Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

 RULE NO.:
 RULE TITLE:

 40C-8.031
 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to revise the established minimum surface water levels for Apshawa Lake South in Lake County and to repeal the minimum surface water levels for Apshawa Lake North in Lake County. These minimum water levels, if adopted by rule, will represent the limit at which further withdrawals would be significantly harmful to the water resources of the area or ecology of the area. The amended minimum water levels for Apshawa Lake South will be less constraining on existing and future consumptive uses of water than the existing levels. Since wetland elevations are lower at Apshawa Lake North, those environmental resources would be adequately protected by the amended minimum water levels at Apshawa Lake South. Thus, repealing the minimum water levels for Apshawa Lake North will simplify future status assessment efforts without compromising the level of environmental protection that is currently provided.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule would amend or repeal the established minimum surface water levels for the waterbodies mentioned above pursuant to the mandate of Section 373.042, Florida Statutes. The terms used herein are already defined in Chapter 40C-8, F.A.C. As with all minimum surface water levels established by the District, if adopted, the minimum surface water levels in this rule amendment would be used as a basis for imposing limitations on withdrawals of groundwater and surface water in the consumptive use permit regulatory process and for reviewing proposed surface water management systems in the environmental resource permit regulatory process.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.042, 373.0421, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tom Mayton, Deputy General Counsel, St. Johns River Water Management District, Office of General Counsel, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, (386)329-4108 tmayton@sjrwmd.com. TO REOUEST RULE А DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, CONTACT TOM MAYTON WITHIN 21 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

40C-8.031 Minimum Surface Water Levels and Flows and Groundwater Levels.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The following minimum surface water levels are established:

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(5) The following minimum surface water levels are established as exceedance percentiles:

		Minimum	Level
System Name	County	Level	(ft NAVD)
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South	Lake	<u>P25</u>	<u>83.6</u>
		<u>P50</u>	<u>82.3</u>
		<u>P75</u>	80.8
Brooklyn	Clay	P25	111.5
		P50	106.2
		P75	98.6
Butler	Volusia	P50	20.1
Geneva	Bradford	P25	101.7
	Clay	P50	98.3
		P75	89.3
Lochloosa	Alachua	P50	56.5

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Apshawa Lake South are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1/27/1959 – 12/31/2018), effective {effective date} which is incorporated by reference and available at {insert link} and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Apshawa Lake South will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Apshawa Lake South are calculated by updating the current-

pumping condition lake level time series (1/27/1959 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 2930258. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at {insert link} and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Lake Brooklyn are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (7/17/1957 – 12/31/2018), effective 9/28/2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>13524</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Brooklyn will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Lake Brooklyn are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (7/17/1957 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 3360373. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>13524</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P50 level for Lake Butler is a long-term median lake level based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1949 – 2018), effective September 30, 2020, which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>12168</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Butler will be assessed by comparing the minimum P50 to the current P50. The current P50 for Lake Butler is calculated by updating the simulated historical lake level time series (1949 – 2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 03390378. The simulated historical lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>12168</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P25, P50, and P75 levels for Lake Geneva are based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (7/1/1957 – 12/31/2018), effective 9/28/2021, which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

13525 and upon request from the St. Johns River Water

Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lake Geneva will be assessed by comparing the minimum P25, P50, and P75 to the current P25, P50, and P75, respectively. The current P25, P50, and P75 for Lake Geneva are calculated by updating the current-pumping condition lake level time series (7/1/1957 – 12/31/2018) with post-2018 observed data at SJRWMD gage 11590497. The current-pumping condition lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

13525 and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

The minimum P50 level for Lochloosa Lake is a long-term median lake level based on the MFLs condition lake level time series (1957 – 2015), effective 1-30-19, which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>10225</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

MFL status of Lochloosa Lake will be assessed by comparing the minimum P50 to the current P50. The current P50 for Lochloosa Lake is calculated by updating the simulated historical lake level time series (1957 – 2015) with post-2015 observed data at SJRWMD gage 71481615. The simulated historical lake level time series is incorporated by reference and available at

https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>10225</u> and upon request from the St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177-2529.

(6) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.103, 373.415 FS. History–New 9-16-92, Amended 8-17-94, 6-8-95, 1-17-96, 8-20-96, 10-20-96, 11-4-98, 6-27-00, 2-13-01, 3-19-02, 5-12-03, 11-10-03, 1-12-04, 2-1-06, 12-3-06, 5-10-07, 5-24-07, 1-11-10, 8-22-13, 4-3-14, 11-25-14, 12-31-14, 1-31-16 (4)(aaa), 1-31-16 (4)(ssss), 2-1-17 (4)(w), 2-1-17 (6), (8), 6-27-17 (7), 6-29-17 (5), (8), (9), 1-30-19, 9-30-20, 9-28-21, effective date.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

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Procedures for Pesticide Applicator
Certification, Licensure, and License
Renewal

5E-9.037 Enforcement and Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rules update and clarify existing rule language regarding examinations for licensure. In addition, this rulemaking will implement changes made to Chapter 487, F.S., during the previous legislative session.

SUMMARY: The proposed rules implement changes made during the 2024 Legislative Session regarding consequences for those who cheat on licensure examinations. Revisions are also being made to allow for examinations to be administered in languages other than English. References to incorporated forms are being updated for clarity and consistency, and a new rule is being adopted to provide guidance regarding license denials.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Proposed changes consist of implementing changes to Chapter 487, F.S., clarifying existing rule text, and eliminating a requirement that examinations be administered in English only. There are no adverse regulatory impacts associated with these changes, and no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 487.0435, 487.046, 487.175, 570.07(23) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 487.031, 487.044, 487.046, 487.049, 487.175 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michael Moore; (850)617-7977; Michael.Moore@fdacs.gov; 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5E-9.026 Procedures for Pesticide Applicator Certification, Licensure, and License Renewal.

