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AN ACT to repeal 15.405 (6m) (c) 1., 15.405 (6m) (d) 1., 15.407 (4) (a) 1., 15.407 (4) (b) 1., 440.04 (8), 440.08 (2) (a) 2., 440.26 (title), 440.26 (1m) (intro.), 440.26 (2) (title), 440.26 (4) (title), 440.26 (4m) (title), 442.03 (2), 442.04 (3), 442.06, 442.11 (3), 442.11 (4), 442.11 (6), 443.10 (4) (a), 443.10 (6), 443.11 (3), (4) and (5), 443.12 (2), (3) and (4), 458.08 (5), 459.22 (1) and subchapter III of chapter 459 [precedes 459.40]; to renumber 440.26 (1) (title) and (a) 1., 2., 3. and 4., 440.26 (1m) (h), 440.26 (2) (b), 443.10 (4) (b) and 443.12 (1); to renumber and amend 15.405 (6m) (c) 2., 15.405 (6m) (d) 2., 15.407 (4) (a) 2., 15.407 (4) (b) 2., 440.26 (1) (a) (intro.), 440.26 (1) (a) 11., 440.26 (1) (b), 440.26 (2) (a), 440.26 (2) (c), 440.26 (3), 440.26 (3m), 440.26 (4), 440.26 (4m) (a), 440.26 (4m) (b), 440.26 (5), 440.26 (5m), 440.26 (5r), 440.26 (6) and 440.26 (8); to amend 15.405 (6m) (e), 29.193 (2) (a) 1., 29.324 (1) (a), 45.353 (3), 49.45 (8) (a) 7., 66.044 (3), 77.54 (22) (b), 100.03 (1) (bm), 100.03 (1) (ym) 2., 102.01 (2) (c), 111.335 (1) (cg) 1., 111.335 (1) (cg) 2., 111.335 (1) (cg) 3., 114.103 (1) (c), 127.01 (1r), 127.01 (25m) (b), 127.06 (1m) (e), 149.14 (3) (k), 149.14 (4) (h) and (i), 167.31 (4) (a) 4.

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detective and private detective agency licenses and private security permits 1 (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of regulation 2 licensing indisciplinary action taken and rosters prepared by the examining 3 board of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and 4 land surveyors (suggested as remedial legislation by the department of 5

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau the next Page-ANALYSIS FROM \_3543/1 \*\*\*

Under current law, a person is not allowed to use a title related to audiology or speech-language pathology, of practice audiology or speech-language pathology, unless he or she is granted a license by the hearing and speech examining board Sheard Prior to July 1, 1993, such persons were granted certificates of registration by the board. This bill diminates all outdated references to audiology and speech-language pathology certificates of registration.

Under current law, a berson/may not fit or sell hearing aids unless he or she is granted a license by the board to practice as a hearing instrument specialist. "Hearing aid" is defined as a device that aids or compensates for impaired hearing. In addition, certain requirements apply to the fitting and sale of hearing aids by a person who is licensed by the board. This bill replaces the term "hearing aid" with the term "hearing instrument", which the bill defines to have the same meaning as "hearing aid" under current law.

This bill eliminates outdated references in state law to transitional appraiser licenses. Under current law, no transitional appraiser license granted by the department of regulation and licensing is valid after January 1, 1996.

Under current law, the medical examining board grants licenses and certificates that allow a person to engage in the following professions: occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physician, physician assistant, podiatrist and respiratory care practitioner. A license or certificate is not required for a person who assists a respiratory care practitioner in practice under the direct, immediate and on-premises supervision of the respiratory care practitioner.

This bill exempts a person from the requirement to be licensed or certified by the medical examining board if he or she assists an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in practice under the direct, immediate and on-premises supervision of the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

Upder current law, a firm, partnership or corporation may use the term "Wisconsin registered interior designer" or "Wisconsin registered interior designers" and may advertise or represent that it provides the services of a Wisconsin registered interior designer only if at least one principal, partner of officer is an interior

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designer registered with the department of regulation and licensing and if he er she is responsible for the interior design services provided by the firm, partnership or corporation.

This bill allows a firm, partnership or corporation to use the term and advertise or make the representation if at least one employe meets these requirements.

Under current law, a physician or podiatrist must renew his or her certificate of registration on November 1 of each odd-numbered year. When a physician or podiatrist applies for renewal, he or she must submit proof that he or she attended and completed at least 30 hours of continuing education courses within the two calendar years preceding the calendar year for which his or her certificate of registration is effective.

This bill requires a physician or podiatrist to attend and complete the courses within the two—year period preceding the date of his or her application for renewal, instead of within the two calendar years preceding the calendar year for which his

or her certificate of registration is effective.

Also, under current law, a certificate that allows an optometrist to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents or remove foreign bodies from an eye expires on January 1 of each even—numbered year. An optometrist who applies for renewal of this certificate must satisfy continuing education requirements established in rules promulgated by the optometry examining board. The rules may not require an optometrist to complete more than 30 hours of continuing education courses within the two calendar years immediately preceding the expiration date of the certificate.

This bill requires an optometrist who applies for renewal of the certificate to complete the continuing education courses within the two years immediately preceding the date of his or her application for renewal, instead of within the two calendar years immediately preceding the expiration date of the certificate.

Under current law, the accounting examining board regulates both public accountants and certified public accountants. A person may not practice as a public accountant unless he or she holds both a certificate of authority as a public accountant that is issued by the accounting examining board and a license. A person may not practice as a certified public accountant unless he or she holds a certificate as a certified public accountant that is issued by the accounting examining board and a license. The accounting examining board may issue a certificate of authority as a public accountant only to a person who applied for the certificate before December 1, 1935. This bill eliminates the certificate of authority as a public accountant.

Current law also provides that a person who applied for a certificate as a certified public accountant before July 1, 1968, must satisfy certain education and experience requirements. This bill eliminates these requirements.

For further information, see the Notes provided by the law revision committee of the joint legislative council.

Under current law, the department of regulation and licensing (DORL) issues private detective and private detective agency licenses and private security permits to persons who satisfy certain requirements. With certain exceptions, a person may not act as a private detective, private detective agency or private security person

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without a license or permit. One of the requirements for a private security permit is that a private detective agency that employs an applicant for the permit must provide a recent photograph and the fingerprints of the applicant. Under this bill, the applicant for the permit, rather than the applicant's employer, must provide a

recent photograph and his or her fingerprints.

Also under current law, DORL is required to promulgate rules relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons by persons who are issued private detective licenses and private security permits. The rules must meet minimum requirements under a federal law regarding the reciprocity of state licenses for certain employes of armored car companies. Under current law, this state does not have licensing requirements for such employes. This bill eliminates the requirement that DORL's rules for private detectives and private security persons meet the federal law's requirements for armored car company employes.

The bill also makes nonsubstantive changes to the provisions under current law regarding private detective and private detective agency licenses and private

security permits.

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Under current law, the department of regulation and licensing DORL wand any board in DORL, including the examining board of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors (examining board) may take disciplinary action against a person credentialed by DORL or a board if a complaint is filed against the person. Current law also contains specific provisions that allow the different sections of the examining board to take the same action. This bill eliminates these specific provisions that deal only with the examining board.

Also under current law, a credential that is issued by a board in DORL, including the examining board, may be suspended or revoked upon a vote by two-thirds of the voting members of the board. Current law also contains specific provisions that allow the land surveyor section of the examining board to take disciplinary action, including suspending or revoking a credential, or to reinstate a credential, upon a vote of three of the five members of the section. This bill eliminates these specific provisions that deal only with the land surveyor section. The bill also eliminates provisions under current law that specify that the designer section of the examining board may take disciplinary action upon a two-thirds vote by its five

members.

