
425 declared null and void for failure to renew the license, and the

426 applicant fulfilled the requirements of s. 476.114(2)(c)2. for
 427 initial licensure; and

428 b. Has not been disciplined relating to the practice of
 429 barbering in the previous 5 years; and

430 (b) Passes a written examination on the laws and rules
 431 governing the practice of barbering in Florida, as established
 432 by the board.

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434 ~~The restricted license shall limit the licensee's practice to~~
 435 ~~those specific areas in which the applicant has demonstrated~~
 436 ~~competence pursuant to rules adopted by the board.~~

437 Section 16. Subsections (6) and (9) of section 477.013,
 438 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

439 477.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

440 (6) "Specialty" means the practice of one or more of the
 441 following:

442 (a) "Nail specialty" means manicuring, or the cutting,
 443 polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, adding, or extending of
 444 the nails, and massaging of the hands. This term includes any
 445 procedure or process for the affixing of artificial nails,
 446 except those nails which may be applied solely by use of a
 447 simple adhesive; and—

448 ~~(b)~~ pedicuring, or the shaping, polishing, tinting, or
 449 cleansing of the nails of the feet, and massaging or beautifying
 450 of the feet.

451 ~~(b)(e)~~ "Facial specialty" means facials, or the massaging
452 or treating of the face or scalp with oils, creams, lotions, or
453 other preparations, and skin care services.

454 (c) "Full specialty" means all services within the
455 definition of nail specialty and facial specialty, including
456 manicuring, pedicuring, and facial services.

457 (9) "Hair braiding" means the weaving or interweaving of
458 natural human hair or commercial hair, including the use of hair
459 extensions or wefts, for compensation without cutting, coloring,
460 permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment and
461 does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.

462 Section 17. Section 477.0132, Florida Statutes, is
463 repealed.

464 Section 18. Subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), and (11) are
465 added to section 477.0135, Florida Statutes, to read:

466 477.0135 Exemptions.—

467 (7) A license or registration is not required for a person
468 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding
469 as defined in s. 477.013(9).

470 (8) A license or registration is not required for a person
471 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair wrapping
472 as defined in s. 477.013(10).

473 (9) A license or registration is not required for a person
474 whose occupation or practice is confined solely to body wrapping
475 as defined in s. 477.013(12).

476 (10) A license or registration is not required for a
 477 person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to
 478 applying polish to fingernails and toenails.

479 (11) A license or registration is not required for a
 480 person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to makeup
 481 application.

482 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
 483 477.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

484 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;
 485 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing
 486 education.—

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488 ~~(b) Any person whose occupation or practice is confined~~
 489 ~~solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping is~~
 490 ~~exempt from the continuing education requirements of this~~
 491 ~~subsection.~~

492 Section 20. Subsections (2) through (6) of section
 493 477.0201, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4)
 494 through (8), respectively, subsection (1) is amended, and new
 495 subsections (2) and (3) are added to that section, to read:

496 477.0201 Specialty registration; qualifications;
 497 registration renewal; endorsement.—

498 (1) Any person is qualified for registration as a
 499 specialist in a nail ~~any one or more of the specialty practice~~
 500 ~~practices~~ within the practice of cosmetology under this chapter

501 | who:

502 | (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high
503 | school diploma.

504 | (b) Has received at least 150 hours of training as
505 | established by the board, which shall focus primarily on
506 | sanitation and safety and shall include, but not be limited to,
507 | the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the
508 | practice of a nail ~~a certificate of completion in a~~ specialty
509 | pursuant to s. 477.013(6)(a) ~~477.013(6)~~ from one of the
510 | following:

511 | 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.

512 | 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the
513 | equivalent licensing authority of another state.

514 | 3. A specialty program within the public school system.

515 | 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of
516 | the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the
517 | training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements
518 | established by the board.

519 | (2) Any person is qualified for registration as a
520 | specialist in a facial specialty practice within the practice of
521 | cosmetology under this chapter who:

522 | (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high
523 | school diploma.

524 | (b) Has received at least 165 hours of training as
525 | established by the board, which shall focus on sanitation and

526 safety and shall include, but not be limited to, the equivalent
527 of completion of services directly related to the practice of
528 facial specialty pursuant to s. 477.013(6) (b) from one of the
529 following:

530 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.

531 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the
532 equivalent licensing authority of another state.

533 3. A specialty program within the public school system.

