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2	An act relating to the Department of Business and
3	Professional Regulation; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.;
4	requiring the department to certify for licensure
5	qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or
6	mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by
7	other states or territories; amending s. 469.004,
8	F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of an
9	asbestos consultant's license; requiring the
10	department to certify for licensure by endorsement
11	asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors who meet
12	certain exam and other state licensure requirements;
13	requiring asbestos consultants and asbestos
14	contractors to complete certain courses; amending s.
15	489.514, F.S.; removing a time limitation for applying
16	for certain contracting licenses; amending s. 509.091,
17	F.S.; requiring licensees and licensed agents to
18	provide the department's Division of Hotels and
19	Restaurants with e-mail addresses at which they can be
20	contacted; authorizing the division to send notices
21	and inspection reports by e-mail; amending s. 509.101,
22	F.S.; revising guest register maintenance requirements
23	for transient establishment operators; amending s.
24	509.241, F.S.; requiring certain persons, licensees,
25	and licensed agents to create and maintain a division

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26	online account and provide the division with specified
27	information; requiring the division to adopt rules;
28	providing requirements for such rules; amending s.
29	548.043, F.S.; removing a limitation on the types of
30	boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum
31	difference in participant weights; amending s. 553.73,
32	F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to
33	delay the effective date of the energy provisions of
34	the Florida Building Code for a specified timeframe
35	under certain circumstances; amending s. 565.04, F.S.;
36	authorizing package stores to sell nicotine products;
37	amending s. 721.075, F.S.; revising requirements for
38	certain incidental benefits; amending s. 721.10, F.S.;
39	revising requirements for certain contract
40	cancellations; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; conforming
41	cross-references; amending s. 721.55, F.S.; revising
42	disclosure requirements for multisite timeshare plan
43	public offering statements; providing an effective
44	date.
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46	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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48	Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 468.8414, Florida
49	Statutes, is amended to read:
50	468.8414 Licensure
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51 The department shall certify as gualified for a (3) 52 license by endorsement an applicant who is of good moral 53 character, who has the insurance coverage required under s. 54 468.8421, and who meets at least one of the following 55 requirements: 56 Is qualified to take the examination as set forth in (a) 57 s. 468.8413 and has passed a certification examination offered by a nationally recognized organization that certifies persons 58 59 in the specialty of mold assessment or mold remediation and that has been approved by the department as substantially equivalent 60 to the requirements of this part and s. 455.217.; or 61 Holds a valid license to practice mold assessment or 62 (b) mold remediation issued by another state or territory of the 63 64 United States if the criteria for issuance of the license were 65 substantially the same as the licensure criteria that is 66 established by this part as determined by the department. (c) Has held a valid license to practice mold assessment 67 68 or mold remediation issued by another state or territory of the 69 United States for at least 10 years before the date of application. The application for licensure must be made either 70 when the license in the other state or territory is active or 71 72 within 2 years after such license was last active. 73 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 469.004, Florida 74 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), subsection (1) is 75 amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to Page 3 of 20

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77 469.004 License; asbestos consultant; asbestos 78 contractor.-

79 (1) All asbestos consultants must be licensed by the 80 department. Except for an asbestos consultant's license issued by endorsement as provided under subsection (3) or otherwise 81 82 expressly provided by law, an asbestos consultant's license may be issued only to an applicant who holds a current, valid, 83 84 active license as an architect issued under chapter 481; holds a 85 current, valid, active license as a professional engineer issued 86 under chapter 471; holds a current, valid, active license as a 87 professional geologist issued under chapter 492; is a diplomat of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene; or has been awarded 88 89 designation as a Certified Safety Professional by the Board of 90 Certified Safety Professionals.

91 (3) The department shall certify as qualified for 92 licensure by endorsement any individual applying for licensure 93 who has passed a written examination that meets the requirements 94 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency Asbestos 95 Model Accreditation Plan, has held a valid license to practice 96 as an asbestos consultant or asbestos contractor issued by 97 another state or territory of the United States for at least 10 98 years before the date of application, and is applying for the 99 same or similar license in this state, subject to ss. 469.005(5) and 469.006. The application for licensure must be made either 100