(1) Certification. All individuals seeking pesticide applicator licensure shall demonstrate competency in the responsible use of pesticides by successfully completing the appropriate pesticide applicator examination(s) specified in this chapter for each classification of licensure. All examinations shall be written in the English language and administered by the department or its authorized agents as written, closed-book examinations. Examinations may be offered in languages other than English. Questions that reference a pesticide label must use the English version of that label. Examinations will not be translated into other languages orally, in writing, or in any other form. Examinations shall be undertaken and completed by the examinee without assistance from other individuals. The department shall set passing scores and determine if the certification standards have been met for the desired licensure. Examination scores shall be valid for 12 months after the date of examination.

(2) Examination procedures and violations. In-person and remote-proctored examination rules and procedures shall be published and presented to each examinee prior to examination. If the Department determines that an examinee has violated examination rules and procedures, the following shall occur:

(a) The exam results will be invalidated.

(b) Forfeiture of all fees associated with the examination.

(c) An examinee who has had three (3) remote-proctored exams invalidated due to violation of examination rules and procedures will not be permitted to utilize the remote testing platform and must test in-person.

(3) Cheating. Cheating on an examination includes using any method intended to defeat the purpose of testing the personal knowledge and competence of the applicant to apply pesticides but is not limited to using electronic devices to communicate with other individuals or devices, using study materials or other unapproved resources during the examination including accessing websites not approved for use during the examination, communicating with other testers in the test session by any means, using copied or stolen examination questions before or during the examination, photocopying, photographing, or otherwise duplicating the test questions in whole or in part, and the use of an electronic device to search for answers to exam questions. If the Department determines that an examinee has cheated, the following shall occur:

(a) The exam results will be invalidated.

(b) Forfeiture of all fees associated with the examination.

(c) Upon the first instance, the examinee will not be permitted to take any pesticide examination offered by the Department for one (1) year from the date of said occurrence. Any subsequent determination that an examinee has cheated shall result in the imposition of a five (5) year ban from taking any pesticide examination offered by the Department.

(4)(2) Licensure. If the certification standards have been met, the department shall provide the appropriate license application, form FDACS-13312 DACS-13312, Rev. 05/04, for a private applicator license, form FDACS-13313 DACS 13313, Rev. 05/04, for a public applicator license, or form FDACS-13310 DACS 13310, Rev. 05/04, for a commercial applicator license, to the individual. The following materials must be received by the department before a pesticide applicator license shall be issued: documentation of certification earned within the previous 12 months; completed application; completed Ddesignation of Rregistered Aagent and Registered Office for a Nonresident Restricted-Use Pesticides Licensee, form FDACS-13711, XX/XX INHSE 30, Eff. 6/92, if applicable; copy of pilot's license (aerial category licensure only); proof of age, if requested; and appropriate fee. License applicants may designate one or more authorized purchasing agents by submitting a completed Authorized Purchasing Agent Designation, FDACS-13352 DACS-13352, Rev. 05/04, along with the license application. Applicators must submit the required documents online at: http://www.fdacs.gov or Materials shall be submitted to the Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement Pesticide Certification Office, P.O. Box 6710, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6710. Pesticide applicator licenses shall expire at the end of the month no more than four (4) years from issue date.

(5)(3) License Renewal. It shall be the responsibility of each licensee to renew the license at the time of expiration. Requests for renewal of pesticide applicator licenses shall be made by submitting to the department the following materials: a signed request for license renewal; documentation of recertification; completed Ddesignation of Rregistered Aagent and Registered Office for a Nonresident Restricted-Use Pesticides Licensee, form FDACS-13711, XX/XX INHSE-30, Eff. 6/92, if applicable; proof of age, if requested; and payment of the appropriate license fee. Applicators must submit the required documents online at: http://www.fdacs.gov or Materials shall be submitted to the Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement Pesticide Certification Office at the above address and must be received no later than the license expiration date for the license to be renewed with continual licensure. Renewed pesticide applicator licenses shall expire no more than four (4) years from the previous expiration date.

(6)(4) Forms. The following forms <u>may be obtained from</u> the department's Bureau of Licensing and Enforcement are hereby incorporated by reference. Forms DACS 13312, Rev. 05/04, DACS 13310, Rev. 05/04, DACS 13313, Rev. 05/04, and DACS 13352, Rev. 05/04 may be downloaded from the web site http://www.safepesticideuse.com or obtained from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Pesticide Certification Office, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Building 8 (L29), Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650 <u>or online as</u> provided below., telephone (850) 488 3314. Form INHSE 30, Eff. 6/92, may be obtained from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, 409 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, telephone (850)487 6051.

(a) Application for Private Applicator License (<u>FDACS-13312</u> DACS-13312, Rev. 05/04), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

XXXXX Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(b) Application for Public Applicator License (FDACS-<u>13313</u> DACS 13313, Rev. 05/04), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

XXXXX Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(c) Application for Commercial Applicator License (FDACS-13310 DACS-13310, Rev. 05/04), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

XXXXX Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(d) Authorized Purchasing Agent Designation (FDACS-<u>13352</u> DACS 13352), Rev, 05/04, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and available online at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

XXXXX Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(e) Designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office for a Nonresident Restricted – Use Pesticides Licensee, <u>FDACS-13711, XX/XX, which is hereby adopted and</u> <u>incorporated by reference and available online at</u> <u>https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u>

XXXXX (INHSE 30, Eff. 6/92), Florida Department of State. Rulemaking Authority 487.0435, 487.046, 487.175, 570.07(23) FS.

Law Implemented <u>487.031</u>, 487.044, 487.046, 487.049<u>, 487.175</u> FS. History–New 6-9-94, Amended 7-2-95, 9-24-98, 9-16-04<u>.</u>.

