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CERTIFICATE

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1 AN ACT Relating to the licensing of appraisal management companies;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 18.235.020; adding a new chapter to Title
3 18 RCW; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this
6 section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly
7 requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Appraisal" means the act or process of estimating value; an
9 estimate of value; or of pertaining to appraising and related
10 functions.

11 (2) "Appraisal management company" means an entity that performs
12 appraisal management services, regardless of the use of the term
13 appraisal management company, mortgage technology provider, lender
14 processing services, lender services, loan processor, mortgage
15 services, real estate closing services provider, settlement services
16 provider, or vendor management company, or any other term.

17 (3) "Appraisal management services" means to perform any or all of
18 the following functions on behalf of a lender, financial institution,
19 mortgage broker, loan originator, or any other person:

- 1 (a) Administer an appraiser panel;
- 2 (b) Recruit, qualify, verify licensing or certification, and
3 negotiate fees and service level expectations with persons who are part
4 of an appraiser panel;
- 5 (c) Receive an order for an appraisal from one person, or entity,
6 and deliver the order for the appraisal to an appraiser that is part of
7 an appraiser panel for completion;
- 8 (d) Track and determine the status of appraisal orders;
- 9 (e) Conduct quality control of a completed appraisal prior to the
10 delivery of the appraisal to the person that ordered the appraisal; and
- 11 (f) Provide a completed appraisal performed by an appraiser to one
12 or more persons that have ordered an appraisal.
- 13 (4) "Appraisal review" or "appraisal review services" means
14 developing and communicating an opinion about the quality of another
15 appraiser's work that was performed, or assignment results that were
16 developed, as part of an appraisal assignment.
- 17 (5) "Appraiser" means a person who is licensed or certified under
18 chapter 18.140 RCW or under similar laws of another state.
- 19 (6) "Appraiser panel" means a network of appraisers who are
20 independent contractors of an appraisal management company that have:
- 21 (a) Independently applied to or responded to an invitation,
22 request, or solicitation from an appraisal management company to
23 perform appraisals for persons, or entities, that have ordered
24 appraisals through the appraisal management company, or to perform
25 appraisals for the appraisal management company directly, on a periodic
26 basis, as assigned by the appraisal management company; and
- 27 (b) Been selected, and approved, by an appraisal management company
28 to perform appraisals for a person, or entity, that has ordered an
29 appraisal through the appraisal management company, or to perform
30 appraisals for the appraisal management company directly, on a periodic
31 basis, as assigned by the appraisal management company.
- 32 (7) "Controlling person" means:
- 33 (a) An owner, officer, or director of a corporation, partnership,
34 or other business entity seeking to offer appraisal management services
35 in this state;
- 36 (b) An individual employed, appointed, or authorized by an
37 appraisal management company that has the authority to enter into a

1 contractual relationship with other persons for the performance of
2 appraisal management services and has the authority to enter into
3 agreements with appraisers for the performance of appraisals;

4 (c) An individual who possesses the power to direct or cause the
5 direction of the management or policies of an appraisal management
6 company;

7 (d) Any person who controls a partnership, company, association, or
8 corporation through one or more intermediaries, alone or in concert
9 with others, or a ten percent or greater interest in a partnership,
10 company, association, or corporation; or

11 (e) Any person who controls a limited liability company or is the
12 owner of a sole proprietorship.

13 (8) "Department" means the department of licensing.

14 (9) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR. The director
16 shall:

17 (1) Adopt rules to implement this chapter;

18 (2) Establish appropriate administrative procedures for the
19 processing of the applications;

20 (3) Issue licenses to qualified companies under the provisions of
21 this chapter; and

22 (4) Maintain a roster of the names and addresses of companies
23 licensed under this chapter;

24 (5) Employ professional, clerical, and technical assistance as may
25 be necessary to properly administer the work of the director;

26 (6) Establish forms necessary to administer this chapter;

27 (7) Oversee the performance of any background investigations;

28 (8) Initiate and oversee investigations and any audits;

29 (9) Establish grounds for disciplinary actions;

30 (10) Adopt fees under RCW 43.24.086; and

31 (11) Do all other things necessary to carry out the provisions of
32 this chapter and comply with the requirements of any pertinent federal
33 laws pertaining to appraisal management companies.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** IMMUNITY. The director or individuals
35 acting on behalf of the director are immune from suit in any action,

1 civil or criminal, based on any acts performed in the course of their
2 duties except for their intentional or willful misconduct.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** APPLICATIONS--ORIGINAL AND RENEWALS. (1)
4 Applications for licensure must be made to the department on forms
5 approved by the director. A license is valid for two years and must be
6 renewed on or before the expiration date. Applications for original
7 and renewal licenses must include a statement confirming that the
8 company must comply with applicable rules and that the company
9 understands the penalties for misconduct.

