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Board of Accountancy
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- Statutorily permit incorporation by reference of national professional standards on an evergreen basis.
- Remove restrictions on frequency of examination testing.
- Delete statutory requirement for temporary firm permits.
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• Extend validity of exam scores.
• Delete outdated definitions regarding assembled financial statements.
• Reduce CPE hours for reactivation.
• Reduce accounting & auditing CPE requirement for renewal and licensure.
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Board of Architecture & Interior Design
Aida Bao-Garciga, Chair

• Eliminate initial licensure for the certificate of authorization (business license) requirement for both professions.
• Eliminate the 2 hour Florida Building Code advance course requirement for renewal.
• Broaden and explore additional avenues for initial interior design licensure.
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Board of Architecture & Interior Design
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• Clarify authentication of electronic signature and seal, as well as reducing advertising requirements for both professions.
• Explore fee reductions for initial licensure and renewals for both professions.
• Modernize the responsible supervisory control requirements for both professions to facilitate efficient and streamlined practices.
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Board of Auctioneers
Ransom Reed Hartman, Vice Chair

- Increase the number of apprentices from 3 apprentices to 6 per auctioneer.
- Reduce the passing score on the auctioneer exam from 75% to 70%.
- Eliminate the Auctioneer Business license.
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Board of Auctioneers

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- Decrease the apprenticeship period from a one year period to a 6 month period.
- Look at the fee structure to see if costs can be reduced.
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Barbers’ Board

Michelino Nibaldi, Vice Chair

- Evaluation of talent administered by the school.
- Endorsement: Allow licensure of applicants from states which require less education hours than Florida.
- Apprenticeship: Create an apprenticeship program.
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Barbers’ Board
Michelino Nibaldi, Vice Chair

- Restricted Barbers’ License: Reduce hours from 1200 to 800.
- Add barbering to technical and vocational schools.
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Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board
Bob McCormick, Chair

- Explore alternative options for the computation of time as it relates to experience.
- Create standard residential plans category.
- Internship program modifications.
- Review continuing education requirements.
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- Create provisional license for residential plans examiner.
- Evaluate provisional license term.
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Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers
Angela Phillips, Chair

- Reconfigure all educational requirements for initial licensure and renewal.
- Pre-licensure rule to allow 4 year degree to exempt applicant from pre-licensure education class requirement.
- Explore educational requirements of other professions for potential exemptions.
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Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers
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- Explore exam requirements to emphasize specific areas of critical knowledge for exams.
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Construction Industry Licensing Board
Keith Lawson II, Chair

- Allow Florida BCN graduates to apply for Division I licensure without passing the certified examination. Determine additional degrees that could qualify for this exemption for all license types.
- Allow Division 2 to subcontract out work as long as they supervise subcontractors: eliminate Swimming Pool subcontractor specialty licenses.
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- Work to refine all contractor application requirements to reduce experience requirements while maintaining financial requirements.
- Reduce cost of exam prep by eliminating some of the required textbooks for the licensing exam. Provide online sources or reduce required books.
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- Revise applications to remove unnecessary questions.
- Reduce the size of the licensing board.
- Work on license reciprocation agreements with other states.
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Board of Cosmetology
Rhonda Griffis, Chair

- Reduce the CE requirements from 16 hours to 10 hours.
- Grant reciprocity to all individual holding a current active license in another state.
- Repeal the requirement for initial HIV/AIDS course.
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Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board
Douglas Bassett, Chair

- Reopen Grandfathering of Registered Contractors, update requirements.
- Review Endorsement requirements for other states.
- Consideration for academic and practical training to meet experience requirements.
- Revise initial training requirements for BASA/FASA.
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Board of Employee Leasing Companies
Rick Kiracofe, Chair

- Lower initial licensure fees.
- Reduce initial De Minimus registration requirements.
- Require quarterly filings only in first and third quarter, and workers’ compensation form in second and fourth quarter.
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Florida Board of Professional Engineers
Kenneth Todd, PE, Chair

- Review rules for certificate of authorization to allow for registration with no fee or application.
- Create reinstatement process for null & void licenses rather than applying for new license.
- Review rules for approving CE providers and allowing CE from other states.
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- Legislation that enhances mobility such as early examination and additional education pathways.
Further review of:
- Fee structure
- Renewal period (i.e., consider changing renewal cycle from two to four years)
- Certificate of Authorization
- Exemptions
- Continuing education
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Board of Landscape Architecture
Joseph Delate, Chair

- Review fees and consider reduction where possible.
- Request reduction of cost for National Exam by CLARB.
- Accept nationally approved courses for CE (LACES).
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Board of Landscape Architecture
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• Mandatory statewide standards for signing and sealing that are the same for all professions in all jurisdictions.
• Recognition of new licensees.
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Board of Pilot Commissioners
Carolyn Kurtz, Chair

- Increase accessibility to the profession by allowing qualified mariners to take the deputy pilot examination.
- Decreasing the scope of the deputy pilot examination in the Port of Key West.
- Streamlining the deputy pilot examination by automating the grading process.
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Board of Pilot Commissioners
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- Re-evaluating the re-examination policy that prevents candidates from being excluded from taking the examination within 3 years after 2 failed attempts.
- Streamlining the rate making process.
- Bringing State regulations more in line with the Federal Regulations.
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Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
Michael Roy, Chair

- Improve communication with Legislature so that the statutes comply with the current requirements of The Appraisal Foundation.
- Improve communication with the appraiser licensees.
- Work with The Appraisal Foundation to create an electronic appraiser log for experience.
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Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
Michael Roy, Chair

- Increase number of trainee positions available by contacting appraisal management companies.
- Explore various FREAB meeting locations to attract more attendance.
- Revise education approval process to increase number of educational offerings to licensees.
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Florida Real Estate Commission
Patricia Fitzgerald, Chair

• Reduce license and renewal fees.
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Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Robert Leonard Jr., Chair

- Streamline redundant inspections by multiple state and local entities.
- Add P.A.V.E. as an accepted program for foreign graduates.
- Allow endorsement applicants to take 2 hours laws & rules course instead of Florida examination.
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Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Robert Leonard Jr., Chair

- Reduce penalty for late reporting of discipline or criminal history to NNC if not related to practice.
- Expand services offered by Limited Service clinics to include microchipping.