

**Amendment No. CA32**

First Conference Committee Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 260 Fourth Reprint (BDR 54-855)

**Proposed by:** First Conference Committee

**Amendment Box:** Replaces Amendment No. 22.

**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A

**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN a 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of A.B. 260 R4 (§§ 21, 22).

Amend sec. 19, pages 8 and 9, by deleting lines 1 through 44 on page 8 and lines 1 through 22 on page 9, and inserting:

“**Sec. 19.** NRS 625A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.110 1. ~~[To]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, to* be eligible for *a certificate of registration* ~~[,] as an environmental health specialist,~~ an applicant ~~[must have:~~

~~—(a) A]:~~

*(a) Must:*

*(1) Possess a* baccalaureate or higher degree from an ~~[accredited college or university;~~

~~—(b) Satisfactorily] institution of higher education approved by the Board;~~

*(2) Have satisfactorily* completed at least 45 quarter hours or 30 semester hours of academic work ~~[approved by the Board in environmental health and public hygiene or the physical and biological sciences, or a combination of both; and~~

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~~—(e) At~~ *in basic science courses, including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering or environmental engineering;*

*(3) Have passed the written examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120; and*

*(4) Have at least 2 years of experience approved by the Board in* ~~[this field of public health.~~

~~—2. The Board may register]~~ *the practice of environmental health;*

*(b) Must possess a baccalaureate or higher degree in environmental health or environmental health science from an institution of higher education approved by the Board and have passed the written examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120;*

*(c) Must possess a master's degree in public health from an institution of higher education approved by the Board and have passed the written examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120; or*

*(d) Must possess training or experience obtained during service in the military forces of this State or the United States which the Board determines is equivalent to at least 2 years of experience in the practice of environmental health and have passed the written examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120.*

*2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board shall issue a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist to* a person who is not qualified under subsection

*1* ~~[, if he:]~~ *if the Board determines to its satisfaction that the person:*

*(a) Was actively* ~~[employed in this field of public]~~ *engaged in the practice of environmental health in this State on July 1, 1987;*

~~—(b) Is a graduate of an accredited high school;~~

~~—(c) Has had] 2005; and~~

*(b) Has completed* at least ~~[4]~~ *2* years of successful experience in ~~[this field;~~

~~—(d) Passes a written or oral examination administered by the Board; and~~

~~—(e) Completes all the requirements of this subsection before July 1, 1991.~~

~~—3. The Board may register, upon written application, any person who:~~

~~—(a) Was employed in this field of public health in this State on July 1, 1987, and was a registered sanitarian in this State before July 1, 1977; or~~

~~—(b) Is registered as an] the practice of environmental health.~~

*↪ To be eligible to be issued a certificate of registration pursuant to this subsection, a person must apply to the Board for a certificate of registration not later than July 1, 2007.*

*3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 to the contrary, upon written application, the Board may issue a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist to a person by reciprocity if the person is registered as:*

*(a) An environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association [and is a resident of this State.] ; or*

*(b) An environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in another jurisdiction recognized by the Board as having requirements for that registration which are substantially similar to the requirements for the issuance of a certificate of registration as an environmental health specialist in this State.”.*