10 (2) The appropriate fees must accompany all applications for
11 original licensure and renewal.

12 (3) Each applicant shall file and maintain a surety bond, approved
13 by the director, executed by the applicant as obligor and by a surety
14 company authorized to do a surety business in this state as surety,
15 whose liability as the surety may not exceed in the aggregate the penal
16 sum of the bond. The penal sum of the bond must be a minimum of
17 twenty-five thousand dollars. The bond must run to the state of
18 Washington as obligee for the use and benefit of the state and of any
19 person or persons who may have a cause of action against the obligor
20 under this chapter. The bond must be conditioned that the obligor as
21 licensee will faithfully conform to and abide by this chapter and all
22 the rules adopted under this chapter. The bond will pay to the state
23 and any person or persons having a cause of action against the obligor
24 all moneys that may become due and owing to the state and those persons
25 under and by virtue of this chapter.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** OUT OF STATE COMPANIES--CONSENT FOR SERVICE
27 OF PROCESS. Every company seeking licensure whose headquarters is not
28 based in the state of Washington shall submit, with the application for
29 licensure, an irrevocable consent that service of process upon the
30 controlling person or persons may be made by service on the director
31 if, in an action against the entity in a Washington state court arising
32 out of the entity's activities as an appraisal management company, the
33 plaintiff cannot, in the exercise of due diligence, obtain personal
34 service upon the company.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** LICENSURE--REQUIRED USE OF NAME AND LICENSE
2 NUMBER. (1) A license issued under this chapter must bear the
3 signature or facsimile signature of the director and a license number
4 assigned by the director.

5 (2) Each licensed appraisal management company shall place the name
6 under which it does business and its license number on any appraisal
7 engagement document issued.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** LICENSURE REQUIRED. (1) It is unlawful for
9 an entity to engage or attempt to engage in business as an appraisal
10 management company, to engage or attempt to perform appraisal
11 management services, or to advertise or hold itself out as engaging in
12 or conducting business as an appraisal management company without first
13 obtaining a license issued by the department under this chapter.

14 (2) An application for the issuance or renewal of a license
15 required by subsection (1) of this section must, at a minimum, include
16 the following information:

- 17 (a) Name of the entity seeking licensure;
- 18 (b) Names under which the entity will do business;
- 19 (c) Business address of the entity seeking licensure;
- 20 (d) Phone contact information of the entity seeking licensure;
- 21 (e) If the entity is not a corporation that is domiciled in this
22 state, the name and contact information for the company's agent for
23 service of process in this state;
- 24 (f) The name, address, and contact information for any individual
25 or any corporation, partnership, or other business entity that owns ten
26 percent or more of the appraisal management company;
- 27 (g) The name, address, and contact information for a controlling
28 person;
- 29 (h) A certification that the entity has a system and process in
30 place to verify that a person being added to the appraiser panel of the
31 appraisal management company for work being done in this state holds a
32 license or certificate in good standing under chapter 18.140 RCW;
- 33 (i) A certification that the entity has a system in place to review
34 the work of appraisers that are performing real estate appraisal
35 services on a periodic basis and have a policy in place to require that
36 the real estate appraisal services provided by the appraiser are being

1 conducted in accordance with chapter 18.140 RCW and other applicable
2 state and federal laws;

3 (j) A certification that the entity maintains a detailed record of
4 each service request that it receives and the appraiser that performs
5 the real estate appraisal services under section 13 of this act;

6 (k) A certification that the entity maintains a complete copy of
7 the completed appraisal report performed as a part of any request, for
8 a minimum period of five years, or at least two years after final
9 disposition of any judicial proceeding related to the assignment, under
10 uniform standards of professional appraisal practice provisions, and
11 that the appraisals must be provided to the department upon demand;

12 (l) An irrevocable uniform consent to service of process, under
13 section 6 of this act; and

14 (m) Any other relevant information reasonably required by the
15 department to obtain a license under the requirements of this chapter.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** OWNER REQUIREMENTS. (1) Each entity owning
17 more than ten percent of an appraisal management company may not be:

18 (a) Directly controlled by a person who has had a license or
19 certificate to act as an appraiser refused, denied, canceled, or
20 revoked; or

21 (b) More than ten percent owned by any person who has had a license
22 or certificate to act as an appraiser refused, denied, canceled, or
23 revoked in any state.

24 (2) Each person that owns more than ten percent of an appraisal
25 management company must:

26 (a) Not have had a license or certificate to act as an appraiser
27 refused, denied, canceled, or revoked in any state;

28 (b) Be of good moral character, as determined by the department;
29 and

30 (c) Submit to a background investigation under section 15 of this
31 act.

32 (3) Each appraisal management company must certify to the
33 department that it has reviewed each and every individual or entity
34 that owns more than ten percent of the appraisal management company and
35 that no person or entity that owns more than ten percent of the
36 appraisal management company is prohibited from owning an appraisal
37 management company under this section.