The bill also eliminates the requirement under current law that the examining board prepare a roster of all engineers-in-training and land surveyors that are

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For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Law REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the department of regulation and licensing and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4.7 stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

\*-3543/1.1\* \*-4773/P1.1\* SECTION 1. 15.405 (6m) (c) 1. of the statutes is 1 2 repealed. \*\_3543/1.2\* \*\_4773/P1.2\* SECTION 2. 15.405 (6m) (c) 2. of the statutes is 3 renumbered 15.405 (6m) (7) and amended to read: 15.405 (6m) (g) One audiologist licensed under subch. II of ch. 459. This 5 subdivision applies after June 30, 1993. 6 \*-3543/1.3\* \*-4773/P1.3\* SECTION 3. 15.405 (6m) (d) 1. of the statutes is repealed. 8 \*-3543/1.4\* \*-4773/P1.4\* Section 4. 15.405 (6m) (d) 2. of the statutes is 9 renumbered 15.405 (6m) (d) and amended to read: 10 15.405 (6m) (d) One speech-language pathologist licensed under subch. II of ch. 459. This subdivision applies after June 30, 1993. 12 \*-3543/1.5\* \*-4773/P1.5\* SECTION 5. 15.405 (6m) (e) of the statutes is 13 amended to read: 14 15.405 (6m) (e) Two public members. One of the public members shall be a 15 hearing aid instrument user, 16 \*-3543/1.6\* Section 6. 15.407 (4) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed. 17

1	*-3543/1.7* Section 7. 15.407 (4) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 15.407
2	(4) (am) and amended to read:
3	15.407 (4) (am) Three speech-language pathologists licensed under subch. II
4	of ch. 459. This subdivision applies after June 30, 1993.
5	*-3543/1.8* *-4773/P1.6* SECTION 8. 15.407 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is
6	repealed.
7	*-3543/1.9* *-4773/P1.7* SECTION 9. 15.407 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is
8	renumbered 15.407 (4) (bm) and amended to read:
9	15.407 (4) (bm) Two audiologists licensed under subch. II of ch. 459. This
10	subdivision applies after June 30, 1993.
11	*-3543/1.10* *-4773/P1.8* SECTION 10. 29.193 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is
12	amended to read:
13	29.193 (2) (a) 1. "Accompanied" means being subject to continuous visual or
14	voice contact without the aid of any mechanical or electronic amplifying device other
15	than a hearing aid instrument.
16	*-3543/1.11* *-4773/P1.9* SECTION 11. 29.324 (1) (a) of the statutes is
17	amended to read:
18	29.324 (1) (a) "Contact" means visual or voice contact without the aid of any
19	mechanical or electronic amplifying device other than a hearing aid instrument.
20	*-3543/1.12* *-4798/P1.1* SECTION 12. 45.353 (3) of the statutes is amended
21	to read:
22	45.353 (3) Application by any such state veterans organization shall be filed
23	annually with the department for the 12-month period commencing on April 1 and
24	ending on March 31 of the year in which it is filed. An application shall contain a
25	statement of salaries and travel expenses paid to employes engaged in veterans

claims service maintained at the regional office by such state veterans organization
covering the period for which application for a grant is made, which statement has
been certified as correct by an a certified public accountant certified licensed under
ch. 442 and sworn to as correct by the adjutant or principal officer of the state
veterans organization. The application shall also contain the state organization's
financial statement for its last completed fiscal year and such evidence of claims
service activity as the department requires. Sufficient evidence shall be submitted
with an initial application to establish that the state veterans organization, or its
national organization, or both, has maintained a full-time service office at the
regional office without interruption throughout 5 years out of the 10-year period
immediately preceding such application. Subsequent applications must be
accompanied by an affidavit by the adjutant or principal officer of such state veterans
organization stating that a full-time service office was maintained at the regional
office by such state veterans organization, or by such state organization and its
national organization, for the entire 12-month period for which application for a
grant is made.
*-3543/1.13* *-4773/P1.10* SECTION 13. 49.45 (8) (a) 7. of the statutes is
amended to read:
49.45 (8) (a) 7. "Speech-language pathologist" means an individual engaged
in the practice of speech-language pathology, as regulated under ch. 459 has the
meaning given in s. $459.20(4)$ .
*-3543/1.14* *-4798/P1.2* Section 14. 66.044 (3) of the statutes is amended
to read:

66.044 (3) The ordinance shall provide that the governing body of the city or

village shall authorize an annual detailed audit of its financial transactions and

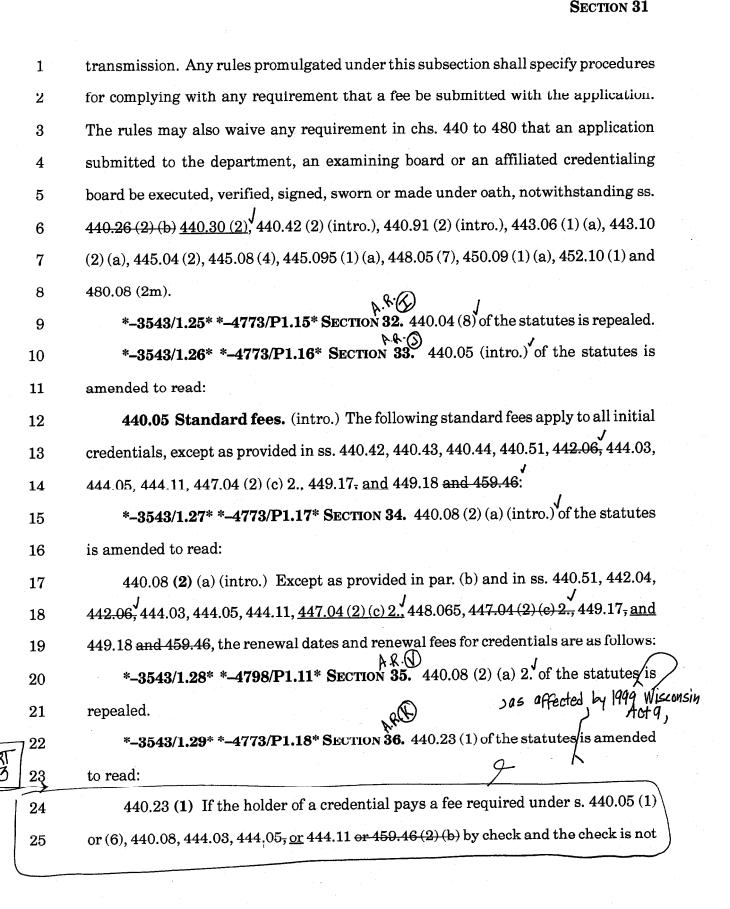
1	accounts by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 442 and designated by
2	the governing body.
3	*-3543/1.15* *-4773/P1.11* SECTION 15. 77.54 (22) (b) of the statutes is
4	amended to read:
5	77.54 (22) (b) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes, hearing aids instruments and
6	other equipment worn as a correction or substitute for any functioning portion of the
7	body.
8	*-3543/1.16* *-4798/P1.3* SECTION 16. 100.03 (1) (bm) of the statutes is
9	amended to read:
10	100.03 (1) (bm) "Audited financial statement" means a financial statement
11	that, in the accompanying opinion of an independent certified public accountant or
12	a public accountant holding a certificate of authority licensed under ch. 442, fairly
13	and in all material respects represents the financial position of the contractor, the
14	results of the contractor's operations and the contractor's cash flows in conformity
15	with generally accepted accounting principles.
16	*-3543/1.17* *-4798/P1.4* SECTION 17. 100.03 (1) (ym) 2. of the statutes is
17	amended to read:
18	100.03 (1) (ym) 2. Reviewed according to generally accepted accounting
19	principles by an independent certified public accountant or a public accountant
20	holding a certificate of authority licensed under ch. 442.
21	*-3543/1.18* *-4773/P1.12* SECTION 18. 102.01 (2) (c) of the statutes is
22	amended to read:
23	102.01 (2) (c) "Injury" means mental or physical harm to an employe caused
24	by accident or disease, and also means damage to or destruction of artificial
25	members, dental appliances, teeth, hearing aids instruments and eyeglasses, but, in