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101	when the license in the other state or territory is active or
102	within 2 years after such license was last active. To qualify
103	for licensure by endorsement, an asbestos consultant must
104	complete the courses required by s. 469.005(2) and an asbestos
105	contractor must complete the courses required by s. 469.005(3).
106	Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 489.514, Florida
107	Statutes, is amended to read:
108	489.514 Certification for registered contractors;
109	grandfathering provisions
110	(3) An applicant must make application by November 1,
111	2021, to be licensed pursuant to this section.
112	Section 4. Section 509.091, Florida Statutes, is amended
113	to read:
114	509.091 Notices; form and service
115	(1) All licensees and licensed agents must provide an e-
116	mail address to the division to function as the primary method
117	of contact for all communication with the division.
118	(2) Each notice or inspection report served by the
119	division pursuant to this chapter must be in writing and must be
120	delivered personally by an agent of the division, sent by e-
121	mail, or mailed <del>by registered letter</del> to the operator of the
122	public lodging establishment or public food service
123	establishment. If the operator refuses to accept service or
124	evades service or the agent is otherwise unable to effect
125	service after due diligence, the division may post such notice
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126 or inspection report in a conspicuous place at the 127 establishment. 128 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the division may 129 deliver lodging inspection reports and food service inspection 130 reports to the operator of the public lodging establishment or 131 public food service establishment by electronic means. 132 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 509.101, Florida 133 Statutes, is amended to read: 134 509.101 Establishment rules; posting of notice; food 135 service inspection report; maintenance of guest register; mobile 136 food dispensing vehicle registry.-137 It is the duty of each operator of a transient (2)establishment to maintain at all times a register of r signed by 138 139 or for guests who occupy rental units within the establishment, 140 showing the dates upon which the rental units were occupied by 141 such quests and the rates charged for their occupancy. Each 142 operator shall maintain this register shall be maintained in chronological order, shall make the register and available for 143 144 inspection by the division at any time, and may keep the 145 register in an electronic format. Operators need not make 146 available registers that which are more than 2 years old. 147 Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to section 509.241, 148 Florida Statutes to read: 149 509.241 Licenses required; exceptions.-150 (4) ONLINE ACCOUNT AND TRANSACTIONS. - Each person who plans Page 6 of 20

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151	to open a public lodging establishment or a public food service
152	establishment and each licensee or licensed agent must create
153	and maintain a division online account and provide an e-mail
154	address to the division to function as the primary contact for
155	all communication from the division.
156	(a) Licensees and licensed agents are responsible for
157	maintaining accurate contact information on file with the
158	division.
159	(b) Each licensee issued a license or licensed agent
160	managing a license classified as a vacation rental or timeshare
161	project, as those terms are defined in s. 509.242(1)(c) and (g),
162	respectively, must submit any change in the street or unit
163	address or number of houses or units included under the license
164	within 30 days after the change. All changes must be filed with
165	the division through the division's online system.
166	(c) The division shall adopt rules to implement this
167	subsection. The rules must specify circumstances under which a
168	person who plans to open a public lodging establishment or a
169	public food service establishment and each licensee or licensed
170	agent may opt out of the requirement to create and maintain a
171	division online account.
172	Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 548.043, Florida
173	Statutes, is amended to read:
174	548.043 Weights and classes, limitations; gloves
175	(2) The commission shall establish by rule the acceptable
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176	difference in weight between participants; however, the maximum
177	difference in weight in boxing matches shall not exceed 12
178	pounds, except matches in the cruiserweight and heavyweight
179	classes and exhibitions held solely for training purposes.
180	Section 8. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section
181	553.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
182	553.73 Florida Building Code.—
183	(7)
184	(e) A rule updating the Florida Building Code in
185	accordance with this subsection shall take effect no sooner than
186	6 months after publication of the updated code. Any amendment to
187	the Florida Building Code which is adopted upon a finding by the
188	commission that the amendment is necessary to protect the public
189	from immediate threat of harm takes effect immediately. If
190	energy code compliance software is not approved by the
191	commission at least 3 months before the effective date of the
192	updated Florida Building Code, the commission may delay the
193	effective date of the energy provisions of the Florida Building
194	Code for up to 3 additional months.
195	Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 565.04, Florida
196	Statutes, is amended to read:
197	565.04 Package store restrictions
198	(1) Vendors licensed under s. 565.02(1)(a) shall not in
199	said place of business sell, offer, or expose for sale any
200	merchandise other than such beverages, and such places of
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201 business shall be devoted exclusively to such sales; provided, 202 however, that such vendors shall be permitted to sell bitters, 203 grenadine, nonalcoholic mixer-type beverages (not to include fruit juices produced outside this state), fruit juices produced 204 205 in this state, home bar, and party supplies and equipment 206 (including but not limited to glassware and party-type foods), 207 miniatures of no alcoholic content, nicotine products, and tobacco products. Such places of business shall have no openings 208 209 permitting direct access to any other building or room, except to a private office or storage room of the place of business 210 211 from which patrons are excluded.