534 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of
535 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the
536 training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements
537 established by the board.

538 (3) Any person is qualified for registration as a
539 specialist in a full specialty practice within the practice of
540 cosmetology under this chapter who:

541 (a) Is at least 16 years of age or has received a high
542 school diploma.

543 (b) Has received at least 300 hours of training as
544 established by the board, which shall focus primarily on
545 sanitation and safety and shall include, but not be limited to,
546 the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the
547 practice of full specialty pursuant to s. 477.013(6) (c) from one
548 of the following:

549 1. A school licensed pursuant to s. 477.023.

550 2. A school licensed pursuant to chapter 1005 or the

551 equivalent licensing authority of another state.

552 3. A specialty program within the public school system.

553 4. A specialty division within the Cosmetology Division of
554 the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the
555 training programs comply with minimum curriculum requirements
556 established by the board.

557 Section 21. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
558 477.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

559 477.026 Fees; disposition.—

560 (1) The board shall set fees according to the following
561 schedule:

562 ~~(f) For hair braiders, hair wrappers, and body wrappers,~~
563 ~~fees for registration shall not exceed \$25.~~

564 Section 22. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section
565 477.0265, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

566 477.0265 Prohibited acts.—

567 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

568 (f) Advertise or imply that skin care services ~~or body~~
569 ~~wrapping~~, as performed under this chapter, have any relationship
570 to the practice of massage therapy as defined in s. 480.033(3),
571 except those practices or activities defined in s. 477.013.

572 Section 23. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
573 477.029, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

574 477.029 Penalty.—

575 (1) It is unlawful for any person to:

576 (a) Hold himself or herself out as a cosmetologist or
 577 ~~specialist, hair wrapper, hair braider, or body wrapper~~ unless
 578 duly licensed or registered, or otherwise authorized, as
 579 provided in this chapter.

580 Section 24. Subsection (5) of section 481.203, Florida
 581 Statutes, is amended to read:

582 481.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

583 (5) "Business organization" means a partnership, a limited
 584 liability company, a corporation, or an individual operating
 585 under a fictitious name ~~"Certificate of authorization" means a~~
 586 ~~certificate issued by the department to a corporation or~~
 587 ~~partnership to practice architecture or interior design.~~

588 Section 25. Section 481.219, Florida Statutes, is amended
 589 to read:

590 481.219 Business organization; qualifying agents
 591 ~~Certification of partnerships, limited liability companies, and~~
 592 ~~corporations.—~~

593 (1) A licensee may ~~The practice of or the offer to~~
 594 ~~practice architecture or interior design by licensees~~ through a
 595 business organization that offers ~~corporation, limited liability~~
 596 ~~company, or partnership offering~~ architectural or interior
 597 design services to the public, or through ~~by~~ a business
 598 organization that offers ~~corporation, limited liability company,~~
 599 ~~or partnership offering~~ architectural or interior design
 600 services to the public through such licensees ~~under this part~~ as

601 agents, employees, officers, or partners, ~~is permitted, subject~~
602 ~~to the provisions of this section.~~

603 (2) If a licensee or an applicant proposes to engage in
604 the practice of architecture or interior design as a business
605 organization, the licensee or applicant must apply to qualify
606 the business organization ~~For the purposes of this section, a~~
607 ~~certificate of authorization shall be required for a~~
608 ~~corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or person~~
609 ~~practicing under a fictitious name, offering architectural~~
610 ~~services to the public jointly or separately. However, when an~~
611 ~~individual is practicing architecture in her or his own name,~~
612 ~~she or he shall not be required to be certified under this~~
613 ~~section. Certification under this subsection to offer~~
614 ~~architectural services shall include all the rights and~~
615 ~~privileges of certification under subsection (3) to offer~~
616 ~~interior design services.~~

617 (a) An application to qualify a business organization
618 must:

619 1. If the business is a partnership, state the names of
620 the partnership and its partners.

621 2. If the business is a corporation, state the names of
622 the corporation and its officers and directors and the name of
623 each of its stockholders who is also an officer or a director.

624 3. If the business is operating under a fictitious name,
625 state the fictitious name under which it is doing business.

626 4. If the business is not a partnership, a corporation, or
627 operating under a fictitious name, state the name of such other
628 legal entity and its members.

629 (b) The board may deny an application to qualify a
630 business organization if the applicant or any person required to
631 be named pursuant to paragraph (a) has been involved in past
632 disciplinary actions or on any grounds for which an individual
633 registration may be denied.