1	the case of hearing aids instruments or eyeglasses, only if such damage or
2	destruction resulted from accident $\frac{1}{2}$ which $\frac{1}{2}$ also caused personal injury entitling
3	the employe to compensation therefor either for disability or treatment.
4	A.R. $\{H\}$ *-3546/1.1* SECTION 19. 111.335 (1) (cg) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
5	111.335 (1) (cg) 1. Notwithstanding s. 111.322, it is not employment
6	discrimination because of conviction record to deny or refuse to renew a license or
7	permit under s. 440.26 subch. II of ch. 440 to a person who has been convicted of a
8	felony and has not been pardoned for that felony.
9	*-3546/1.2* Section 20. 111.335 (1) (cg) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
10	111.335 (1) (cg) 2. Notwithstanding s. 111.322, it is not employment
11	discrimination because of conviction record to revoke a license or permit under s.
12	440.26 (6) (b) 440.35 (2) if the person holding the license or permit has been convicted
13	of a felony and has not been pardoned for that felony.
14	*-3546/1.3* Section 21. 111.335 (1) (cg) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
15	111.335 (1) (cg) 3. Notwithstanding s. 111.322, it is not employment
16	discrimination because of conviction record to refuse to employ a person in a business
17	licensed under s. $440.26$ subch. II of ch. $440$ or as an employe specified in s. $440.26$
18	(5) (b) 440.29 (2) if the person has been convicted of a felony and has not been
19	pardoned for that felony.
20	*-3546/1.4* SECTION 22. 114.103 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	114.103 (1) (c) "Private security person" has the meaning given in s. 440.26
22	(1m) (h) 440.27 (1), but does not include any law enforcement officer.
23	*-3543/1.19* *-4798/P1.5* SECTION 23. 127.01 (1r) of the statutes is amended
24	to read:

1	127.01 (1r) "Audited financial statement" means a financial statement on
2	which an independent certified public accountant, or an independent public
3	accountant holding a certificate of authority licensed under ch. 442, has expressed
4	an opinion according to generally accepted accounting principles and has conducted
5	an audit according to generally accepted auditing standards.
6	*-3543/1.20* *-4798/P1.6* SECTION 24. 127.01 (25m) (b) of the statutes is
7	amended to read:
8	127.01 (25m) (b) The financial statement is reviewed according to generally
9	accepted accounting principles by an independent certified public accountant or an
10	$\underline{independent\ public\ accountant\ who\ holds\ a\ certificate\ of\ authority\ \underline{licensed}\ under\ ch.}$
11	442.
12	*-3543/1.21* *-4798/P1.7* SECTION 25. 127.06 (1) (e) of the statutes is
13	amended to read:
14	127.06(1) (e) The department may extend the filing deadline under par. (a) 2.
15	by up to 30 days in response to a written request from a warehouse keeper or an
16	independent certified public accountant, or an independent public accountant
17	holding a certificate of authority licensed under ch. 442, that is auditing or reviewing
18	the financial statement for a warehouse keeper if the department receives the
19	request on or before the 5th day of the 4th month beginning after the close of the
20	warehouse keeper's fiscal year and if the request states the reason for the extension.
21	*-3543/1.22* *-4798/P1.8* SECTION 26. 127.06 (1m) (e) of the statutes is
22	amended to read:
23	127.06 (1m) (e) The department may extend the filing deadline under par. (b)
24	2. by up to 30 days in response to a written request from a grain dealer or an
<b>2</b> 5	independent certified public accountant, or an independent public accountant who

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1	noids a certificate of authority licensed under ch. 442, that is auditing or reviewing
2	the financial statement for a grain dealer, if the department receives the written
3	request on or before the 5th day of the 4th month beginning after the close of the grain
4	dealer's fiscal year and if the request states the reason for the extension.
5	*-3543/1.23* *-4773/P1.13* SECTION 27. 149.14 (3) (k) of the statutes is
6	amended to read:
7	149.14 (3) (k) Rental or purchase, as appropriate, of durable medical
8	equipment or disposable medical supplies, other than eyeglasses and hearing aids
9	instruments.
10	*-3543/1.24* *-4773/P1.14* SECTION 28. 149.14 (4) (h) and (i) of the statutes,
11	are amended to read:
12	149.14 (4) (h) Eyeglasses and hearing aids instruments.
13	(i) Routine physical examinations, including routine examinations to
14	determine the need for eyeglasses and hearing aids instruments.
15	*-3546/1.5* SECTION 29. $167.31(4)(a) 4$ . (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
16	read:
17	167.31 (4) (a) 4. (intro.) A private security person, as defined in s. 440.26 (1m)
18	440.27 (1), who meets all of the following requirements:
19	*-3546/1.6* Section 30. 167.31 (4) (a) 4. a. of the statutes is amended to read:
20	167.31 (4) (a) 4. a. He or she holds either a private detective license issued
21	under s. $440.26(2)(a)2$ . or a private security permit issued under s. $440.26(5)$ subch.
22	II of ch. 440.
23	*-3546/1.7* Section 31. 440.03 (7m) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	440.03 (7m) The department may promulgate rules that establish procedures
25	for submitting an application for a credential or credential renewal by electronic



\*-3546/1.14\* Section 43. 440.26 (1m) (h) of the statutes is renumbered 440.27

\*-3546/1.15\* SECTION 44. 440.26 (2) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

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1	*-3546/1.16* Section 45. 440.26 (2) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 440.30
2	(1), and $440.30$ (1) (a) and (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:
3	440.30 (1) (a) Issue a private detective agency license to an individual,
4	partnership, limited liability company or corporation that meets the qualifications
5	specified under par. (c) sub. (3). The department may not issue a license under this
6	subdivision paragraph unless the individual or each member of the partnership or
7	limited liability company or officer or director of the corporation who is actually
8	engaged in the work of a private detective is issued a private detective license under
9	this section par. (b).
10	(b) Issue a private detective license to an individual who meets the
11	qualifications specified under $\frac{\text{par.}(c)}{\text{sub.}(3)}$ if the individual is an owner, coowner
12	or employe of a private detective agency required to be licensed under this section
13	par. (a).
14	*-3546/1.17* Section 46. $440.26(2)(b)$ of the statutes is renumbered 440.30
15	(2).
16	*-3546/1.18* Section 47. 440.26 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 440.30
17	(3) and amended to read:
18	440.30 (3) Approval Qualifications. (a) Subject to subds. 2. and 3. pars. (b)
19	and (c), the department shall prescribe, by rule, such the qualifications as it deems
20	appropriate, with due regard to required for a license under this subchapter. In
21	promulgating rules under this paragraph, the department shall consider
22	investigative experience, special professional education and training and other
23	factors bearing on professional competence.

(b) An individual who has been convicted in this state or elsewhere of a felony
and who has not been pardoned for that felony is not eligible for a license under this
section subchapter.

- (c) The department may not issue a license under this section subchapter to an individual unless the individual is over 18 years of age.
- (d) The department, in considering applicants an applicant for a license, shall seek the advice of the appropriate local law enforcement agency or governmental official, and conduct such further investigation, as it deems proper to determine the competence of the applicant.

\*-3546/1.19\* SECTION 48. 440.26 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 440.30 (4) and amended to read:

examination of an application executed under sub. (2), and after After any investigation of an applicant for a license that it the department considers necessary, the department shall, if it determines that the applicant is qualified satisfies the requirements of this section, grant the proper license upon payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). No license shall be issued for a longer period than 2 years, and the license of a private detective shall expire on the renewal date of the license of the private detective agency, even if the license of the private detective has not been in effect for a full 2 years. Renewals of the original licenses issued under this section shall be issued in accordance with renewal forms prescribed by the department and shall be accompanied by the fees specified in s. 440.08. The department may not renew a license unless the applicant provides evidence that the applicant has in force at the time of renewal the bond or liability policy specified in this section sub. (3) (e).

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\*-3546/1.20\* SECTION 49. 440.26 (3m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.33 and amended to read:

440.33 Rules concerning dangerous weapons. The department shall promulgate rules relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons by a person who holds a license or permit issued under this section subchapter or who is employed by a person licensed under this section. The rules shall meet the minimum requirements specified in 15 USC 5902 (b) subchapter.

