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Construction

Unlicensed Activity Statute
FS 489.127(1)(f)
No person shall engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor or advertise himself or herself or a business organization as available to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without being duly registered or certified.

1st Degree Misd. Statute
FS 489.127 (2)(a)

Electrical

Unlicensed Activity Statute
FS 489.531(1)
A person may not:
(a) Practice contracting unless the person is certified or registered;
(b) Use the name or title “electrical contractor” or “alarm system contractor” or words to that effect, or advertise himself or herself or a business organization as available to practice electrical or alarm system contracting, when the person is not then the holder of a valid certification or registration issued pursuant to this part;
(c) Present as his or her own the certificate or registration of another;
(d) Use or attempt to use a certificate or registration that has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or delinquent status;
(e) Employ persons who are not certified or registered to practice contracting;
(f) Knowingly give false or forged evidence to the department, the board, or a member thereof;
(g) Operate a business organization engaged in contracting after 60 days following the termination of its only qualifying agent with out designating another primary qualifying agent;
(h) Conceal information relative to violations of this part;
(i) Commence or perform work for which a building permit is required pursuant to part IV of chapter 553 without the building permit being in effect or;
(j) Willfully or deliberately disregard or violate any municipal or county ordinance relating to uncertified or unregistered contractors.

1st Degree Misd. Statute
FS 489.531(2)

Barber

Unlicensed Activity Statute
FS 476.194 (1)
It is unlawful for any person to:
(a) Engage in the practice of barbing without an active license as a barber issued pursuant to the provisions of this act by the department.
(b) Engage in willful or repeated violations of this act or of any of the rules adopted by the board.
(c) Hire or employ any person to engage in the practice of barbing unless such person holds a valid license as a barber.
(d) Obtain or attempt to obtain a license for money other than the required fee or any other thing of value or by fraudulent misrepresentations.
(e) Own, operate, maintain, open, establish, conduct, or have charge of, either alone or with another person or persons, a barbershop:
1. Which is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter; or
2. In which a person not licensed as a barber is permitted to perform services.
(f) Use or attempt to use a license to practice barbering when said license is suspended or revoked.

2nd Degree Misd. Statute
FS 476.194 (2)
Cosmetology
Unlicensed Activity Statute
FS 477.0265 (1) It is unlawful for any person to: (a) Engage in the practice of cosmetology or a specialty without an active license as a cosmetologist or registration as a specialist issued by the department pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.
(b) Own, operate, maintain, open, establish, conduct, or have charge of, either alone or with another person or persons, a cosmetology salon or specialty salon:
1. Which is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter; or
2. In which a person not licensed or registered as a cosmetologist or a specialist is permitted to perform cosmetology services or any specialty.
(c) Engage in willful or repeated violations of this chapter or of any rule adopted by the board.
(d) Permit an employed person to engage in the practice of cosmetology or of a specialty unless such person holds a valid, active license as a cosmetologist or registration as a specialist.
(e) Obtain or attempt to obtain a license to practice cosmetology or a registration to practice a specialty, which license or registration is suspended or revoked.
(f) Advertise or imply that skin care services or body wrapping, as performed under this chapter, have any relationship to the practice of massage therapy as defined in s. 480.033(3), except those practices or activities defined in s. 477.013.
(g) Use or attempt to use a license or registration to practice cosmetology or a specialty, which license or registration is suspended or revoked.
(h) In the practice of cosmetology, use or possess a cosmetic product containing a liquid nail monomer containing any trace of methyl methacrylate (MMA).

Boxing
Sanctioned Activities
FS 548.008 (1) No match involving amateurs which utilizes, but is not necessarily limited to, strikes or blows to the head may be held in this state unless it is sanctioned and supervised by an amateur sanctioning organization approved by the commission as required by this chapter.
(2) No professional match may be held in this state unless it meets the requirements for holding the match as provided in this chapter and the rules adopted by the commission.

Sham or Collusive Contest
FS 548.058 Sham or collusive contest prohibited. (1) No person shall knowingly conduct, participate in, or be connected with a match which is represented to be a contest if one or both of the participants does not use her or his best efforts and skill or does not strive earnestly to win; if the result thereof has been prearranged; or if either participant does not use, or is prevented from using, her or his best efforts and skill as a result of coercion, bribery, duress, threats, reward or promise thereof, physical incapacity or disability, suggestion or agreement, or any other improper or unlawful means.
(2) If a licensee has knowledge of an act prohibited by subsection (1) the licensee shall immediately report such knowledge to the commission. The report shall be in writing or, if oral, shall be immediately reduced to writing and shall contain all of licensee’s reasons for the conclusions set forth in her or his report.

2nd Degree Misd. Statute
FS 548.008 (3)(a) FS 548.058 (3)
3rd Degree Misd. Statute
FS 548.008 (3)(b)