634 (3) (a) A business organization may not engage in the
635 practice of architecture unless its qualifying agent is a
636 registered architect under this part. A business organization
637 may not engage in the practice of interior design unless its
638 qualifying agent is a registered architect or a registered
639 interior designer under this part. A qualifying agent who
640 terminates her or his affiliation with a business organization
641 shall immediately notify the department of such termination. If
642 the qualifying agent who terminates her or his affiliation is
643 the only qualifying agent for a business organization, the
644 business organization must be qualified by another qualifying
645 agent within 60 days after the termination. Except as provided
646 in paragraph (b), the business organization may not engage in
647 the practice of architecture or interior design until it is
648 qualified by a qualifying agent.

649 (b) In the event a qualifying architect or interior
650 designer ceases employment with the business organization, the

651 executive director or the chair of the board may authorize
652 another registered architect or interior designer employed by
653 the business organization to temporarily serve as its qualifying
654 agent for a period of no more than 60 days. The business
655 organization is not authorized to operate beyond such period
656 under this chapter absent replacement of the qualifying
657 architect or interior designer who has ceased employment.

658 (c) A qualifying agent shall notify the department in
659 writing before engaging in the practice of architecture or
660 interior design in her or his own name or in affiliation with a
661 different business organization, and she or he or such business
662 organization shall supply the same information to the department
663 as required of applicants under this part ~~For the purposes of~~
664 ~~this section, a certificate of authorization shall be required~~
665 ~~for a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or~~
666 ~~person operating under a fictitious name, offering interior~~
667 ~~design services to the public jointly or separately. However,~~
668 ~~when an individual is practicing interior design in her or his~~
669 ~~own name, she or he shall not be required to be certified under~~
670 ~~this section.~~

671 (4) All final construction documents and instruments of
672 service which include drawings, specifications, plans, reports,
673 or other papers or documents that involve ~~involving~~ the practice
674 of architecture which are prepared or approved for the use of
675 the business organization ~~corporation, limited liability~~

676 ~~company, or partnership~~ and filed for public record within the
 677 state must ~~shall~~ bear the signature and seal of the licensee who
 678 prepared or approved them and the date on which they were
 679 sealed.

680 (5) All drawings, specifications, plans, reports, or other
 681 papers or documents prepared or approved for the use of the
 682 business organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~
 683 ~~partnership~~ by an interior designer in her or his professional
 684 capacity and filed for public record within the state must ~~shall~~
 685 bear the signature and seal of the licensee who prepared or
 686 approved them and the date on which they were sealed.

687 ~~(6) The department shall issue a certificate of~~
 688 ~~authorization to any applicant who the board certifies as~~
 689 ~~qualified for a certificate of authorization and who has paid~~
 690 ~~the fee set in s. 481.207.~~

691 (6) (7) The board shall allow ~~certify~~ an applicant to
 692 qualify one or more business organizations ~~as qualified for a~~
 693 ~~certificate of authorization~~ to offer architectural or interior
 694 design services, or to use a fictitious name to offer such
 695 services, if provided that:

696 (a) One or more of the principal officers of the
 697 corporation or limited liability company, or one or more
 698 partners of the partnership, and all personnel of the
 699 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership who act
 700 in its behalf in this state as architects, are registered as

701 provided by this part; or

702 (b) One or more of the principal officers of the
 703 corporation or one or more partners of the partnership, and all
 704 personnel of the corporation, limited liability company, or
 705 partnership who act in its behalf in this state as interior
 706 designers, are registered as provided by this part.

707 ~~(8) The department shall adopt rules establishing a~~
 708 ~~procedure for the biennial renewal of certificates of~~
 709 ~~authorization.~~

710 ~~(9) The department shall renew a certificate of~~
 711 ~~authorization upon receipt of the renewal application and~~
 712 ~~biennial renewal fee.~~

713 ~~(7)(10)~~ Each qualifying agent approved to qualify a
 714 business organization ~~partnership, limited liability company,~~
 715 ~~and corporation certified~~ under this section shall notify the
 716 department within 30 days after ~~of~~ any change in the information
 717 contained in the application upon which the qualification
 718 ~~certification~~ is based. Any registered architect or interior
 719 designer who qualifies the business organization shall ensure
 720 ~~corporation, limited liability company, or partnership as~~
 721 ~~provided in subsection (7) shall be responsible for ensuring~~
 722 responsible supervising control of projects of the business
 723 organization entity and shall notify the department of the ~~upon~~
 724 termination of her or his employment with a business
 725 organization qualified ~~partnership, limited liability company,~~

726 ~~or corporation certified~~ under this section ~~shall notify the~~
727 ~~department of the termination~~ within 30 days after such
728 termination.