\*-3546/1.21\* SECTION 50. 440.26 (4) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

\*-3546/1.22\* SECTION 51. 440.26 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 440.30 (3) (e) and amended to read:

440.30 (3) (e) No license may be issued under this section subchapter until a bond or liability policy, approved by the department, in the amount of \$100,000 if the applicant for the license is a private detective agency and includes all principals, partners, members or corporate officers, or in the amount of \$2,000 if the applicant is a private detective, has been executed and filed with the department. Such bonds or liability policies shall be furnished by an insurer authorized to do a surety business in this state in a form approved by the department.

\*-3546/1.23\* Section 52. 440.26 (4m) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

\*-3546/1.24\* SECTION 53. 440.26 (4m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 440.27 (2) and amended to read:

440.27 (2) Definition. In this subsection, "violation" "Violation" means a violation of any state or local law that is punishable by a forfeiture.

\*-3546/1.25\* SECTION 54. 440.26 (4m) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 440.34 and amended to read:

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440.34 Reporting requirement violations of law. A person who holds a license or permit issued under this section subchapter and who is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or is found to have committed a violation, in this state or elsewhere, shall notify the department in writing of the date, place and nature of the conviction or finding within 48 hours after the entry of the judgment of conviction or the judgment finding that the person committed the violation. Notice may be made by mail and may be proven by showing proof of the date of mailing the notice.

\*-3546/1.26\* SECTION 55. 440.26 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 440.29 and amended to read:

- 440.29 Exemptions from licensing. (1) The requirement that a person acting as a private detective, investigator or special investigator be licensed under this section subchapter does not apply to attorneys, law students or law school graduates employed by an attorney or persons directly employed by an attorney or firm of attorneys whose work as private detective, investigator or special investigator is limited to such attorney or firm or to persons directly employed by an insurer or a retail credit rating establishment. A person who accepts employment with more than one law firm shall be subject to the licensing provisions of this section subchapter.
- (2) The license requirements of this section subchapter do not apply to any person employed directly or indirectly by the state or by a municipality, as defined in s. 345.05(1)(c), or to any employe of a railroad company under s. 192.47, or to any employe of a commercial establishment, while the person is acting within the scope of his or her employment and whether or not he or she is on the employer's premises.
- (3) An employe of any agency that is licensed as a private detective agency under this section subchapter and that is doing business in this state as a supplier

1	of uniformed private security personnel to patrol exclusively on the private property
2	of industrial plants, business establishments, schools, colleges, hospitals, sports
3	stadiums, exhibits and similar activities is exempt from the license requirements of
4	this section subchapter while engaged in such employment, if all of the following
5	apply:
6	(a) The employe obtains a private security permit under this sub. (5m) s.
7	440.31.
8	(b) The private detective agency furnishes an up-to-date written record of its
9	employes to the department. The record shall include the name, residence address,
10	date of birth and a physical description of each employe together with a recent
11	photograph and 2 fingerprint cards bearing a complete set of fingerprints of each
12	employe.
13	(c) The private detective agency notifies the department in writing within 5
14	days of any change in the information under subd. 2. par. (b) regarding its employes,
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15 16	days of any change in the information under subd. 2. par. (b) regarding its employes, including the termination of employment of any person.  *-3546/1.27* Section 56. 440.26 (5m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.31,
15 16 17	days of any change in the information under subd. 2. par. (b) regarding its employes, including the termination of employment of any person.  *-3546/1.27* SECTION 56. 440.26 (5m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.31, and 440.31 (1) (a) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), as renumbered, are amended to read:
15 16 17 18	days of any change in the information under subd. 2. par. (b) regarding its employes, including the termination of employment of any person.  *-3546/1.27* Section 56. 440.26 (5m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.31, and 440.31 (1) (a) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), as renumbered, are amended to read:  440.31 (1) (a) The individual submits an application for a private security
15 16 17 18 19	days of any change in the information under subd. 2. par. (b) regarding its employes, including the termination of employment of any person.  *-3546/1.27* Section 56. 440.26 (5m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.31, and 440.31 (1) (a) and (c), (2), (3) and (4), as renumbered, are amended to read:  440.31 (1) (a) The individual submits an application for a private security permit to the department on a form provided by the department and includes with

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1	(3) (a) Except as provided in subd. 2. par. (b), a temporary private security
2	permit issued under par. (a) sub. (1) is valid for 30 days.
3	(b) A temporary private security permit issued under par. (a) sub. (1) shall
4	expire on the date that the individual receives written notice from the department
5	that a background check of the individual has been completed and that the
6	department is granting or denying the individual's application for a private security
7	permit, if that date occurs before the end of the period specified in subd. 1 par. (a).
8	(c) A temporary private security permit issued under par. (a) sub. (1) may not
9	be renewed.
10	*-3546/1.29* SECTION 58. 440.26 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 440.35, and
11	440.35 (1) (intro.), (c) and (d), as renumbered, are amended to read:
12	440.35 Discipline. (1) (intro.) Subject to the rules adopted under s. 440.03
13	(1), the  department  may  reprimand  the  holder  of  a  license  or  permit  is sued  under  this
14	section subchapter or revoke, suspend or limit the license or permit of any person
15	who has done any of the following:
16	(c) Made a false statement in connection with any application for a license or
17	permit under this section subchapter.
18	(d) Violated this section subchapter or any rule promulgated or order issued
19	under this section subchapter.
20	*-3546/1.30* Section 59. $440.26(8)$ of the statutes is renumbered $440.36$ and
21	amended to read:
22	440.36 Penalties. Any person, acting as a private detective, investigator or
23	private security person, or who employs any person who solicits, advertises or
24	performs services in this state as a private detective or private security person, or
25	investigator or special investigator, without having procured the license or permit

1	required by this section subchapter, may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than
2	\$500 or imprisoned not less than 3 months nor more than 6 months or both. Any
3	agency having an employe, owner, officer or agent convicted of the above offense may
4	have its agency license revoked or suspended by the department. Any person
5	convicted of the above offense shall be ineligible for a license for one year.
6	*-3546/1.31* Section 60. 440.27 (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:
7	440.27 Definitions. (intro.) In this subchapter:
8	*-3546/1.32* SECTION 61. 440.30 (title) of the statutes is created to read:
9	440.30 (title) Private detective and private detective agency licenses.
10	*3543/1.30* *-4778/P1.1* SECTION 62. 440.963 (1) of the statutes is amended
11	to read:
12	440.963 (1) A firm, partnership or corporation may use the term "Wisconsin
13	registered interior designer" or "Wisconsin registered interior designers", or may
14	advertise or make representations that it provides the services of a Wisconsin
15	registered interior designer, only if at least one principal, partner or, officer or
16	employe who is in responsible charge of the interior design services provided by the
17	firm, partnership or corporation is a Wisconsin registered interior designer.
18	*-3543/1.31* *-4798/P1.12* SECTION 63. 442.02 (7) of the statutes is amended
19	to read:
20	442.02 (7) Nothing contained in this chapter shall prevent the employment by
21	a certified public accountant, or by a public accountant, or by a firm or corporation,
22	furnishing public accounting services as principal, of persons to serve as accountants
23	in various capacities, as needed; provided, that such persons work under the control
24	and supervision of certified public accountants or accountants with certificates of
25	authority as hereinafter provided, that such employes shall not issue any statements

1	or reports over their own names except such office reports to their employer as are
2	customary and that such employes are not in any manner held out to the public as
3	certified public accountants as described in this chapter.
4	*-3543/1.32* *-4798/P1.13* SECTION 64. $442.02(9)$ of the statutes is amended
5	to read:
6	442.02 (9) Nothing contained in this chapter shall apply to any persons who
7	may be employed by more than one person, partnership or corporation, for the
8	purpose of keeping books, making trial balances or statements, and preparing audits
9	or reports, provided such audits or reports are not used or issued by the employers
10	as having been prepared by a <u>certified</u> public accountant and provided such persons
11	do not do any of the things enumerated in sub. (5m) (a), without complying with sub.
12	(5m) (b).
13	*-3543/1.33* *-4798/P1.14* SECTION 65. $442.03(2)$ of the statutes is repealed.
14	*-3543/1.34* *-4798/P1.15* SECTION 66. $442.03(3)$ of the statutes is amended
15	to read:
16	442.03 (3) No corporation or other entity and no officer, partner, stockholder
17	or employe thereof may lawfully practice in this state as a public accountant or a
18	certified public accountant either in the entity's or person's name, or as an employe
19	or under an assumed name, unless the natural person has been granted by this
20	examining board a certificate of authority as a certified public accountant and unless
21	the person or entity, jointly and severally, has complied with all the provisions of this
22	chapter, including licensure.
23	*-3543/1.35* *-4798/P1.16* SECTION 67. 442.04(3) of the statutes is repealed.
24	*_3543/1.36* *_4798/P1.17* Section 68. 442.06 of the statutes is repealed.