212 Section 10. Section 721.075, Florida Statutes, is amended 213 to read:

214 721.075 Incidental benefits.-Incidental benefits shall be 215 offered only as provided in this section.

(1) Accommodations, facilities, products, services, discounts, or other benefits which satisfy the requirements of this subsection <u>are shall be</u> subject to the provisions of this section and exempt from the other provisions of this chapter which would otherwise apply to such accommodations or facilities if and only if:

(a) The use of or participation in the incidental benefit by the prospective purchaser is completely voluntary, and payment of any fee or other cost associated with the incidental benefit is required only upon such use or participation.

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(b) <u>The No costs of acquisition, operation, maintenance,</u> or repair of the incidental benefit <u>may not be</u> are passed on to purchasers of the timeshare plan as common expenses of the timeshare plan or as common expenses of a component site of a multisite timeshare plan.

(c) The continued availability of the incidental benefit is not necessary in order for any accommodation or facility of the timeshare plan to be available for use by purchasers of the timeshare plan in a manner consistent in all material respects with the manner portrayed by any promotional material, advertising, or purchaser public offering statement.

(d) The continued availability to purchasers of timeshare plan accommodations on no greater than a one-to-one use right to use night requirement ratio is not dependent upon continued availability of the incidental benefit.

(e) The incidental benefit will continue to be available
in the manner represented to prospective purchasers for <u>up to</u> 3
years or less after the first date that the timeshare plan is
available for use by the purchaser. Nothing herein <u>prevents</u>
shall prevent the renewal or extension of the availability of an
incidental benefit.

247 (f) The aggregate represented value of all incidental 248 benefits offered by a developer to a purchaser may not exceed 15 249 percent of the purchase price paid by the purchaser for his or 250 her timeshare interest.

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2.51 (f) (g) The incidental benefit is filed with the division 252 for review in conjunction with the filing of a timeshare plan or 253 in connection with a previously filed timeshare plan. 254 (2) Each purchaser shall execute a separate acknowledgment 255 and disclosure statement with respect to all incidental 256 benefits, which statement must shall include the following 257 information: 258 (a) A fair description of the incidental benefit, 259 including, but not limited to, any user fees or costs associated 260 therewith and any restrictions upon use or availability. 261 (b) A statement that use of or participation in the incidental benefit by the prospective purchaser is completely 262 voluntary, and that payment of any fee or other cost associated 263 264 with the incidental benefit is required only upon such use or 265 participation. 266 (c) A statement that the incidental benefit is not 267 assignable or otherwise transferable by the prospective 268 purchaser or purchaser without the approval of the provider of 269 the incidental benefit. 270 The following disclosure in conspicuous type (d) 271 immediately above the space for the purchaser's signature: 272 273 The incidental benefit[s] described in this statement is 274 [are] offered to prospective purchasers of the timeshare plan 275 [or other permitted reference under pursuant to s. Page 11 of 20

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721.11(5)(a)]. This [These] benefit[s] is [are] available for your use for [some period <u>up to</u> 3 years <del>or less</del>] after the first date that the timeshare plan is available for your use. The availability of the incidental benefit[s] may or may not be renewed or extended. You should not purchase an interest in the timeshare plan in reliance upon the continued availability or renewal or extension of this [these] benefit[s].

283 (c) A statement indicating the source of the services, 284 points, or other products that constitute the incidental 285 benefit.

The acknowledgment and disclosure statement for any incidental benefit shall be filed with the division <u>before</u> prior to use. Each purchaser <u>must</u> shall receive a copy of his or her executed acknowledgment and disclosure statement as a document required to be provided to him or her under <del>pursuant to</del> s. 721.10(1)(b).