729 (8) ~~(11)~~ A business organization is not ~~No corporation,~~
730 ~~limited liability company, or partnership shall be~~ relieved of
731 responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees,
732 or officers by reason of its compliance with this section.
733 However, except as provided in s. 558.0035, the architect who
734 signs and seals the construction documents and instruments of
735 service is ~~shall be~~ liable for the professional services
736 performed, and the interior designer who signs and seals the
737 interior design drawings, plans, or specifications is ~~shall be~~
738 liable for the professional services performed.

739 ~~(12)~~ ~~Disciplinary action against a corporation, limited~~
740 ~~liability company, or partnership shall be administered in the~~
741 ~~same manner and on the same grounds as disciplinary action~~
742 ~~against a registered architect or interior designer,~~
743 ~~respectively.~~

744 (9) ~~(13)~~ ~~Nothing in~~ This section may not ~~shall~~ be construed
745 to mean that a certificate of registration to practice
746 architecture or interior design must ~~shall~~ be held by a business
747 organization ~~corporation, limited liability company, or~~
748 ~~partnership.~~ ~~Nothing in~~ This section does not prohibit a
749 business organization from offering ~~prohibits corporations,~~
750 ~~limited liability companies, and partnerships from joining~~

751 ~~together to offer~~ architectural, engineering, interior design,
752 surveying and mapping, and landscape architectural services, or
753 any combination of such services, to the public if the business
754 organization, ~~provided that each corporation, limited liability~~
755 ~~company, or partnership~~ otherwise meets the requirements of law.

756 ~~(10)(14)~~ A business organization that is qualified by a
757 registered architect may ~~Corporations, limited liability~~
758 ~~companies, or partnerships holding a valid certificate of~~
759 ~~authorization to practice architecture shall be permitted to use~~
760 ~~in their title~~ the term "interior designer" or "registered
761 interior designer" in its title. ~~designer."~~

762 Section 26. Subsection (10) of section 481.221, Florida
763 Statutes, is amended to read:

764 481.221 Seals; display of certificate number.—

765 (10) Each registered architect or interior designer must,
766 ~~and each corporation, limited liability company, or partnership~~
767 ~~holding a certificate of authorization, shall include her or his~~
768 license its certificate number in any newspaper, telephone
769 directory, or other advertising medium used by the registered
770 licensee architect, interior designer, corporation, limited
771 liability company, or partnership. Each business organization
772 must include the license number of the registered architect or
773 interior designer who serves as the qualifying agent for that
774 business organization in any newspaper, telephone directory, or
775 other advertising medium used by the business organization, but

776 is not required to display the license numbers of other
777 registered architects or interior designers employed by the
778 business organization ~~A corporation, limited liability company,~~
779 ~~or partnership is not required to display the certificate number~~
780 ~~of individual registered architects or interior designers~~
781 ~~employed by or working within the corporation, limited liability~~
782 ~~company, or partnership.~~

783 Section 27. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (5) of
784 section 481.229, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

785 481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

786 (5) (a) ~~Nothing contained in~~ This part does not prohibit
787 ~~shall prevent~~ a registered architect or a qualified business
788 organization ~~partnership, limited liability company, or~~
789 ~~corporation holding a valid certificate of authorization to~~
790 ~~provide architectural services from performing any interior~~
791 ~~design service or from using the title "interior designer" or~~
792 ~~"registered interior designer."~~

793 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a
794 registered architect or business organization qualified ~~any~~
795 ~~corporation, partnership, or person operating under a fictitious~~
796 ~~name which holds a certificate of authorization to provide~~
797 ~~architectural services~~ must ~~shall~~ be qualified, without fee, ~~for~~
798 ~~a certificate of authorization to provide interior design~~
799 ~~services upon submission of a completed application~~ for
800 qualification ~~therefor. For corporations, partnerships, and~~

801 ~~persons operating under a fictitious name which hold a~~
802 ~~certificate of authorization to provide interior design~~
803 ~~services, satisfaction of the requirements for renewal of the~~
804 ~~certificate of authorization to provide architectural services~~
805 ~~under s. 481.219 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements for~~
806 ~~renewal of the certificate of authorization to provide interior~~
807 ~~design services under that section.~~

808 Section 28. Section 481.303, Florida Statutes, is amended
809 to read:

810 481.303 Definitions.—As used in this part ~~chapter~~, the
811 term:

812 (1) "Board" means the Board of Landscape Architecture.