5E-9.037 Enforcement and Penalties

(1) Denial. The Department will deny application for licensure if:

(a) A person fails to comply with the licensing requirements of Chapter 487, F.S., or Chapter 5E-9, F.A.C., or

(b) A person has cheated on an exam pursuant to subsection 5E-9.026(3), F.A.C., or

(c) All outstanding fines owed to the Department are not paid in full unless the person seeking licensure has entered into a written settlement agreement with the Department to pay the fine, which has been filed with the agency clerk, and the person has made the payments timely as provided in the settlement agreement. (2) Revocation will be imposed when:

(a) A violator does not comply with a suspension order, or if a licensee or certificate holder has been suspended twice in three years.

(b) A person has obtained licensure of any kind under Chapter 487, F.S., and the Department subsequently determines that the person cheated on an exam.

<u>Rulemaking Authority 487.046, 487.175, 570.07(23) FS. Law</u> <u>Implemented 487.031, 487.046, 487.175 FS. History–New</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kelly Friend, Director, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture: Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 15, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 18, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to remove the sunset provision.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language removing the sunset provision.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.225 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.695, 455.225(3)(a) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-19.0051 Notice of Noncompliance.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Authority 455.225 FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 455.225(3)(a) FS. History–New 4-2-00, Amended 5-5-10, 8-26-13, 12-31-17, 5-8-18, 12-29-19, 5-17-20, 11-2-20, 8-22-21,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:61G15-22.011Board Approval of Continuing Education

Providers
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule

amendment to remove the sunset provision.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language removing the sunset provision.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION: The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.213(6), 455.2179, 471.008, 471.017(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(6), 455.2179, 471.017(3) FS. IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-22.011 Board Approval of Continuing Education Providers.

(1) through (9) No Change.

(10) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213(6), 455.2179, 471.008, 471.017(3) FS. Law Implemented 455.213(6), 455.2179, 471.017(3) FS. History–New 9-16-01, Amended 9-4-02, 12-21-03, 8-8-05, 6-11-06, 1-29-07, 6-3-07, 8-10-09, 7-8-10, 2-18-16, 5-8-18, 5-3-20,... NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-30.001 Purpose

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to remove the sunset provision.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language removing the sunset provision.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.033(2), 471.008 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033(1)FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-30.001 Purpose.

(1) The Board has adopted these responsibility rules pursuant to section 471.033(2), F.S., to safeguard the life, health, property and welfare of the public by promoting proper conduct in the practice of engineering and due care and regard for acceptable engineering principles and standards. The Board considers that professional engineers may avoid disciplinary actions by observing the procedures set forth herein. Failure to comply with these rules may be considered as noncompliance with subsection 61G15-19.001(4), F.A.C., unless the deviation or departure therefrom is justified by the specific circumstances of the project in question. Furthermore, these rules are intended to apply as general guidelines where no contractual relationship exists between the parties addressed herein. These rules are not intended to take precedence over contractual relationships developed between the parties addressed herein, so long as those contractual relationships do not violate Chapter 471, F.S., or the stated purpose of these responsibility rules. These responsibility rules shall apply to every person holding a license as a professional engineer, and every qualified engineering business organization, as appropriate. A professional engineer's practices, education, training, experience, qualifications, technical competence, conduct, and responsibilities in connection with his authorized engineering practice, services, and creative work are subject to regulation solely by the Board of professional engineers, the courts, and local jurisdictions.

(2) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2), 471.008 FS. Law Implemented 471.033(1) FS. History–New 1-26-93, Formerly 21H-30.001, Amended 11-13-08, 5-14-20.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G15-31.006 Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to remove the sunset provision.

SUMMARY: To update the rule language removing the sunset provision.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.033(2), 471.008 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033(1)(g), (j) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-31.006 Design of Structural Systems Utilizing Open Web Steel Joists and Joist Girders.

(1) through (2) No Change.

(3) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Authority 471.033(2), 471.008 FS. Law Implemented 471.033(1)(g), (j) FS. History–New 1-26-93, Formerly 21H-31.006, Amended 10-19-97, 1-4-16, 8-22-21._____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: November 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-257.200	Definitions
62-257.301	Notification Procedure and Fee
62-257.400	Fee Schedule

62-257.900 Form

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of proposed amendments is to revise Chapter 62-257 ("Asbestos Program") to correct and clarify language to align with federal regulations and simplify the fee schedule.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments address Florida's Asbestos Program. The proposed rule amendments revise Rules 62-257.200 and 62-257.301, F.A.C., to update and revise definitions; delete unnecessary definitions, simplify the fee schedule; offer a discounted fee if electronic payment is made at the time of electronic notification submittal using the Department's Business Portal; incorporate the updated Notice of Demolition or Asbestos Renovation Form; and make clarifying and corrective amendments consistent with 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M, the National Emissions Standard for Asbestos. Rules 62-257.400 and 62-257.900, F.A.C., will be repealed as the revised form and simplified fee will be incorporated into Rule 62-257.301, F.A.C. The proposed revisions to the Notice of Demolition or Asbestos Renovation Form (DEP Form 62-257.900(1)) are available on the Department's Regulatory Projects Air website (https://floridadep.gov/air/air-business-planning/content/airregulatory-projects).

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-257.200, F.A.C.: 62-257.301

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be the intended effect on other rules.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-257.301, F.A.C.: 62-257.400

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be no effect on other rules.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-257.400, F.A.C.: 62-257.301

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be no effect on other rules.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-257.900, F.A.C.: 62-204.800 and 62-257.301

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be no effect on other rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: revision of these rules will not have an adverse impact or increase regulatory costs on any entity.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 376.60, 403.061, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 376.60, 403.061, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Preston McLane, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9041. E-mail: Preston.McLane@FloridaDEP.gov

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or

marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-257.200 Definitions.