1 (4) A person under this section may appeal an adjudicative
2 proceeding involving a final decision of the director to deny, suspend,
3 or revoke a license under chapter 18.235 RCW.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. CONTROLLING PERSON REQUIREMENTS. (1)(a) An
5 appraisal management company shall designate one controlling person
6 that will be the main contact for all communication between the
7 department and the appraisal management company.

8 (b) Should the controlling person change, the appraisal management
9 company must notify the director within fourteen business days and
10 provide the name and contact information of the new controlling person.

11 (2) The controlling person designated under subsection (1) of this
12 section must:

13 (a) Have never had a license or certificate to act as an appraiser
14 surrendered in lieu of disciplinary action, refused, denied, canceled,
15 or revoked in any state;

16 (b) Be of good moral character, as determined by the department;
17 and

18 (c) Submit to a background investigation under section 15 of this
19 act.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. APPRAISER REQUIREMENTS. (1) An appraisal
21 management company may not knowingly contract with or employ as an
22 appraiser:

23 (a) Any person who has ever had a license or certificate to act as
24 an appraiser in this state, or in any other state, surrendered in lieu
25 of disciplinary action, refused, denied, canceled, or revoked;

26 (b) Any person who has been convicted of an offense that reflects
27 adversely upon the person's integrity, competence, or fitness to meet
28 the responsibilities of an appraiser or appraisal management company;

29 (c) Any person who has been convicted of, or who has pled guilty or
30 nolo contendere to, a felony related to participation in the real estate
31 or mortgage loan industry:

32 (i) During the seven-year period preceding the date of the
33 application for licensing and registration; or

34 (ii) At any time preceding the date of application, if the felony
35 involved an act of fraud, dishonesty, or a breach of trust, or money
36 laundering;

- 1 (d) Any person who is in violation of chapter 19.146 or 31.04 RCW;
2 or
3 (e) Any person who is in violation of this chapter.
4 (2) An appraisal management company may not:
5 (a) Knowingly enter into any independent contractor arrangement for
6 appraisal or appraisal review services with any person who has ever had
7 a license or certificate to act as an appraiser in this state, or in
8 any other state, surrendered in lieu of disciplinary action, refused,
9 denied, canceled, or revoked; and
10 (b) Knowingly enter into any contract, agreement, or other business
11 relationship for appraisal or appraisal review services with any entity
12 that employs, has entered into an independent contractor arrangement,
13 or has entered into any contract, agreement, or other business
14 relationship with any person who has ever had a license or certificate
15 to act as an appraiser in this state or in any other state surrendered
16 in lieu of disciplinary action, refused, denied, canceled, or revoked.
17 (3) Any employee of the appraisal management company, or any
18 contractor working in any capacity on behalf of the appraisal
19 management company, that has any involvement in the actual performance
20 of appraisal or appraisal review services, or review and analysis of
21 completed appraisals must be a state licensed or state certified
22 appraiser in the state in which the property is located, and must have
23 geographic and product competence. This requirement does not apply to
24 any review or examination of the appraisal for grammatical,
25 typographical, or similar errors or general reviews of the appraisal
26 for completeness.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** EXEMPTIONS. The provisions of this chapter
28 do not apply to the following:

- 29 (1) A department or unit within a financial institution that is
30 subject to direct regulation by an agency of the United States
31 government, or to regulation by an agency of this state, that receives
32 a request for the performance of an appraisal from one employee of the
33 financial institution, and another employee of the same financial
34 institution assigns the request for the appraisal to an appraiser that
35 is part of an appraiser panel; or
36 (2) An appraiser that enters into an agreement, whether written or
37 otherwise, with another appraiser for the performance of an appraisal,

1 and upon completion of the appraisal, the report of the appraiser
2 performing the appraisal is signed by both the appraiser who completed
3 the appraisal and the appraiser who requested the completion of the
4 appraisal.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** RECORDKEEPING. An appraisal management
6 company must certify to the department on initial application and upon
7 renewal, that it maintains a detailed record of each service request
8 that it receives and the appraiser that performs the appraisal for the
9 appraisal management company. This statement must also certify that
10 the appraisal management company maintains a complete copy of the
11 completed appraisal report, for a minimum period of five years after
12 the appraisal is completed, or two years after final disposition of a
13 judicial proceeding related to the assignment, whichever period expires
14 later.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** ADJUDICATION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN AN
16 APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND AN APPRAISER. (1) Except within the
17 first thirty days after an appraiser is first added to the appraiser
18 panel of an appraisal management company, an appraisal management
19 company may not remove an appraiser from its appraiser panel, or
20 otherwise refuse to assign requests for real estate appraisal services
21 to an appraiser without:

22 (a) Notifying the appraiser in writing of the reasons why the
23 appraiser is being removed from the appraiser panel of the appraisal
24 management company, including if the appraiser is being removed from
25 the panel for illegal conduct, a violation of state licensing
26 standards, substandard performance, or administrative purposes. In
27 addition, if the removal is not for administrative purposes, the nature
28 of the alleged conduct, substandard performance, or violation must be
29 provided; and

30 (b) Providing an opportunity for the appraiser to respond to the
31 notification of the appraisal management company.