813 (2) "Business organization" means any partnership, limited
814 liability company, corporation, or individual operating under a
815 fictitious name.

816 (3) ~~(4)~~ "Certificate of registration" means a license
817 issued by the department to a natural person to engage in the
818 practice of landscape architecture.

819 (4) ~~(2)~~ "Department" means the Department of Business and
820 Professional Regulation.

821 ~~(5)~~ ~~"Certificate of authorization" means a license issued~~
822 ~~by the department to a corporation or partnership to engage in~~
823 ~~the practice of landscape architecture.~~

824 (5) ~~(6)~~ "Landscape architecture" means professional
825 services, including, but not limited to, the following:

826 (a) Consultation, investigation, research, planning,
827 design, preparation of drawings, specifications, contract
828 documents and reports, responsible construction supervision, or
829 landscape management in connection with the planning and
830 development of land and incidental water areas, including the
831 use of Florida-friendly landscaping as defined in s. 373.185,
832 where, and to the extent that, the dominant purpose of such
833 services or creative works is the preservation, conservation,
834 enhancement, or determination of proper land uses, natural land
835 features, ground cover and plantings, or naturalistic and
836 aesthetic values;

837 (b) The determination of settings, grounds, and approaches
838 for and the siting of buildings and structures, outdoor areas,
839 or other improvements;

840 (c) The setting of grades, shaping and contouring of land
841 and water forms, determination of drainage, and provision for
842 storm drainage and irrigation systems where such systems are
843 necessary to the purposes outlined herein; and

844 (d) The design of such tangible objects and features as
845 are necessary to the purpose outlined herein.

846 (6)~~(7)~~ "Landscape design" means consultation for and
847 preparation of planting plans drawn for compensation, including
848 specifications and installation details for plant materials,
849 soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other similar
850 materials. Such plans may include only recommendations for the

851 conceptual placement of tangible objects for landscape design
852 projects. Construction documents, details, and specifications
853 for tangible objects and irrigation systems shall be designed or
854 approved by licensed professionals as required by law.

855 (7) "Qualifying agent" means an owner, officer, or
856 director of the corporation, or partner of the partnership, who
857 is responsible for the supervision, direction, and management of
858 projects of the business organization with which she or he is
859 affiliated and for ensuring that responsible supervising control
860 is being exercised.

861 (8)-(3) "Registered landscape architect" means a person who
862 holds a license to practice landscape architecture in this state
863 under the authority of this act.

864 Section 29. Subsection (4) of section 481.311, Florida
865 Statutes, is amended to read:

866 481.311 Licensure.—

867 ~~(4) The board shall certify as qualified for a certificate~~
868 ~~of authorization any applicant corporation or partnership who~~
869 ~~satisfies the requirements of s. 481.319.~~

870 Section 30. Subsection (2) of section 481.317, Florida
871 Statutes, is amended to read:

872 481.317 Temporary certificates.—

873 ~~(2) Upon approval by the board and payment of the fee set~~
874 ~~in s. 481.307, the department shall grant a temporary~~
875 ~~certificate of authorization for work on one specified project~~

876 | ~~in this state for a period not to exceed 1 year to an out-of-~~
877 | ~~state corporation, partnership, or firm, provided one of the~~
878 | ~~principal officers of the corporation, one of the partners of~~
879 | ~~the partnership, or one of the principals in the fictitiously~~
880 | ~~named firm has obtained a temporary certificate of registration~~
881 | ~~in accordance with subsection (1).~~

882 | Section 31. Section 481.319, Florida Statutes, is amended
883 | to read:

884 | 481.319 Corporate and partnership practice of landscape
885 | architecture; ~~certificate of authorization.~~

886 | (1) The practice of or offer to practice landscape
887 | architecture by registered landscape architects registered under
888 | this part through a corporation or partnership offering
889 | landscape architectural services to the public, or through a
890 | corporation or partnership offering landscape architectural
891 | services to the public through individual registered landscape
892 | architects as agents, employees, officers, or partners, is
893 | permitted, subject to the provisions of this section, if:

894 | (a) One or more of the principal officers of the
895 | corporation, or partners of the partnership, and all personnel
896 | of the corporation or partnership who act in its behalf as
897 | landscape architects in this state are registered landscape
898 | architects; and

899 | (b) One or more of the officers, one or more of the
900 | directors, one or more of the owners of the corporation, or one

901 or more of the partners of the partnership is a registered
902 landscape architect and has applied to be the qualifying agent
903 for the business organization; ~~and~~

904 ~~(c) The corporation or partnership has been issued a~~
905 ~~certificate of authorization by the board as provided herein.~~

906 (2) All documents involving the practice of landscape
907 architecture which are prepared for the use of the corporation
908 or partnership shall bear the signature and seal of a registered
909 landscape architect.

910 (3) A landscape architect applying to practice in the name
911 of a ~~An applicant~~ corporation must shall file with the
912 department the names and addresses of all officers and board
913 members of the corporation, including the principal officer or
914 officers, duly registered to practice landscape architecture in
915 this state and, also, of all individuals duly registered to
916 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in
917 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by
918 the corporation in this state. A landscape architect applying to
919 practice in the name of a ~~An applicant~~ partnership must shall
920 file with the department the names and addresses of all partners
921 of the partnership, including the partner or partners duly
922 registered to practice landscape architecture in this state and,
923 also, of an individual or individuals duly registered to
924 practice landscape architecture in this state who shall be in
925 responsible charge of the practice of landscape architecture by

926 | said partnership in this state.

927 | (4) Each landscape architect qualifying a partnership or
 928 | ~~and corporation licensed~~ under this part must ~~shall~~ notify the
 929 | department within 1 month after ~~of~~ any change in the information
 930 | contained in the application upon which the license is based.
 931 | Any landscape architect who terminates her or his ~~or her~~
 932 | employment with a partnership or corporation licensed under this
 933 | part shall notify the department of the termination within 1
 934 | month after such termination.

935 | ~~(5) Disciplinary action against a corporation or~~
 936 | ~~partnership shall be administered in the same manner and on the~~
 937 | ~~same grounds as disciplinary action against a registered~~
 938 | ~~landscape architect.~~

939 | (5) ~~(6)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a
 940 | registered landscape architect practices landscape architecture
 941 | through a corporation or partnership as provided in this section
 942 | does not relieve the landscape architect from personal liability
 943 | for her or his ~~or her~~ professional acts.

944 | Section 32. Subsection (5) of section 481.321, Florida
 945 | Statutes, is amended to read:

946 | 481.321 Seals; display of certificate number.—

947 | (5) Each registered landscape architect must ~~and each~~
 948 | ~~corporation or partnership holding a certificate of~~
 949 | ~~authorization shall~~ include her or his ~~its~~ certificate number in
 950 | any newspaper, telephone directory, or other advertising medium

951 used by the registered landscape architect, corporation, or
952 partnership. A corporation or partnership must ~~is not required~~
953 ~~to~~ display the certificate number ~~numbers~~ of at least one
954 officer, director, owner, or partner who is a individual
955 registered landscape architect ~~architects~~ employed by or
956 practicing with the corporation or partnership.

957 Section 33. Subsection (5) of section 481.329, Florida
958 Statutes, is amended to read:

959 481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.—

960 (5) This part does not prohibit any person from engaging
961 in the practice of landscape design, as defined in s. 481.303(6)
962 ~~481.303(7)~~, or from submitting for approval to a governmental
963 agency planting plans that are independent of, or a component
964 of, construction documents that are prepared by a Florida-
965 registered professional. Persons providing landscape design
966 services shall not use the title, term, or designation
967 "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," "landscape
968 architecture," "L.A.," "landscape engineering," or any
969 description tending to convey the impression that she or he is a
970 landscape architect unless she or he is registered as provided
971 in this part.

972 Section 34. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section
973 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

974 287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,
975 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping

976 | services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;
 977 | penalties.—

978 | (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

979 | (h) A "design-build firm" means a partnership,
 980 | corporation, or other legal entity that:

981 | 1. Is certified under s. 489.119 to engage in contracting
 982 | through a certified or registered general contractor or a
 983 | certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying
 984 | agent; or

985 | 2. Is certified under s. 471.023 to practice or to offer
 986 | to practice engineering; qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 481.219 to
 987 | practice or to offer to practice architecture; or qualified
 988 | ~~certified~~ under s. 481.319 to practice or to offer to practice
 989 | landscape architecture.