The following definitions are used to implement Chapter 62-257, F.A.C. Definitions that reference 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M, are adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.

(1) No change.

(2) "Asbestos Consultant" means a person licensed as an asbestos consultant in the state of Florida, who offers to, undertakes to, submits a bid to, or does, individually or by employing others, conduct surveys for asbestos-containing materials, develop operation and maintenance plans, monitor and evaluate asbestos abatement, prepare asbestos abatement specifications, or perform related tasks.

(3) "Asbestos Contractor" means a person licensed as an asbestos contractor in the state of Florida who is qualified and responsible for the contracted project and who offers to, undertakes to, submits a bid to, or does, individually or by employing others, remove, encapsulate, or enclose asbestos-containing materials or dispose of asbestos-containing waste in the course of activities including, but not limited to, construction, renovation, maintenance, or demolition.

(4)(2) "Asbestos-containing materials," <u>means Regulated</u> Asbestos-Containing Material, Category I Nonfriable Asbestos-Containing Material, or Category II Nonfriable Asbestos-Containing Material ACM, means any materials which contain more than one percent asbestos as determined by Polarized Light Microscopy.

(3) renumbered (5) No change.

(6)(4) "Category I Nonfriable Asbestos-Containing Material (ACM)" means asbestos-containing packings, gaskets, resilient floor covering, and asphalt roofing products containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the method specified in Appendix A, Subpart <u>E</u> F, 40 C.F.R. Part 763, Section 1, Polarized Light Microscopy.

(7)(5) "Category II Nonfriable ACM" means any material, excluding Category I Nonfriable ACM, containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the methods specified in Appendix A, Subpart <u>E</u> \neq , 40 C.F.R. Part 763, Section 1, Polarized Light Microscopy, that, when dry, cannot be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure. (6) through (8) renumbered (8) through (11) No change.

(12)(9) "Facility" means any institutional, commercial, public, industrial, or residential structure, installation, or building (including any structure, installation, or building containing condominiums or individual dwelling units operated as a residential cooperative, but excluding residential buildings having four or fewer dwelling units); any ship; and any active or inactive waste disposal site. For purposes of this definition, any building, structure, or installation that contains a loft used as a dwelling is not considered a residential structure, installation, or building. Any structure, installation or building that was previously subject to 40 C.F.R. 61, Subpart M, is not excluded, regardless of its current use or function. is as defined in 40 C.F.R. 61.141, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62 204.800, F.A.C.

(13) "Facility component" means any part of a facility including equipment.

<u>(14)(10)</u> "Friable Asbestos Material" means any material containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using the method specified in Appendix A, Subpart <u>E</u> F, 40 C.F.R. Part 763 Section 1, Polarized Light Microscopy that, when dry, can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure. If the asbestos content is less than 10 percent as determined by a method other than point counting by Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM), verify the asbestos content by point counting using PLM.

(15) "Installation" means any building or structure or any group of buildings or structures at a single demolition or renovation site that are under the control of the same owner or operator (or owner or operator under common control).

(11) through (12) renumbered (16) through (17) No change.

(18) "Notification" or Notice" means Notice of Renovation or Demolition Form, DEP Form Number 62-257.900(1) as adopted and incorporated in Rule 62-257.301, F.A.C.

(13) through (16) renumbered (19) through (22) No change.

(23)(17) "Regulated Asbestos-Containing Material (RACM)" means:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Category II nonfriable ACM that has become crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder or has a high probability of becoming crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by the forces expected to act on the material in the course of demolition or renovation operations regulated by 40 C.F.R. Part 61, Subpart M, as adopted in <u>Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C. this chapter</u>

(24) "Residential exemption" means an asbestos removal, renovation, or demolition project exempt from the survey and notification requirements of this chapter. This exemption applies to a residential building having no more than four dwelling units. This exemption does not apply to

(a) any institutional, commercial, public, or industrial structure;

(b) any installation;

(c) any structure or building (including a residential building) demolished as part of a larger project;

(d) any structure or building used partly for residential purposes and partly for commercial, public, or industrial use;

(e) any structure or building containing condominiums or individual dwelling units operated as a residential cooperative (since this meets the definition of "facility"); or

(f) any structure or building that previously met the definition of a "facility," regardless of its present use.

(25) "Resilient floor covering" means asbestos-containing floor tile, including asphalt and vinyl floor tile, and sheet vinyl floor covering containing more than 1 percent asbestos as determined using polarized light microscopy (PLM) according to the method specified in Appendix E, Subpart E, 40 CFR part 763, section 1, Polarized Light Microscopy.

(18) "Residential dwelling" means any structure or building intended to house a single family, or a residential building having no more than four dwelling units. This term is not intended to include any institutional, commercial, public, or industrial structure, installation or building, any structure or building being demolished as part of a public project, regardless of its previous use, function or ownership, or any building, structure or installation being used partly for residential purposes and partly for commercial, public or industrial use.

(19) renumbered (26) No change.

(27) "Survey" means the process of inspecting a facility or installation for the presence of asbestos-containing materials to determine the amount, location, and condition of asbestoscontaining materials prior to transfer of property, renovation, demolition, or maintenance projects which may disturb asbestos-containing materials.

(28)(20) "Threshold amount of regulated asbestoscontaining material" means at least 260 linear feet (80 linear meters) on pipes, or at least 160 square feet (15 square meters) on other facility components, or at least 35 cubic feet (1 cubic meter) of off facility components where the length or area could not be measured previously.

(21) renumbered (29) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 376.60, 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 376.60, 403.061 FS. History–New 3-31-94, Formerly 17-257.200, Amended 11-23-94, 2-9-99._____.