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1	*-3543/1.37* *-4798/P1.18* SECTION 69. 442.07 (title) of the statutes is
2	amended to read:
3	${f 442.07} \ ({ m title}) \ {f Requirements for practice as certified public accountant}$
4	or public accountant.
5	*-3543/1.38* *-4798/P1.19* SECTION 70. 442.07 (1) of the statutes is amended
6	to read:
7	442.07 (1) Any person who has been issued a certificate of the person's
8	qualifications to practice as a certified public accountant, shall be styled and known
9	as a "certified public accountant" and no other person shall assume to use such title
10	or the abbreviation "C.P.A." or any other word, words, letters or figures to indicate
11	that the person using the same is a certified public accountant. The terms "chartered
12	accountant", "public accountant" and "certified accountant" and the abbreviation
13	"C.A." are specifically prohibited to such other persons as being prima facie
14	misleading to the public. Any person who has been issued a certificate of authority,
15	as herein provided, shall be styled and known as a "public accountant" and no other
16	person, other than a certified public accountant, shall assume to use such
17	designation or any other word, words, letters or figures to indicate that such person
18	is entitled to practice as a public accountant.
19	*-3543/1.39* *-4798/P1.20* SECTION 71. 442.07 (2) of the statutes is amended
20	to read:
21	442.07 (2) No person may practice in this state as a certified public accountant
22	or a public accountant, either in the person's name, under an assumed name, or as
23	a member of a partnership, except as provided in s. 442.02 (10), unless the person has
24	been granted a certificate by the examining board and secured a license for the

current licensure period. No person may practice in this state as a <u>certified</u> public

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1	accountant, as an officer or director of a corporation engaged in the practice of public
2	accounting, unless the corporation has secured a license for the current licensure
3	period.
4	*-3543/1.40* *-4798/P1.21* SECTION 72. 442.07 (3) of the statutes is amended
5	to read:
6	442.07 (3) Any partnership, which is entitled to practice as certified public
7	accountants in this state or any other state, every resident member and resident
8	manager of which is a certified public accountant of this state, after registering the
9	partnership name with the examining hoard, may use the designation "certified
10	public accountants" in connection with the partnership name. Any partnership,
11	every member and resident manager of which is a certified public accountant of this
12	state or any other state or holds a certificate of authority under this chapter, after
13	registering the partnership name with the examining board, may use the
14	designation "certified public accountants" in connection with the partnership name.
15	An assumed name, in use prior to September 21, 1935, may be used the same as a
16	partnership name, provided the individual persons practicing as principals under
17	that name hold certificates granted by the examining board and register the name
18	with the examining board.
19	*-3543/1.41* *-4798/P1.22* SECTION 73. $442.08$ of the statutes is amended to
20	read:
21	442.08 Licensure. Upon application by a holder of an unrevoked Wisconsin
22	certificate as a certified public accountant or an unrevoked Wisconsin certificate of
23	authority as provided for in this chapter, the department shall issue a license to the

holder. A license shall also be issued to any partnership or corporation, upon

1	application, which has complied with this chapter. The renewal date and renewal
2	fee for licenses issued under this chapter are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a).
3	*-3543/1.42* *-4798/P1.23* SECTION 74. 442.10(1) of the statutes is amended
4	to read:
5	442.10 (1) Whenever any person, as a certified public accountant or public
6	accountant, signs or certifies any report, schedule or statement relative to the affairs
7	of any corporation, association or partnership in which the person is financially
8	interested or by which the person is regularly engaged as an officer or employe, the
9	signature or certification shall be accompanied by a specific statement setting forth
10	the fact that the person is financially interested in or is an officer or regular employe
11	of the corporation, association or partnership. If the person is both financially
12	interested and an officer or regular employe, the statement shall cover both financial
13	interest and employment. In the case of a corporation holding a certificate of
14	authority signing or certifying as above, the interest of any of its stockholders shall
15	be disclosed.
16	*-3543/1.43* *-4798/P1.24* SECTION 75. 442.11 (3) of the statutes is repealed.
17	*-3543/1.44* *-4798/P1.25* SECTION 76. 442.11 (4) of the statutes is repealed.
18	*-3543/1.45* *-4798/P1.26* Section 77. 442.11 (6) of the statutes is repealed.
19	*-3543/1.46* *-4798/P1.27* SECTION 78. 442.11 (7) of the statutes is amended
20	to read:
21	442.11 (7) Who shall practice as a certified public accountant or as a public
22	accountant after his or her certificate has been revoked; or
23	*-3543/1.47* *-4798/P1.28* SECTION 79. 442.11 (8) of the statutes is amended
24	to read:

1	442.11 (8) Who shall as an individual, or, as a member of a partnership or as
2	an officer or director of a corporation, practice or permit the partnership or
3	corporation to practice as a certified public accountant or as a public accountant
4	unless a license has been secured for the current licensure period; or
5	*-3543/1.48* *-4798/P1.29* Section 80. 442.11 (9) of the statutes is amended
6	to read:
7	442.11 (9) Who shall sell, buy, give or obtain an alleged certificate as a certified
8	public accountant, or a certificate of authority, or a license in any other manner than
9	is provided for by this chapter; or
10	*-3543/1.49* *-4798/P1.30* SECTION 81. 442.11 (10) of the statutes is
11	amended to read:
12	442.11 (10) Who attempts to practice as a certified public accountant or as a
13	public accountant under guise of a certificate not granted by the examining board,
14	or under cover of a certificate obtained illegally or fraudulently; or
15	*-3543/1.50* *-4798/P1.31* SECTION 82. $442.11 (13)^{1}$ of the statutes is
16	amended to read:
17	442.11 (13) Who shall, as an individual, or as a member of a partnership or as
18	an officer of a corporation, permit to be announced by printed or written statement
19	that any report, certificate, exhibit, schedule or statement has been prepared by or
20	under supervision of a certified public accountant or by or under supervision of a
21	public accountant when the person who prepared the same was not such certified
22	public accountant or public accountant.
23	*-3543/1.51* *-4798/P1.32* SECTION 83. 442.13 of the statutes is amended to
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442.13 Ownership of accountant's working papers. All statements, records, schedules, working papers and memoranda made by a certified public accountant or public accountant incident to or in the course of professional service to clients by such accountant, except reports submitted by a certified public accountant or public accountant to a client, shall be and remain the property of such accountant, in the absence of an express agreement between such accountant and the client to the contrary. No such statement, record, schedule, working paper or memorandum shall be sold, transferred or bequeathed, without the consent of the client or the client's personal representative or assignee, to anyone other than one or more surviving partners or new or successor partners of such accountant.

\*-3548/1.1\* SECTION 84. 443.10 (4) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

443.10 (4) (title) RECORDS.

\*\_3548/1.2\* Section 85. 443.10 (4) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

\*-3548/1.3\* Section 86. 443.10(4)(b) of the statutes is renumbered 443.10(4).

\*-3548/1.4\* SECTION 87. 443.10 (6) of the statutes is repealed.

\*-3548/1.5\* Section 88. 443.11 (3), (4) and (5) of the statutes are repealed.

\*-3548/1.6\* Section 89. 443.12(1) of the statutes is renumbered 443.12.

