Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

## BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:75(G) and 79(B)(3), relative to certified public accountants;
3	to provide for qualifications; to provide relative to enforcement against holders of
4	certificates; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 37:75(G) and 79(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7	follows:
8	§75. Qualifications for a certificate as a certified public accountant
9	* * *
10	G. An applicant for initial issuance of a certificate under this Section shall
11	show that he has had one year of experience. Such experience shall include
12	providing any type of service or advice involving the use of accounting, attest,
13	management advisory, financial advisory, tax, or consulting skills. All such
14	experience shall be obtained within the four-year period preceding the application
15	and be supervised and verified by a licensee. Experience gained through
16	employment in government, industry, academia, or public practice is acceptable.
17	* * *
18	§79. Enforcement against holders of certificates, permits, and privileges
19	* * *
20	B. In lieu of or in addition to any remedy provided for in Subsection A of
21	this Section, the board may require a licensee or privilege holder to:
22	* * *

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1	(3) Pay the costs of any proceedings all costs of board proceedings, including
2	but not limited to investigation fees, stenographer fees, and attorney fees involved
3	in the imposition of a remedy pursuant to this Section.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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