990 | Section 35. Section 492.104, Florida Statutes, is amended
 991 | to read:

992 | 492.104 Rulemaking authority.—The Board of Professional
 993 | Geologists may ~~has authority to~~ adopt rules pursuant to ss.
 994 | 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter. Every licensee
 995 | shall be governed and controlled by this chapter and the rules
 996 | adopted by the board. The board may establish ~~is authorized to~~
 997 | ~~set~~, by rule, fees for application, examination, ~~certificate of~~
 998 | ~~authorization~~, late renewal, initial licensure, and license
 999 | renewal. These fees may ~~should~~ not exceed the cost of
 1000 | implementing the application, examination, initial licensure,

1001 and license renewal or other administrative process and are
 1002 ~~shall be~~ established as follows:

1003 (1) The application fee may ~~shall~~ not exceed \$150 and is
 1004 ~~shall be~~ nonrefundable.

1005 (2) The examination fee may ~~shall~~ not exceed \$250, and the
 1006 fee may be apportioned to each part of a multipart examination.
 1007 The examination fee shall be refundable in whole or part if the
 1008 applicant is found to be ineligible to take any portion of the
 1009 licensure examination.

1010 (3) The initial license fee may ~~shall~~ not exceed \$100.

1011 (4) The biennial renewal fee may ~~shall~~ not exceed \$150.

1012 ~~(5) The fee for a certificate of authorization shall not~~
 1013 ~~exceed \$350 and the fee for renewal of the certificate shall not~~
 1014 ~~exceed \$350.~~

1015 (5)~~(6)~~ The fee for reactivation of an inactive license may
 1016 ~~shall~~ not exceed \$50.

1017 (6)~~(7)~~ The fee for a provisional license may ~~shall~~ not
 1018 exceed \$400.

1019 (7)~~(8)~~ The fee for application, examination, and licensure
 1020 for a license by endorsement is ~~shall be~~ as provided in this
 1021 section for licenses in general.

1022 Section 36. Section 492.111, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1023 to read:

1024 492.111 Practice of professional geology by a firm,
 1025 corporation, or partnership; ~~certificate of authorization.~~—The

1026 practice of, or offer to practice, professional geology by
1027 individual professional geologists licensed under the provisions
1028 of this chapter through a firm, corporation, or partnership
1029 offering geological services to the public through individually
1030 licensed professional geologists as agents, employees, officers,
1031 or partners thereof is permitted subject to the provisions of
1032 this chapter, if ~~provided that~~:

1033 (1) At all times that it offers geological services to the
1034 public, the firm, corporation, or partnership is qualified by
1035 ~~has on file with the department the name and license number of~~
1036 one or more individuals who hold a current, active license as a
1037 professional geologist in the state and are serving as a
1038 geologist of record for the firm, corporation, or partnership. A
1039 geologist of record may be any principal officer or employee of
1040 such firm or corporation, or any partner or employee of such
1041 partnership, who holds a current, active license as a
1042 professional geologist in this state, or any other Florida-
1043 licensed professional geologist with whom the firm, corporation,
1044 or partnership has entered into a long-term, ongoing
1045 relationship, as defined by rule of the board, to serve as one
1046 of its geologists of record. ~~It shall be the responsibility of~~
1047 ~~the firm, corporation, or partnership and~~ The geologist of
1048 record shall ~~to~~ notify the department of any changes in the
1049 relationship or identity of that geologist of record within 30
1050 days after such change.

1051 ~~(2) The firm, corporation, or partnership has been issued~~
1052 ~~a certificate of authorization by the department as provided in~~
1053 ~~this chapter. For purposes of this section, a certificate of~~
1054 ~~authorization shall be required of any firm, corporation,~~
1055 ~~partnership, association, or person practicing under a~~
1056 ~~fictitious name and offering geological services to the public;~~
1057 ~~except that, when an individual is practicing professional~~
1058 ~~geology in her or his own name, she or he shall not be required~~
1059 ~~to obtain a certificate of authorization under this section.~~
1060 ~~Such certificate of authorization shall be renewed every 2~~
1061 ~~years.~~

1062 (2)~~(3)~~ All final geological papers or documents involving
1063 the practice of the profession of geology which have been
1064 prepared or approved for the use of such firm, corporation, or
1065 partnership, for delivery to any person for public record with
1066 the state, shall be dated and bear the signature and seal of the
1067 professional geologist or professional geologists who prepared
1068 or approved them.