\*-3548/1.7\* Section 90. 443.12 (2), (3) and (4) of the statutes are repealed.

\*-3548/1.8\* Section 91. 443.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

443.13 Disciplinary proceedings against designers of engineering systems. The examining board may limit, suspend or revoke a permit or reprimand the permittee if the permittee is guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining the permit, gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in practice, signing documents not prepared by the permittee or under the permittee's control, knowingly aiding or

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abetting unauthorized designing of engineering systems as stated in s. 443.07(3) by persons not granted permits under this chapter or conviction of a felony, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, or adjudication of mental incompetency by a court of competent jurisdiction. If, after a hearing conducted under the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1) before the designers' section of the examining board, two-thirds of the members of the section vote in favor of sustaining the charges, the examining board shall reprimand the permittee or limit, suspend or revoke the permit. The action of the examining board is subject to review under ch. 227.

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\*-3543/1.52\* \*-4777/P1.1\* SECTION 92. 448.03 (2) (L) of the statutes is created -INSERT 29-81 to read:

448.03 (2) (L) Any person assisting an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant in practice under the direct, immediate, on-premises supervision of the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.

\*-3543/1.53\* \*-4779/P1.1\* SECTION 93. 448.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.13 (1) (a) Each physician shall, in each 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07, submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs or courses of study approved for at least 30 hours of credit by the board within the 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective date of his or her application for a certificate of registration. The board may waive this requirement if it finds that exceptional circumstances such as prolonged illness, disability or other similar circumstances have prevented a physician from meeting the requirement.

\*-3543/1.54\* \*-4780/P1.6\* SECTION 94. 449.18 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

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449.18 (7) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring applicants for renewal under sub. (4) to attend continuing education courses approved by the examining board. The rules shall establish criteria for the approval of such courses and may not require an applicant for renewal to attend more than 30 hours of courses within the 2 calendar years immediately preceding the expiration date specified in sub. (4) of his or her application for renewal.

\*-3543/1.55\* \*-4775/P1.1\* SECTION 95. 458.08 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

\*-3543/1.56\* \*-4775/P1.2\* SECTION 96. 458.09 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is

amended to read:

458.09 (2) (intro.) If an applicant for a certificate under s. 458.06 (3) or (4) or 458.08 (3) or (5) (a) or for renewal of that certificate under s. 458.11 is an assessor,

12 all of the following apply:

\*-3543/1.57\* \*-4773/P1.19\* SECTION 97. 459.01 (2), (3) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

459.01 (2) "Hearing aid instrument" means any wearable instrument or device designed for or offered for the purpose of aiding or compensating for impaired human hearing and any parts, attachments or accessories of such an instrument or device, except batteries and cords.

- (3) "Hearing instrument specialist" means any person who is or is required to be licensed under s. 459.05 to engage in the practice of dealing in or fitting hearing aids instruments.
- (5) "Practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids instruments" means the measurement of human hearing by means of an audiometer or by any other means accepted by the examining board solely for the purpose of making selections,

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adaptations or sales of hearing aids instruments intended to compensate for impaired hearing. This term also includes making impressions for ear molds.

\*-3543/1.58\* Section 98. 459.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

A59.02 License required to sell and fit hearing aids instruments. (1) No person may engage in the practice of selling or fitting hearing aids instruments or display a sign or in any other way advertise or represent himself or herself as a person who practices the fitting or sale of hearing aids instruments unless he or she holds a valid license issued under this subchapter or a valid license or permit to practice audiology issued under subch. II. The license required by s. 459.05 shall be conspicuously posted in his or her office or place of business as registered with the department at all times. Duplicate licenses shall be issued by the department under this subchapter to valid license holders operating more than one office without additional payment.

(2) Nothing in this subchapter or subch. II shall prohibit any corporation or mercantile establishment which maintains an established business address from engaging in the business of selling or offering for sale hearing aids instruments at retail without a license, provided that for the purpose of selling and fitting hearing aids instruments it employs persons licensed under this subchapter or persons issued licenses or permits to practice audiology under subch. II. Such corporation or mercantile establishment shall annually file with the examining board a list of all persons employed for the purpose of selling and fitting hearing aids instruments.

\*-3543/1.59\* \*-4773/P1.22\* SECTION 99. 459.03 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.03 (title) Receipt required to be furnished to a person supplied with hearing aid instrument.

1	*-3543/1.60* Section 100. 459.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	459.03 (1) Whoever practices fitting or selling of hearing aids instrume

under this subchapter shall deliver to each person supplied with a hearing aid instrument a receipt. The receipt shall contain the licensee's signature and show the licensee's business address and certificate number, together with specifications as to the make and model of the hearing aid instrument furnished and full terms of sale clearly stated. If a hearing aid instrument which is not new is sold, the receipt and the container thereof must be clearly marked as "used" or "reconditioned" whichever is applicable.

\*-3543/1.61\* \*-4773/P1.25\* SECTION 101. 459.03 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.03 (2) (b) A statement that the purchaser has been advised at the outset of the purchaser's relationship with the hearing instrument specialist that any examination or representation made by a hearing instrument specialist in connection with the fitting and selling of this hearing aid instrument is not an examination, diagnosis or prescription by a person licensed to practice medicine in this state and therefore must not be regarded as medical opinion or advice.

\*-3543/1.62\* \*-4773/P1.26\* SECTION 102. 459.035 of the statutes is amended to read:

459.035 Medical exam before being fitted. A hearing aid instrument shall not be fitted for or sold to a child 16 years of age or younger unless within 90 days prior to the fitting the person to be fitted has been examined by a physician to determine whether or not he or she has any physical deficiencies that would prohibit the effective use of a hearing aid instrument.

1	*-3543/1.63* *-4773/P1.27* Section 103. $459.04$ of the statutes is amended
2	to read:
3	459.04 Seller's guarantee. The seller of a hearing aid instrument shall give
4	to the purchaser a personal guarantee that is at least identical in its terms to the
5	guarantee of the manufacturer of the hearing aid instrument.
6	*-3543/1.64* *-4773/P1.28* SECTION 104. 459.05 (1m) of the statutes is
7	amended to read:
8	459.05 (1m) Whenever the examining board determines that another state or
9	jurisdiction has requirements equivalent to or higher than those in effect in the state
10	for the practice of fitting and selling hearing aids instruments, and that such state
11	or jurisdiction has a program equivalent to or stricter than the program for
12	determining whether applicants in this state are qualified to fit and sell hearing aids
13	instruments, the department may issue a license by reciprocity to applicants who
14	hold valid certificates or licenses to deal in or fit hearing aids instruments in such
15	other state or jurisdiction, who pay the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2) and who are
16	otherwise qualified for licensure. No applicant for a license by reciprocity under this
17	subsection shall be required to submit to or undergo a qualifying examination, if the
18	applicant personally appears at the next meeting of the examining board after filing
19	the application to answer any questions the examining board has.
20	*-3543/1.65* *-4773/P1.29* SECTION 105. $459.06(2)(a)$ (intro.) and 3. and (b)
21	(intro.) and 4 and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:
22	459.06 (2) (a) (intro.) Tests of knowledge in the following areas as they pertain
23	to the fitting of hearing aids instruments:
24	3. The function of hearing aids instruments.

