

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Nelson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 859-935 and insert:

5 (b) Effective January 1, 2011 ~~September 1, 2008~~, before  
6 submission of an application to the department, the an applicant  
7 for a Class "CC" license must have completed a minimum of 40 at  
8 least 24 hours of professional training a 40-hour course  
9 pertaining to general investigative techniques and this chapter,  
10 which course is offered by a state university or by a school,  
11 community college, college, or university under the purview of  
12 the Department of Education, and the applicant must pass an  
13 examination. The training must be provided in two parts, one 24-  
14 hour course and one 16-hour course. The certificate evidencing  
15 satisfactory completion of the 40 at least 24 hours of  
16 professional training a 40-hour course must be submitted with

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17 the application for a Class "CC" license. ~~The remaining 16 hours~~  
18 ~~must be completed and an examination passed within 180 days. If~~  
19 ~~documentation of completion of the required training is not~~  
20 ~~submitted within the specified timeframe, the individual's~~  
21 ~~license is automatically suspended or his or her authority to~~  
22 ~~work as a Class "CC" pursuant to s. 493.6105(9) is rescinded~~  
23 ~~until such time as proof of certificate of completion is~~  
24 ~~provided to the department.~~ The training course specified in  
25 this paragraph may be provided by face-to-face presentation,  
26 online technology, or a home study course in accordance with  
27 rules and procedures of the Department of Education. The  
28 administrator of the examination must verify the identity of  
29 each applicant taking the examination.

30 1. Upon an applicant's successful completion of each part  
31 of the approved training ~~course~~ and passage of any required  
32 examination, the school, community college, college, or  
33 university shall issue a certificate of completion to the  
34 applicant. The certificates must be on a form established by  
35 rule of the department.

36 2. The department shall establish by rule the general  
37 content of the professional training ~~course~~ and the examination  
38 criteria.

39 3. If the license of an applicant for relicensure is ~~has~~  
40 ~~been~~ invalid for more than 1 year, the applicant must complete  
41 the required training and pass any required examination.

42 (c) An individual who submits an application for a Class  
43 "CC" license on or after September 1, 2008, through December 31,  
44 2010, who has not completed the 16-hour course must submit proof

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45 of successful completion of the course within 180 days after the  
46 date the application is submitted. If documentation of  
47 completion of the required training is not submitted by that  
48 date, the individual's license is automatically suspended until  
49 proof of the required training is submitted to the department.  
50 An individual licensed on or before August 31, 2008, is not  
51 required to complete additional training hours in order to renew  
52 an active license beyond the required total amount of training,  
53 and within the timeframe, in effect at the time he or she was  
54 licensed.

55 Section 20. Subsection (3) of section 493.6302, Florida  
56 Statutes, is amended to read:

57 493.6302 Fees.—

58 (3) The fees set forth in this section must be paid by  
59 ~~certified check or money order or, at the discretion of the~~  
60 ~~department, by agency check~~ at the time the application is  
61 approved, except that the applicant for a Class "D," Class "G,"  
62 Class "M," or Class "MB" license must pay the license fee at the  
63 time the application is made. If a license is revoked or denied  
64 or if the application is withdrawn, the license fee shall not be  
65 refunded.

66 Section 21. Subsection (4) of section 493.6303, Florida  
67 Statutes, is amended to read:

68 493.6303 License requirements.—In addition to the license  
69 requirements set forth elsewhere in this chapter, each  
70 individual or agency shall comply with the following additional  
71 requirements:

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72 (4) (a) Effective January 1, 2011, an applicant for a Class  
73 "D" license must submit proof of successful completion of  
74 ~~complete~~ a minimum of 40 hours of professional training at a  
75 school or training facility licensed by the department. The  
76 training must be provided in two parts, one 24-hour course and  
77 one 16-hour course. The department shall by rule establish the  
78 general content and number of hours of each subject area to be  
79 taught.

80 (b) An individual who submits an application for a Class  
81 "D" license on or after January 1, 2007, through December 31,  
82 2010,