292 (3) (a) In the event that an incidental benefit becomes 293 unavailable to purchasers in the manner represented by the 294 developer in the acknowledgment and disclosure statement, the 295 developer shall pay the purchaser the greater of twice the 296 verifiable retail value or twice the represented value of the 297 unavailable incidental benefit in cash within 30 days after of 298 the date that the unavailability of the incidental benefit was 299 made known to the developer, unless the developer has reserved a substitution right under <del>pursuant to</del> paragraph (b) and timely 300

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301 makes the substitution as required by paragraph (b). The 302 developer shall promptly notify the division upon learning of 303 the unavailability of any incidental benefit. 304 (b) If an incidental benefit becomes unavailable as a 305 result of events beyond the control of the developer, the 306 developer may reserve the right to substitute a replacement 307 incidental benefit of a type, quality, value, and term reasonably similar to the unavailable incidental benefit. If the 308 309 developer reserves the right to substitute, the acknowledgment and disclosure statement required under pursuant to paragraph 310 311 (2) (a) must shall contain the following conspicuous disclosure: 312 In the event any incidental benefit described in this 313 314 statement becomes unavailable as a result of events beyond the 315 control of the developer, the developer reserves the right to 316 substitute a replacement incidental benefit of a type, quality, 317 value, and term reasonably similar to the unavailable incidental benefit. 318 319 320 The substituted incidental benefit must shall be made available 321 delivered to the purchaser within 30 days after the date that 322 the unavailability of the incidental benefit was made known to 323 the developer. 324 All purchaser remedies under pursuant to s. 721.21 are (4) 325 shall be available for any violation of the provisions of this

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326	section.
327	Section 11. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 721.10,
328	Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) and (4),
329	respectively, subsection (1) is amended, and a new subsection
330	(2) is added to that section, to read:
331	721.10 Cancellation
332	(1) A purchaser has the right to cancel the contract until
333	midnight <u>on</u> <del>of</del> the 10th calendar day <u>after the later of</u>
334	following whichever of the following days occurs later:
335	(a) The execution date of the contract; or
336	(b) The day on which the purchaser received the last of
337	all documents required to be provided to him or her, including
338	the notice required by s. 721.07(2)(d)2., if applicable.
339	(2) This right of cancellation may not be waived by any
340	purchaser or by any other person on behalf of the purchaser, and
341	any attempt to obtain a waiver of the cancellation right of the
342	purchaser is unlawful. If a purchaser waives, knowingly or
343	unknowingly, his or her right of cancellation and a closing
344	occurs, such closing is voidable at the option of the purchaser
345	for up to 1 year after the date that would have been the
346	expiration of the cancellation period under subsection (1).
347	Furthermore, <u>a</u> no closing may <u>not</u> occur until the cancellation
348	period of the <del>timeshare</del> purchaser has expired, and if a closing
349	occurs before the expiration of the cancellation period, - Any
350	attempt to obtain a waiver of the cancellation right of the

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351	timeshare purchaser, or to hold a closing prior to the
352	expiration of the cancellation period, is unlawful and such
353	closing is voidable at the option of the purchaser for <u>up to 5</u>
354	years after such closing a period of 1 year after the expiration
355	of the cancellation period. However, nothing in this section
356	precludes the execution of documents in advance of closing for
357	delivery after expiration of the cancellation period.
358	Section 12. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (6) of
359	section 721.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
360	721.11 Advertising materials; oral statements
361	(6) Failure to provide cancellation rights or disclosures
362	as required by this subsection in connection with the sale of a
363	regulated short-term product constitutes misrepresentation in
364	accordance with paragraph (4)(a). Any agreement relating to the
365	sale of a regulated short-term product must be regulated as
366	advertising material and is subject to the following:
367	(b) A purchaser of a regulated short-term product has the
368	right to cancel the agreement until midnight of the 10th
369	calendar day following the execution date of the agreement. The
370	right of cancellation may not be waived by the prospective
371	purchaser or by any other person on behalf of the prospective
372	purchaser. Notice of cancellation must be given in the same
373	manner prescribed for giving notice of cancellation under $\underline{s.}$
374	721.10(3) s. $721.10(2)$ . If the prospective purchaser gives a
375	valid notice of cancellation or is otherwise entitled to cancel

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the sale, the funds or other property received from or on behalf of the prospective purchaser, or the proceeds thereof, must be returned to the prospective purchaser. Such refund must be made in the same manner prescribed for refunds under s. 721.10.