1	(b) (intro.) Practical tests of proficiency in the following techniques as they
2	pertain to the fitting of hearing aids instruments:
3	4. Recording and evaluation of audiograms and speech audiometry to
4	determine proper selection and adaption of a hearing aid instrument.
5	(3) The applicant for license by examination shall appear at a time and place
6	as the examining board designates, to be examined by means of written and practical
7	tests in order to demonstrate that he or she is qualified to practice the fitting of
8	hearing aids instruments. Such examinations shall be conducted at least twice a
9	year and at such other times and places designated by the examining board.
10	*-3543/1.66* *-4773/P1.30* SECTION 106. $459.07 (2)^{4}$ of the statutes is
11	amended to read:
12	459.07 (2) Upon receiving an application under this section, accompanied by
13)	the fee under s. 440.05 (6), the examining board may grant a trainee permit which that
14	may entitle the applicant to practice fitting of hearing aids instruments for a period
15	of one year. A person holding a valid hearing instrument specialist license shall be
16	responsible for the direct supervision and training of the applicant and shall be liable
17	for all negligent acts and omissions of the trainee in the fitting of hearing aids
18	instruments.
19	*-3543/1.67* *-4773/P1.31* Section 107. 459.08 (1) of the statutes is
20	amended to read:
21	459.08 (1) A person who holds a license shall notify the department in writing
22	or in accordance with other notification procedures approved by the department of
23	the regular address of the places where he or she engages or intends to engage in the
24	practice of fitting or selling hearing aids instruments. The licensee shall inform the
25	board of any changes in these addresses within 30 days of the change.

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\*-3543/1.68\* \*-4773/P1.32\* SECTION 108. 459.085 of the statutes is amended to read:

459.085 Calibration of audiometric equipment. Audiometric equipment used in the evaluation of hearing sensitivity for the fitting and sale of hearing aids instruments shall be calibrated periodically, as specified by rule by the examining board. Certification of these calibrations shall be sent to the examining board with the renewal fee required in s. 459.09.

\*-3543/1.69\* Section 109. 459.095 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.095 (3) In consultation with the department, promulgate rules that require each person issued a license under this subchapter to complete a specified continuing education program or course of study to ensure competence with respect to a matter related to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids instruments if the examining board has received a significant number of consumer complaints about the matter or if the examining board otherwise determines that there is a need for such a requirement. Rules promulgated under this subsection shall establish criteria for the examining board's approval of the continuing education program or course of study and of sponsors and cosponsors of the continuing education program or course of study. The rules shall also require the examining board to administer, prior to the continuing education program or course of study, an examination on the matter that is the subject of the continuing education program or course of study and to waive a requirement to complete the continuing education program or course of study if a person granted a license under this subchapter passes the examination. A person who takes an examination specified in this subsection shall pay the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1) (b).

1	*-3543/1.70* *-4773/P1.35* SECTION 110. $459.10(1)(d)$ , (e), (j), (k) and (p) of
2	the statutes are amended to read:
3	459.10 (1) (d) Been found guilty of an offense the circumstances of which
4	substantially relate to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing $\frac{\text{aids}}{\text{instruments}}$ .
5	(e) Violated this subchapter or ch. 440 or any federal or state statute or rule
6	$\frac{\text{which}}{\text{that}}$ relates to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing $\frac{\text{aids}}{\text{instruments}}$ .
7	(j) Engaged in conduct which that evidenced a lack of knowledge or ability to
8	apply principles or skills of the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids
9	<u>instruments</u> .
10	(k) Engaged in unprofessional conduct. In this subsection, "unprofessional
11	conduct" means the violation of any standard of professional behavior which that
12	through experience, state statute or administrative rule has become established in
13	the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids instruments.
14	(p) Sold a hearing aid instrument to a person who was not given tests using
15	appropriate procedures and instrumentation or without proper measurement of the
16	functional intensity and range of the person's hearing.
17	*-3543/1.71* *-4773/P1.36* SECTION 111. 459.14 (2) of the statutes is
18	amended to read:
19	459.14 (2) This subchapter does not apply to a person engaged in the practice
20	of measuring human hearing for selecting hearing aids instruments or any other
21	purpose if the person or the organization employing such person does not sell hearing
22	aids instruments or hearing accessories.
23	*-3543/1.72* Section 112. 459.20 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	459.20 (2) (b) Engaging in the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids
25	instruments.

1	*-3543/1.73* SECTION 113. 459.20 (3g) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	459.20 (3g) "Hearing aid instrument" means any wearable or implantable
3	instrument or device designed for or offered for the purpose of aiding or
4	compensating for impaired human hearing and any parts, attachments or
5	accessories of such an instrument or device, except batteries and cords.
6	*-3543/1.74* Section 114. 459.20 (3p) of the statutes is amended to read:
7	459.20 (3p) "Practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids instruments" means
8	the measurement of human hearing by means of an audiometer or by any other
9	means accepted by the examining board for the purpose of making selections,
10	adaptations or sales of hearing aids instruments intended to compensate for
11	impaired hearing, and includes making impressions for ear molds.
12	*-3543/1.75* *-4773/P1.37* SECTION 115. 459.22 (1) of the statutes is
13	repealed. Scenumbered 459.22 and 459.22(2) and (3
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459.24 (1m) Prohibited titles. No person may use the title "certified hearing				
aid audiologist" or, "certified hearing instrument audiologist", "licensed hearing aid				
audiologist" or "licensed hearing instrument audiologist".				
*-3543/1.79* Section 119. 459.24 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:				
459.24 (3m) FITTING AND SALE OF HEARING AIDS INSTRUMENTS. An audiologist				
licensed under this subchapter or an individual granted a permit to practice				
audiology under this subchapter who engages in the practice of fitting and dealing				
in hearing aids instruments shall do all of the following:				
(a) Deliver to each person supplied with a hearing aid instrument a receipt.				
The receipt shall contain the signature and show the business address and certificate				
number of the licensee or permittee, together with specifications as to the make and				
model of the hearing aid instrument and full terms of sale clearly stated. If a hearing				
aid instrument that is not new is sold, the receipt and the container must be clearly				
marked as "used" or "reconditioned", whichever is applicable. The terms of the				
guarantee, if there is any given, shall be set out in not less than 8-point type.				
(b) Give to a purchaser of a hearing aid instrument a personal guarantee that				
is at least identical in its terms to the guarantee given by the manufacturer of the				
hearing aid instrument.				
*-3543/1.80* Section 120. 459.26 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to				
read:				
459.26 (2) (b) (intro.) An applicant for an audiologist license shall also complete				
an examination administered by the examining board that consists of practical tests				
of proficiency in techniques that pertain to the fitting of hearing aids instruments,				
including the following:				
*-3543/1.81* Section 121. 459.26 (2) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:				

2	audiometry to determine proper selection and adaption of a hearing aid instrument.		
3	*-3543/1.82* SECTION 122. 459.34 (2) (ce) of the statutes is amended to read:		
4	459.34 (2) (ce) Violated any federal or state statute, rule or regulation that		
5	relates to the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing aids instruments. This		
6	paragraph does not apply to speech-language pathologists.		
7	*-3543/1.83* Section 123. 459.34 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read		
8	459.34 (2) (cm) Failed to conduct a direct observation of the ear canal of a		
9	purchaser of a hearing aid instrument. This paragraph does not apply to		
10	speech-language pathologists.		
11	*-3543/1.84* Section 124. 459.34 (2) (cs) of the statutes is amended to read:		
12	459.34 (2) (cs) Sold a hearing aid instrument to a person who was not given		
13	tests using appropriate procedures and instrumentation or without proper		
14	measurement of the functional intensity and range of the person's hearing. This		
15	paragraph does not apply to speech-language pathologists.		
16	*-3543/1.85* *-4773/P1.42* SECTION 125. Subchapter III of chapter 459		
17	[precedes 459.40] of the statutes is repealed.		
18	*-3546/1.33* SECTION 126. 895.527 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:		
19	895.527 (6) A city, village town or county may regulate the hours between		
20	11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. that an outdoor sport shooting range may operate, except		
21	that such a regulation may not apply to a law enforcement officer as defined in s		
22	165.85 (2) (c), a member of the U.S. armed forces or a private security person as		
23	defined in s. $440.26 (1m) (h) 440.27 (1)$ who meets all of the requirements under s.		
24	167.31 (4) (a) 4.		
25	*-3546/1.34* SECTION 127. 940.34 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:		