62-257.301 Notification Procedure and Fee.

(1) <u>Survey Required. The owner or operator of a renovation</u> or a demolition at a facility must complete a survey of the affected facility or part of the facility where the demolition or renovation operation will occur for the presence of asbestos before commencing the planned renovation or demolition. The asbestos survey must be conducted by a licensed asbestos consultant, except as provided at Section 469.002, F.S. The notice requirements of Chapter 62 257, F.A.C., Asbestos Program, apply to each owner or operator of a renovation of a facility involving the removal of a threshold amount of regulated ACM or any demolition of a facility regardless of whether or not asbestos is present and to each owner or operator of the site for a renovation of a facility involving the removal of a threshold amount of regulated ACM or any demolition of a facility involving the removal of a threshold amount of regulated ACM or any demolition of a facility regardless of whether or not asbestos is present.

(2) <u>Survey not Required. The owner or operator of a renovation or demolition is not required to conduct a survey if:</u> If a notice is required per subsection 62-257.301(1), F.A.C., the timely submittal of a completed "Notice of Demolition or Asbestos Renovation" form, as promulgated under subsection 62-257.900(1), F.A.C., or an electronically generated facsimile thereof, is required.

(a) The total project size is less than:

<u>1. Two hundred sixty (260) linear feet (eighty (80) linear</u> meters) on pipes;

2. One hundred sixty (160) square feet (Fifteen (15) square meters) of other facility components; or

3. Thirty-five (35) cubic feet (One (1) cubic meter) of facility components where the length or area could not be measured previously.

(b)The renovation or demolition project qualifies for the "residential exemption" defined in 62-257.200, F.A.C.

(3) Notification Required. The owner or operator of a renovation or demolition at a facility is required to submit the "Notice of Renovation or Demolition Form" (Form 62-257.900(1)), electronically through the Department's Business Portal at http://www.fldepportal.com/go, effective xxx, 2024, or by hardcopy, herein adopted and incorporated by reference, effective xxx, 2024, (link), to the Local Air Program or where there is no delegated Local Air Program, to the Department's District Office having jurisdiction over the facility. Copies of the form and instructions may be obtained by writing to the State Asbestos Coordinator, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The form is also available on the internet at www.floridadep.gov/air or at the Department's District Offices or at Local Air Program offices.

(a) The notice will be complete when the owner or operator legibly provides all the information requested on the Department's form, and <u>must include a copy of the survey</u> required by subsection 62-257.301(1), F.A.C., <u>Iif</u> applicable, the additional information required by 40 C.F.R. 61.145(b), adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800,

F.A.C., for ordered demolitions or emergency renovation operations <u>must also be attached</u>.

(b) No change.

(3) through (5) renumbered (c) through (e) No change.

(f) Notification Exemptions. The owner or operator of a renovation or demolition is not required to submit a "Notice of Renovation or Demolition Form" if:

<u>1. The renovation or demolition project meets the definition of "residential exemption"; or</u>

<u>2. The renovation involves less than the threshold amount of regulated asbestos-containing material.</u>

(g) Fee Required. Except as noted in paragraph 62-257.301(3)(h), F.A.C., each asbestos removal project fee shall be calculated in accordance with the following fee schedule

<u>1. Electronic Submittal through the Department's Business</u> Portal with concurrent electronic payment: \$100.00 Flat Fee

2. Electronic Submittal through the Department's Business Portal with no concurrent electronic payment: \$200.00 Flat Fee

<u>3. Hard Copy Submittal of Florida DEP Asbestos</u> Notification Form, DEP Form 62-257.900(1): \$200.00 Flat Fee

(h)(6) Fee Exemptions. Except in the following situations, <u>T</u>the owner or operator of an asbestos removal project <u>is not</u> required to <u>shall</u> pay a fee <u>to the Department under the</u> following circumstances <u>calculated pursuant to Rule 62-</u> 257.400, F.A.C., Fee Schedule.

<u>1.(a)</u> The <u>asbestos removal project involves</u> Department's fee requirements are not applicable to schools, colleges, <u>or</u> universities, or to a residential dwelling as defined in Rule 62-257.200, F.A.C.

(b) The Department's fee requirements are not applicable to those persons otherwise exempted from licensure under Section 469.002(4), F.S.

2.(c) The Department's fee requirements are not applicable if the county in which the asbestos removal project is located in Broward, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach, Pinellas, or Sarasota counties; and is not at a county-owned facility collects a fee for providing asbestos notification and inspection services according to 40 C.F.R. 61, Subpart M, adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62 204.800, F.A.C. In this circumstance, the owner or operator will be invoiced by the local program office according to their local fee schedule.

(d) The fee to be paid by a small business, as small business is defined in Section 288.703, F.S., shall not exceed \$300.00. Rulemaking Authority 376.60, 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 376.60, 403.061 FS. History–New 3-31-94, Formerly 17-257.301, Amended 11-23-94, 3-24-96, 2-9-99, 10-12-08.____.

62-257.400 Fee Schedule.

Rulemaking Authority 376.60 FS. Law Implemented 376.60 FS. History–New 3-31-94, Formerly 17-257.400, Amended 11-23-94, 2-9-99, <u>Repealed</u>.

62-257.900 Form.

