



# Florida Deregathon



## Board of Accountancy

### Tracy Keegan, Chair

- **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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## Board of Accountancy Tracy Keegan, Chair

- **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- **Delete outdated definitions regarding assembled financial statements.**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

Aida Bao-Garciga, Chair

- **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

### Ransom Reed Hartman, Vice Chair

- **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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## Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board

**Bob McCormick, Chair**

- **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

Angela Phillips, Chair

- 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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## Construction Industry Licensing Board Keith Lawson II, Chair

- **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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## Construction Industry Licensing Board Keith Lawson II, Chair

- **Revise applications to remove unnecessary questions.**
- **Reduce the size of the licensing board.**
- **Work on license reciprocity 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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## Florida Board of Professional Engineers Kenneth Todd, PE, Chair

- **Legislation that enhances mobility such as early examination and additional education pathways.**

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## Board of Professional Geologists Stanley Warden, Vice Chair

- **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 Joseph Delate, Chair

- **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 Carolyn Kurtz, Chair

- **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 micro chipping.**