380 If the seller provides the purchaser with the right to (e) cancel the purchase of a regulated short-term product at any 381 382 time up to 7 days prior to the purchaser's reserved use of the 383 accommodations, but in no event less than 10 days, and if the 384 seller refunds the total amount of all payments made by the 385 purchaser reduced by the proportion of any benefits the 386 purchaser has actually received prior to the effective date of 387 the cancellation, the specific value of which has been agreed to 388 between the purchaser and the seller, the short-term product 389 offer shall be exempt from the requirements of paragraphs (b), 390 (c), and (d). An agreement relating to the sale of the regulated 391 short-term product made pursuant to this paragraph must contain 392 a statement setting forth the cancellation and refund rights of 393 the prospective purchaser in a manner that is consistent with 394 this section and s. 721.10, including a description of the 395 length of the cancellation right, a statement that the 396 purchaser's intent to cancel must be in writing and sent to the 397 seller at a specified address, a statement that the notice of 398 cancellation is effective upon the date sent, and a statement 399 that any attempt to waive the cancellation right is unlawful. The right of cancellation provided to the purchaser pursuant to 400

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401 this paragraph may not be waived by the prospective purchaser or 402 by any other person on behalf of the prospective purchaser. 403 Notice of cancellation must be given in the same manner 404 prescribed for giving notice of cancellation pursuant to s. 405 721.10(3) s. 721.10(2). If the prospective purchaser gives a valid notice of cancellation, or is otherwise entitled to cancel 406 407 the sale, the funds or other property received from or on behalf 408 of the prospective purchaser, or the proceeds thereof, shall be 409 returned to the prospective purchaser. Such refund shall be made in the manner prescribed for refunds under s. 721.10. 410

411 Section 13. Paragraph (1) of subsection (4) and paragraph 412 (1) of subsection (7) of section 721.55, Florida Statutes, are 413 amended to read:

414 721.55 Multisite timeshare plan public offering 415 statement.-Each filed public offering statement for a multisite 416 timeshare plan shall contain the information required by this 417 section and shall comply with the provisions of s. 721.07, 418 except as otherwise provided therein. The division is authorized 419 to provide by rule the method by which a developer must provide 420 such information to the division. Each multisite timeshare plan 421 filed public offering statement shall contain the following information and disclosures: 422

423 (4) A text, which shall include, where applicable, the
424 information and disclosures set forth in paragraphs (a)-(l).

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425 A description of each component site, which (1) 426 description may be disclosed in a written, graphic, tabular, or 427 other form approved by the division or provided to the purchaser electronically, including, but not limited to, through a website 428 429 or other Internet-based access. The description of each 430 component site must shall include all of the following 431 information: 432 1. The name and address of each component site. 433 2. The number of accommodations, timeshare interests, and 434 timeshare periods, expressed in periods of 7-day use 435 availability, committed to the multisite timeshare plan and 436 available for use by purchasers. 3. Each type of accommodation in terms of the number of 437 438 bedrooms, bathrooms, sleeping capacity, and whether or not the accommodation contains a full kitchen. As used in For purposes 439 440 of this subparagraph description, the term "full kitchen" means a full kitchen shall mean a kitchen with at least having a 441 442 minimum of a dishwasher, range, sink, oven, and refrigerator. 443 4. A description of facilities available for use by the 444 purchaser at each component site, including the following: 445 a. The intended use of the facility, if not apparent from 446 the description. 447 b. Any user fees associated with a purchaser's use of the 448 facility.

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449	5. A cross-reference to the location in the public
450	offering statement of the description of any priority
451	reservation features which may affect a purchaser's ability to
452	obtain a reservation in the component site.
453	(7) The following documents shall be included as exhibits
454	to the filed public offering statement, if applicable:
455	(1)1. If the multisite timeshare plan contains any
456	component sites located in <u>the</u> this state, the information
457	required by s. 721.07(5) pertaining to each such component site $_{\it L}$
458	unless exempt <u>under</u> <del>pursuant to</del> s. 721.03.
459	2. If the purchaser will receive an interest in a specific
460	multisite timeshare plan component site located outside of <u>the</u>
461	<del>this</del> state but which is offered in <u>the</u> <del>this</del> state, the
462	information required by s. 721.07(5) pertaining to that
463	component site <del>., provided,</del> However, <u>for purposes of this</u>
464	paragraph, that the provisions of s. 721.07(5)(t) shall only
465	<u>requires</u> require disclosure of information related to the
466	estimated budget for the timeshare plan and purchaser's expenses
467	as required by the jurisdiction in which the component site is
468	located.
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470	<u>A developer is not required to file a separate public offering</u>
471	statement for any component site located within or outside the
472	state in order to include the component site in the multisite
473	timeshare plan.
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Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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