Rulemaking Authority 376.60, 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 376.60, 403.061 FS. History–New 3-31-94, Formerly 17-257.900, Amended 11-23-94, 2-9-99, 10-12-08, <u>Repealed</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Preston McLane NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Secretary Shawn Hamilton DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 07, 2024 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 7, 2024

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62-6.005Location and Installation

62-6.008System Size Determinations

62-6.009Alternative Systems

62-6.014Construction Standards for Drainfield Systems

62-6.026Applications for Innovative System Permits and System Construction Permits

62-6.028Location and Installation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 09, 2024, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance that is revised (Petition) pursuant to Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, from Geomatrix Systems LLC (Geomatrix). The Petition seeks an additional 24-month variance from subsection 62-6.005(2), subsection 62-6.008(5), subsection 62-6.009 (3), paragraphs 62-6.009 (3)(d), 62-6.009(3)(f), 62-6.009(3)(e), subsection 62-6.014(5), paragraph 62-6.014(5)(g), 62-6.014(5)(b), subsection 62-6.026(1), subsection 62-6.028(3), and 62-6.0028(4)),Florida Administrative Code, which relate to sizing subsurface and mound drainfields, mound shoulder and setback requirements, construction standards for drainfield systems, innovative system permit application standards, and performance-based treatment system requirements. Geomatrix is incorporated in Connecticut, with its principal business address located at 114 Mill Rock Road East, Old Saybrook, CT 06475. The revised Petition was assigned OGC No. 24-1639.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Debby Tipton, telephone: (850)245-8629, email: Debby.Tipton@floridaDEP.gov, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Onsite Sewage Program, Mail Station 3596, 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399; during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Beaches and Coastal Systems

RULE NOS .: RULE TITLES:

62B-33.002 Definitions

62B-33.0051 Coastal Armoring and Related Structures

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 05, 2024, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance or waiver pursuant to section 120.542, F.S. from Roy Link. The petition requested a variance from subsections 62B-33.002(12), 62B-33.002(39), 62B-33.002(59), subparagraph 62B-33.0051(1)(a)1., and subsection 62B-33.0051(4), F.A.C., to meet eligibility requirements for construction of armoring. The property is located at 2002 Sea Palm Court, Vero Beach, FL 32963. The petition has been assigned OGC #24-3061.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Douglas Aarons, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3522, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone (850)245-7672; e-mail Douglas.Aarons@floridadep.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. If you have any questions, please call the Coastal Construction Line Program Office at (850)245-2094. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Anastasia Mosquito Control District, 120 EOC Drive,

St. Augustine, FL 32092.

-and online via -

https://meet.goto.com/133930461

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 133-930-461

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To address the business of the council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936.

For more information, you may contact: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 19, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Call: (850)583-5063, conference ID: 694 811 179#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tallahassee Day Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Blind Services (850)245-0300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-9305 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12-6.003Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit

The Department of Revenue announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval to publish a Notice of Proposed Rule for the following rule, as well as request final adoption of the rule and approval to file and certify the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rule remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S.:

Rule 12-6.003, F.A.C., Protest of Notices of Proposed Assessment Issued by the Department Which Result From an Audit

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799, email: RuleComments@floridarevenue.com, or referring to the Cabinet agenda posted to the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules/.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12-21.205 Departmental Levy on Frozen Assets; Procedures The Department of Revenue announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval to publish a Notice of Proposed Rule for the following rule, as well as request final adoption of the rule and approval to file and certify the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rule remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S.:

Rule 12-21.205, F.A.C., Departmental Levy on Frozen Assets; Procedures

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tonya Fulford at (850)717-6799, email: RuleComments@floridarevenue.com, or referring to the Cabinet agenda posted to the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules/.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

12-29.001 Scope

12-29.002 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.003 Public Use Forms

12-29.004 Strong Families Tax Credit; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.005 The New Worlds Reading Initiative; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.006 Live Local Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

12-29.007 Child Care Tax Credits Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

The Department of Revenue announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval to publish a Notice of Proposed Rule for the following rules, as well as request final adoption of the rules and approval to file and certify the rules with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rules remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S.:

Rule 12-29.001, F.A.C., Scope

Rule 12-29.002, F.A.C., Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

Rule 12-29.003, F.A.C., Public Use Forms

Rule 12-29.004, F.A.C., Strong Families Tax Credit; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

Rule 12-29.005, F.A.C., The New Worlds Reading Initiative; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

Rule 12-29.006, F.A.C., Live Local Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment

Rule 12-29.007, F.A.C., Child Care Tax Credits Program; Participation; Allocation; Carryforward; Transfer; Rescindment (New)

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12A-1.007 Aircraft, Boats, Mobile Homes, and Motor Vehicles

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

12A-1.110 Hope Scholarship Program

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Rule 12A-1.007, F.A.C., Aircraft, Boats, Mobile Homes, and Motor Vehicles

Rule 12A-1.097, F.A.C., Public Use Forms

Rule 12A-1.110, F.A.C., Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit (New Title)

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12A-15.0035 Aircraft, Boats, Motor Vehicles, and Mobile Homes

12A-15.004 Specific Limitations

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Rule 12A-15.0035, F.A.C., Aircraft, Boats, Motor Vehicles, and Mobile Homes

Rule 12A-15.004, F.A.C., Specific Limitations

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-19.100 Public Use Forms

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DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

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Rule 12A-19.100, F.A.C., Public Use Forms

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-7.008 Public Use Forms

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DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level - 03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

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Rule 12B-7.008, F.A.C., Public Use Forms

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Miscellaneous Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12B-8.003 Tax Statement; Overpayments

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DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet.

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Rule 12B-8.003, F.A.C., Insurance Premium Taxes, Fees and Surcharges

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Corporate, Estate and Intangible Tax

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

12C-1.01915 Credit for Qualified Railroad Reconstruction or Replacement Expenditures

12C-1.0193 Florida Renewable Energy Production Credit

12C-1.051 Forms

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Rule 12C-1.01915, F.A.C., Credit for Qualified Railroad Reconstruction or Replacement Expenditures

Rule 12C-1.051, F.A.C., Forms

Rule 12C-1.0193, F.A.C., Florida Renewable Energy Production Credit (Repeal)

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

The DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, during a regular meeting of the Governor and Cabinet, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level-03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Approval to publish Notices of Proposed Rule for the following rules and approval to file and certify the rules with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rules, including materials incorporated by reference, remain unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.51(3)(e)2., F.S.:

Rule 12D-8.0064 Assessments; Correcting Errors in Assessments of a Homestead.