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<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	*-3543/1.87* *-4779/P1.2* SECTION 133. Initial applicability; regulation and licensing.			
23 $24$	subnormal hearing to not better than normal.			
22	968.27 (7) (b) A hearing aid instrument or similar device being used to correct			
21	amended to read:			
<b>2</b> 0	*_3543/1.86* *_4773/P1.43* Section 132. 968.27 (7) (b) of the statutes is			
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15	$(1m)$ (h) $440.27$ (1). $\checkmark$			
14	941.237 (1) (em) "Private security person" has the meaning given in s. 440.26			
13	*-3546/1.37* SECTION 130. 941.237 (1) (em) of the statutes is amended to read:			
12	from the permit and licensure requirements of s. 440.26 subch. II of ch. 440.			
11	a private security person, as defined in s. $440.26 (1m) (h) 440.27 (1)$ , who is exempt			
10	940.34 (2) (c) 1. In this paragraph, "unlicensed private security person" means			
9	*-3546/1.36* Section 129. 940.34 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:			
8	belief.			
7	an appropriate law enforcement agency of the facts which form the basis for this			
6	believe that a crime is being committed or has been committed shall notify promptly			
5	security permit under s. 440.26 subch. II of ch. 440 who has reasonable grounds to			
4	940.34 (2) (b) Any person licensed as a private detective or granted a private			
3	*-3546/1.35* Section 128. 940.34 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:			
2	and is subject to discipline under s. $440.26$ (6) $440.35$ .			
1	940.34 (1) (b) Whoever violates sub. (2) (b) is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor			

1 (1) Physician continuing education. The treatment of section 448.13 (1) (a) of 2 the statutes first applies to applications that are submitted to renew licenses that 3 expire on November 1, 1999.

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(1) If the holder of a credential pays a fee required under s. 440.05 (1) or (6), 440.08, 444.03, 444.05, 444.11 or 459.46 (2) (b) by check or debit or credit card and the check is not paid by the financial institution upon which the check is drawn or if the demand for payment under the debit or credit card transaction is not paid by the financial institution upon which demand is made, the department may cancel the credential on or after the 60th day after the department receives the notice from the financial institution, subject to sub. (2).

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#### **INSERT B:**

This bill makes various remedial changes to statutes concerning: 1) private detectives, private detective agencies and private security persons; 2) the examining board of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors; and 3) miscellaneous other requirements.

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	SECTION notes to LRB 3543/1 ARR. ARR.
	Insert on page 9, after line 23:
NSEQT	NOTE: SECTIONS 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 4, 4 and 4 of this bill remove outdated provisions in current law that relate to the registration of speech-language pathologists and audiologists. These registration provisions were in effect between December 1, 1990 and June 30, 1993. The current licensing provisions for speech-language pathologists and audiologists became effective as of July 1, 1993.
INSERT 40-23:	Insert on page 24, after line 25:  ARGO DE Change statutory references from "hearing aid" to "hearing instrument". In addition, the term "hearing aid dealers and fitters" is changed to "hearing instrument specialist".
1 8-10'	Insert on page 15 after line 6:  A.K. OR OR ON TO THE SECTIONS 12, 14, 10, 17, 15 to 24, 20 to 27, and 21 to 51 eliminate obsolete references in current law relating to public accountants. First, the bill repeals statutes that provide that the accounting examining board may grant a certificate of authority to practice as a public accountant only to a person who applied for the certificate of authority before December 1, 1935. The accounting examining board is no longer able to grant certificates of authority to practice as a public accountant, and there are no longer any public accountants practicing public accounting under a certificate of authority.  Second, a provision in current law specifies that a person who applies for a certificate as a certified public accountant before July 1, 1968 must satisfy certain education and experience requirements. This provision is now obsolete.
29-13,	NOTE: SECTION of this bill permits occupational therapists to utilize an assistant or an occupational therapy assistant if they are under the direct, immediate, on-premises supervision of the occupational therapist of occupational therapy assistant. According to the department of regulation and licensing, this change provides parity for occupational therapists with respiratory care practitioners, physicians and podiatrists, who are permitted to use unlicensed health care aides, providing the aides act under the direct

supervision of the credentialed professional.

Insert on page 15, after line 19: SIEI NOTE: SECTION of this bill corrects terminology in the statute which requires \_of courses have physicians to submit proof of attendance at and/completion of continuing education programs. Under the bill, a physician must submit proof that at least 30 hours has been completed during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the physician's application for renewal. The current statutes read that the proof must be submitted within 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective. Insert on page 16, after line 2 NOTE: SECTION of this bill corrects terminology in the statute which requires optometrists to submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs. Under the bill, an optometrist must submit proof that at least 30 hours of courses have been attended during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the optometrist's application for renewal. The current statute reads that the proof must be submitted within 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective. Insert on page 16, after line 7 NOTE: SECTIONS 28 and 36 of this bill removes obsolete provisions that the statutes that which provide for transitional licenses for real estate appraisers expire on January 1, 1996. that

ofe to drafter: Please remove SECTION 30 from this bill when redrafting. Thanks

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NOTE: SECTION 200 of this bill deletes a requirement that the department of regulation and licensing's rules relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons by persons who are issued private detective licenses and private security permits must meet the federal law's requirements for armored car company employes. This state does not have licensing requirements for armored car company employes.

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Insert on page 9 after line 18: 5 5 A.R.M. 5 6 A.R.M.

NOTE: SECTIONS and 2 of this bill change a requirement in current law that a private detective agency furnish a photograph and fingerprint cards as part of the written record of its employes that it submits to the department of regulation and licensing. The change requires the individual submitting the application for a private security permit to submit this information to the department.

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Insert on page 13, after line 5:

NOTE: SECTIONS 1.1.1.1.2.2.3.6 of this bill reorganize current statutes regulating private detectives, detective agencies and security guards. Currently, all of these provisions are in one statute section, s. 440.26, stats. This bill creates a new subchapter of ch. 440 (subchapter II) in which all of these requirements are placed. It also renumbers these requirements for better organization and readability.

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### SECTION Notes for LRB 3548/

ZSECTIONS 4 to 4 of this bill repeal provisions in current law relating to the use of annual printed rosters of professionals regulated by the examining board of architects, landscape architects, engineers, designers and land surveyors. According to the department of regulation and licensing, these provisions are obsolete because the department uses computerized lists instead of printed rosters.

SECTIONS to for this bill repeal provisions in current law that set forth disciplinary proceedings against professionals regulated by the examining board of architects, landscape architects, engineers, designers and land surveyors. Because general statutes in ch. 440, stats., establish complaint and disciplinary proceedings that apply to all examining boards, the department of regulation and licensing states that the specific provisions in ch. 443, stats., are redundant and should be repealed.

In addition, in the analysis to this draft, please indicate that there is a requirement under current law, in ch. 440, that examining boards and affiliated credentialing boards keep a register of the names and addresses of all persons who are credentialed

### **MEMORANDUM**

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Note: Section 91 of this bill permits occupational therapists to utilize an assistant or an occupational therapy assistant if they are under the direct, immediate, on-premises supervision of the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant. According to the department of regulation and licensing, this change provides parity for occupational therapists with respiratory care practitioners, physicians and podiatrists, who are permitted to use unlicensed health care aides, providing the aides act under the direct supervision of the credentialed professional.

SECTION 92. 448.13 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

448.13 (1) (a) Each physician shall, in each 2nd year at the time of application for a certificate of registration under s. 448.07, submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs or courses of study approved for at least 30 hours of credit by the board within the 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective date of his or her application for a certificate of registration. The board may waive this requirement if it finds that exceptional circumstances such as prolonged illness, disability or other similar circumstances have prevented a physician from meeting the requirement.

NOTE: SECTION 92 of this bill corrects terminology in the statute that requires physicians to submit proof of attendance at and completion of continuing education programs. Under the bill, a physician must submit proof that at least 30 hours of courses have been completed during the 2 years immediately preceding the date of the physician's application for renewal. The current statute reads that the proof must be submitted within 2 calendar years immediately preceding the calendar year for which the registration is effective.

**Section 93.** 449.18 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

449.18 (7) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring applicants for renewal under sub. (4) to attend continuing education courses approved by the examining board. The rules shall establish criteria for the approval of such courses and may not require an applicant for renewal to attend more than 30 hours of courses