1069 (3)~~(4)~~ Except as provided in s. 558.0035, the fact that a
1070 licensed professional geologist practices through a corporation
1071 or partnership does not relieve the registrant from personal
1072 liability for negligence, misconduct, or wrongful acts committed
1073 by her or him. The partnership and all partners are jointly and
1074 severally liable for the negligence, misconduct, or wrongful
1075 acts committed by their agents, employees, or partners while

1076 acting in a professional capacity. Any officer, agent, or
1077 employee of a corporation is personally liable and accountable
1078 only for negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed
1079 by her or him or committed by any person under her or his direct
1080 supervision and control, while rendering professional services
1081 on behalf of the corporation. The personal liability of a
1082 shareholder of a corporation, in her or his capacity as
1083 shareholder, may be no greater than that of a shareholder-
1084 employee of a corporation incorporated under chapter 607. The
1085 corporation is liable up to the full value of its property for
1086 any negligent acts, wrongful acts, or misconduct committed by
1087 any of its officers, agents, or employees while they are engaged
1088 on behalf of the corporation in the rendering of professional
1089 services.

1090 ~~(5) The firm, corporation, or partnership desiring a~~
1091 ~~certificate of authorization shall file with the department an~~
1092 ~~application therefor, upon a form to be prescribed by the~~
1093 ~~department, accompanied by the required application fee.~~

1094 ~~(6) The department may refuse to issue a certificate of~~
1095 ~~authorization if any facts exist which would entitle the~~
1096 ~~department to suspend or revoke an existing certificate of~~
1097 ~~authorization or if the department, after giving persons~~
1098 ~~involved a full and fair hearing, determines that any of the~~
1099 ~~officers or directors of said firm or corporation, or partners~~
1100 ~~of said partnership, have violated the provisions of s. 492.113.~~

1101 Section 37. Subsection (4) of section 492.113, Florida
 1102 Statutes, is amended to read:

1103 492.113 Disciplinary proceedings.—

1104 (4) The department shall reissue the license of a
 1105 disciplined professional geologist ~~or business~~ upon
 1106 certification by the board that the disciplined person has
 1107 complied with ~~all of~~ the terms and conditions set forth in the
 1108 final order.

1109 Section 38. Section 492.115, Florida Statutes, is amended
 1110 to read:

1111 492.115 Roster of licensed professional geologists.—A
 1112 roster showing the names and places of business or residence of
 1113 all licensed professional geologists and all properly qualified
 1114 firms, corporations, or partnerships practicing holding
 1115 ~~certificates of authorization to practice~~ professional geology
 1116 in the state shall be prepared annually by the department. A
 1117 copy of this roster must be made available to ~~shall be~~
 1118 ~~obtainable by~~ each licensed professional geologist and each
 1119 firm, corporation, or partnership qualified by a professional
 1120 geologist holding a certificate of authorization, and copies
 1121 thereof shall be placed on file with the department.

1122 Section 39. Paragraphs (j) and (k) of subsection (2) of
 1123 section 548.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 1124 paragraphs (i) and (j), respectively, and paragraph (i) of that
 1125 subsection is amended to read:

1126 548.003 Florida State Boxing Commission.—

1127 (2) The Florida State Boxing Commission, as created by
 1128 subsection (1), shall administer the provisions of this chapter.
 1129 The commission has authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.
 1130 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this
 1131 chapter and to implement each of the duties and responsibilities
 1132 conferred upon the commission, including, but not limited to:

1133 ~~(i) Designation and duties of a knockdown timekeeper.~~

1134 Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 548.017, Florida
 1135 Statutes, is amended to read:

1136 548.017 Participants, managers, and other persons required
 1137 to have licenses.—

1138 (1) A participant, manager, trainer, second, ~~timekeeper,~~
 1139 referee, judge, ~~announcer,~~ physician, matchmaker, or promoter
 1140 must be licensed before directly or indirectly acting in such
 1141 capacity in connection with any match involving a participant. A
 1142 physician approved by the commission must be licensed pursuant
 1143 to chapter 458 or chapter 459, must maintain an unencumbered
 1144 license in good standing, and must demonstrate satisfactory
 1145 medical training or experience in boxing, or a combination of
 1146 both, to the executive director before working as the ringside
 1147 physician.

1148 Section 41. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.