Rule 12D-16.002 Index to Forms: Create Form DR-501V, Tentative Eligibility Verification for Certain Exemptions; amend Forms DR-416, Physician's Certification of Total and Permanent Disability, DR-453, Notice of Tax Lien for Exemptions and Assessment Limitations, DR-487, Certification of Compliance, DR-501, Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions, DR-501PGP, Application for Assessment Reduction for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents, DR-504AFH, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property, DR-504CS, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Charter School Facilities, DR-505, Report of Errors and Insolvencies; and repeal Forms DR-5002, Decision of the Value Adjustment Board - Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole Tax Refund and DR-5003, Report of Total Reductions in Taxes from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole.

Rule 12D-17.002 Definitions.

Rule 12D-17.003 Truth in Millage ("TRIM") Compliance.

Rule 12D-17.004 Taxing Authority's Certification of Compliance; Notification by Department.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870, email: DORPTO@floridarevenue.com, or referring to the Cabinet agenda posted to the Department's website at floridarevenue.com/rules/.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; February 3, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; March 3, 2025, 1:00 p.m.,

CST; April 7, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; May 5, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; June 2, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; July 7, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; August 4, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; September 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; October 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST, November 3, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST; December 1, 2025, 1:00 p.m., CST

PLACE: FDOT District Three Office, 1074 Hwy 90, Chipley, FL 32428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Access Management Review Committee will review certain proposed deviations from access management and median opening spacing standards to include: access management, driveway, and median opening issues not resolved in the Districts staff level review and full movement median openings not meeting the spacing standards in Rule chapter 14-97, F.A.C. by a threshold of 10% or more.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Stephanie Kay, PH: (850)330-1233. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Stephanie Kay, PH: (850)330-1233

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual:

or

https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-

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join%2F19%253ameeting_Mzk2MWMzNWQtNzFhZS00ZjU yLWEwZDktZDBkNjRjNWVIYWI3%2540thread.v2%2F0% 3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522088e007 e-1942-4853-850e-

61a103671230%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522d 049d459-dc18-407c-82e5-

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Meeting ID: 283 373 349 982

Passcode: Nnb84A

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled quarterly meeting to discuss foundation updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Leah Mixon at leah.mixon@cmcgfla.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leah Mixon at leah.mixon@cmcgfla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Agency on Bay and Coastal Management's Legislative Review Committee Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting via Zoom.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83789871832?pwd=29TQglexNBq m7fYaMvJ9OaHKVeIIsD.1

Meeting ID: 837 8987 1832

Passcode: 072893

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Legislative Review Committee will meet to discuss issues and potential legislation pertaining to the Tampa Bay region's natural resources.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Medicaid

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 8, 2025, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Tallahassee); January 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Orlando)

PLACES: The January 8 meeting will be held at the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Conference Room A, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

The January 10 meeting will be held at the Orlando Hurston Complex, 400 W Robinson St, North Tower N109, Conference Room 1, Orlando, FL 32801.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) intends to submit to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) a proposal to implement a new Title XIX section 1115 demonstration that addresses workforce challenges within Medicaid through implementation of new workforce recruitment and retention programs that will increase access to necessary providers in medically underserved areas. The proposed new five-year demonstration will be called the "Florida Health Care Workforce Sustainability Section 1115 Demonstration." The Agency provides this notice in accordance with federal requirements to inform the public that we are providing a 45-day public comment period on the proposed new demonstration starting on December 11, 2024. The draft application proposal and more detailed information public for submitting comments is available at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-qualityand-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-

policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers. Hard copies of the application may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Quinn at (850)412-4277 or by email at Kimberly.Quinn@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberly Quinn at (850)412-4277 or by email at Kimberly.Quinn@ahca.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kimberly Quinn at (850)412-4277 or by email at Kimberly.Quinn@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

The Board of Pilot Commissioners announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 11:00 a.m. PLACE: https://meet.goto.com/337217893

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 337-217-893

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deputy Pilot Advancement.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via-Zoom or Telephone. To attend the meeting by telephone toll-free, please call (888)475-4499 US or (855)703-8985 Canada and enter meeting ID (429)115-1196 and pass code 412913 when prompted. Or to join the meeting via-Zoom please access the following link:

https://zoom.us/j/4291151196?pwd=YlJNUWd3Vjhwakx0VE RXdzhjM3NGQT09

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile homeowner applications for compensation and/or abandonment due to a change in use of the land comprising of the mobile home park, and such other businesses as may come before the Board. A schedule of future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Fran Gilbert at (888)320-0322 or fran@fmhrc.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics

The Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference Call Number: 213-458-8552 Conference Code: 820 661 41#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Phoenicia Lasker, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800, Phoenicia.Lasker@myfloridalicense.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Phoenicia Lasker, Division of Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1047, (850)717-1800,

Phoenicia.Lasker@myfloridalicense.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine - Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following

link: https://meet.goto.com/594019581. You may also join the meeting using your phone

at the following number(s):

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access code: 594-019-581

To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erliscia Jones at (850)558-9893 or emailing her at Erliscia.Jones@flhealth.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erliscia Jones at (850)558-9893 or emailing her at Erliscia.Jones@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Erliscia.Jones@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Florida Department of Financial Services Division of State Fire Marshal announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: GoToMeeting/Conference Call/Video Division of State Fire Marshal 325 John Knox Road

Tallahassee, FL 32303

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Florida Fire Safety Board Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. https://meet.goto.com/349424453

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ruth Ivory, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3643.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ruth Ivory, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3643. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ruth Ivory, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 E Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling (850)413-3643.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Cecil Lee Upshaw, III, on behalf of AmEuro Construction, LLC, filed on December 6, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.522(1)(b), F.S. and Section 489.119(3)(a), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks clarification on the referenced statutes to ensure that his business is, at all times, in compliance with the appropriate Florida Statutes and not operating in an unlicensed capacity. Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board regarding the duties and responsibilities, if any, of a qualifying agent ("QA") during the sixty (60) days immediately following a primary qualifying agent's resignation or termination from the business it qualifies. Petitioner seeks clarification as to the duties and responsibilities, if any, that the terminated qualifying agent has to Petitioner's customers with incomplete contracts during: (1) the transitional 60-day period immediately following the qualifying agent's termination/resignation; and/or (2) the transitional period between the time of the qualifying agent's termination/resignation and issuance of a temporary nonrenewable certificate to Petitioner. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board confirm that all duties, responsibilities, obligations, and requirements of a qualifying agent terminate immediately upon the qualifying agent's termination or resignation. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the qualifying agent ceases to be the qualifying agent for the Petitioner's business and all of its incomplete contracts immediately upon the qualifying agent's termination or resignation from Petitioner's business. If the Board does not find as such. Petitioner respectfully requests they describe (1) what duties, responsibilities, obligations and/or requirements the qualifying agent has to Petitioner's business, its customers and/or its incomplete contracts immediately following the qualifying agent's termination or resignation, and (2) for what period of time following termination or resignation does the qualifying agent have a duty, responsibility, obligation or requirement to Petitioner's business, its customers and/or its incomplete contracts. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com

Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

NONE

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.0014	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-1.0018	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-1.09412	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-1.09430	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-1.099811	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-4.0021	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-5.078	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-6.0571	12/4/2024	12/24/2024
6A-6.05731	12/4/2024	12/24/2024

6A-6.0575	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-6.0951	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-6.0962	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-10.02413	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-10.0245	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-10.040	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-18.046	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-23.002	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-23.003	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-23.004	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
6A-23.009	12/4/2024	12/24/2024			
61-35.029	12/6/2024	12/26/2024			
61H1-20.0093	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
64B1-3.009	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
64B2-11.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
64B2-17.004	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
64B5-2.0135	12/10/2024	12/30/2024			
64B7-33.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
64B14-4.002	12/6/2024	12/26/2024			
65C-29.008	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.003	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.004	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.0045	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.005	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.006	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65C-44.007	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65E-5.120	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
65E-5.190	12/9/2024	12/29/2024			
68-1.003	12/5/2024	12/25/2024			
68D-24.018	12/5/2024	12/25/2024			
68D-24.020	12/5/2024	12/25/2024			
	LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE				
APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES					
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date			
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****			
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****			
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65C-9.004	3/31/2022	····· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

Rural and Family Lands Protection Program Notice of Application Period

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program announces an application period beginning and deadline for receiving applications for acquisition of perpetual easements on working agricultural lands under the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program.

APPLICATION FORMS: The application period will begin on December 18, 2024. Applications for projects must be made via electronic submission to our online portal on Application Form FDACS-11207, Rev 12/24, in accordance with Rule 5I-7.004, F.A.C. Copies of the rule and application form may be obtained by visiting the RFLPP website at: www.FDACS.gov/RFLPP or by writing to: FDACS, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, 315 South Calhoun St., Suite 500, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or by email at RFLPP@FDACS.gov.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis starting December 18, 2024. The deadline for receiving applications for the current review cycle shall end at 5:00 p.m., (EST), January 29, 2025. Applications received after the application review cycle deadline will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.

The applicant will be notified of any deficiency and instructions for resubmission. If the required information is not received in writing via Form FDACS-11207 within five (5) business days of the applicant's receipt of the notice of deficiency, the application will be rejected.

For the purposes of selecting and ranking eligible projects, funding prioritization is based on projects that are ranch, timberlands, or agriculture operations that contribute to a safe, affordable, and abundant food supply and are managed using sustainable practices; perpetuate the viability of ongoing agricultural operations on the property; are at risk of conversion to non-agricultural use; and perpetuate the protection of wildlife, water, and other natural resources.

ADDRESS: Submit via online portal at https://rflppapplication.fdacs.gov/ or by US Mail carrier or hand delivery address: FDACS, Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, 315 South Calhoun St. Suite 500, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Email address: RFLPP@FDACS.gov.

MORE INFORMATION: Interested parties may obtain more information from the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program website at: www.FDACS.gov/RFLPP, or by calling (850)681-5828, or by writing to the above-stated addresses.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Maximum Statutory Adjusted Capacity for Mandatory FHCF Coverage, Maximum Statutory Coverage for Optional Coverages, and Aggregate Retention for the 2025 Contract Year

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the State Board of Administration of Florida, as required by Section 215.555(16)(d), F.S., for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF) Reimbursement Contract Year commencing on June 1, 2025, of the maximum statutory adjusted capacity for the mandatory coverage, the maximum statutory coverage for any optional coverage, and the aggregate fund retention used to calculate individual insurers' retention multiples. As provided in Section 215.555(4)(c)1., F.S., the maximum statutory capacity for the mandatory coverage are available for the Reimbursement Contract Year commencing on June 1, 2025. The aggregate fund retention to be used to calculate individual insurers' retention to be used to calculate individual insurers' retention multiples is \$11.27 billion.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FLORIDA FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT PONCE INLET, FLORIDA

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Ponce Inlet project involving the construction of new wastewater collection and transmission facilities is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$10,460,329. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Thomas Montgomery, CWSRF Program. Department of Environmental Protection. 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2967 or emailing to thomas.montgomery@floridadep.gov.

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.