32 (2) An appraiser that is removed from the appraiser panel of an
33 appraisal management company for alleged illegal conduct or a violation
34 of state licensing standards, may file a complaint with the department
35 for a review of the decision of the appraisal management company,
36 except that in no case will the department make any determination

1 regarding the nature of the business relationship between the appraiser
2 and the appraisal management company which is unrelated to the actions
3 specified in subsection (1) of this section.

4 (3) If an appraiser files a complaint against an appraisal
5 management company pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the
6 department may investigate the complaint within one hundred eighty days
7 during which time the appraiser must remain removed from the panel.

8 (4) If after opportunity for hearing and review, the department
9 determines that an appraiser did not commit a violation of law or a
10 violation of state licensing standards, the department shall order that
11 an appraiser be restored to the appraiser panel of the appraisal
12 management company that was the subject of the complaint without
13 prejudice.

14 (5) Following the adjudication of a complaint to the department by
15 an appraiser against an appraisal management company, an appraisal
16 management company may not refuse to make assignments for real estate
17 appraisal services to an appraiser, or reduce the number of
18 assignments, or otherwise penalize the appraiser because of the
19 adjudicated complaint, if the department has found that the appraisal
20 management company acted without reasonable cause in removing the
21 appraiser from the appraiser panel.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS--GROUNDS.** (1) In
23 addition to the unprofessional conduct described in RCW 18.235.130, the
24 director may take disciplinary action for the following:

25 (a) Failing to meet the minimum qualifications for licensure
26 established under this chapter;

27 (b) Failing to pay appraisers no later than forty-five days after
28 completion of the appraisal service unless otherwise agreed or unless
29 the appraiser has been notified in writing that a bona fide dispute
30 exists regarding the performance or quality of the appraisal service;

31 (c) Failing to pay appraisers even if the appraisal management
32 company is not paid by its client;

33 (d) Coercing, extorting, colluding, compensating, inducing,
34 intimidating, bribing an appraiser, or in any other manner including:

35 (i) Withholding or threatening to withhold timely payment for an
36 appraisal;

- 1 (ii) Requiring the appraiser to remit a portion of the appraisal
2 fee back to the appraisal management company;
- 3 (iii) Withholding or threatening to withhold future business for,
4 or demoting or terminating or threatening to demote or terminate, an
5 appraiser;
- 6 (iv) Expressly or impliedly promising future business, promotions,
7 or increased compensation for an appraiser;
- 8 (v) Conditioning the request for an appraisal or the payment of an
9 appraisal fee or salary or bonus on the opinion, conclusion, or
10 valuation to be reached, or on a preliminary estimate or opinion
11 requested from an appraiser;
- 12 (vi) Requesting that an appraiser provide an estimated,
13 predetermined, or desired valuation in an appraisal report, or provide
14 estimated values or comparable sales at any time prior to the
15 appraiser's completion of an appraisal;
- 16 (vii) Providing to an appraiser an anticipated, estimated,
17 encouraged, or desired value for a subject property or a proposed or
18 target amount to be loaned to the borrower, except that a copy of the
19 sales contract for purchase transactions must be provided to the
20 appraiser;
- 21 (viii) Providing to an appraiser, or any entity or person related
22 to the appraiser, stock or other financial or nonfinancial benefits;
- 23 (ix) Obtaining, using, or paying for a second or subsequent
24 appraisal or ordering an automated valuation model in connection with
25 a mortgage financing transaction unless there is a reasonable basis to
26 believe that the initial appraisal was flawed or tainted and such basis
27 is clearly and appropriately noted in the loan file, or unless such
28 appraisal or automated valuation model is done pursuant to a bona fide
29 prefunding or postfunding appraisal review or quality control process;
30 or
- 31 (x) Any other act or practice that impairs or attempts to impair an
32 appraiser's independence, objectivity, or impartiality, or that
33 violates law;
- 34 (e) Altering, modifying, or otherwise changing a completed
35 appraisal report submitted by an appraiser;
- 36 (f) Copying and using the appraiser's signature for any purpose or
37 in any other report;

1 (g) Extracting, copying, or using only a portion of the appraisal
2 report without reference to the entire report;

3 (h) Prohibiting or attempting to prohibit the appraiser from
4 including or referencing the appraisal fee, the appraisal management
5 company name or identity, or the client's or lender's name or identity
6 in the appraisal report;

7 (i) Knowingly requiring an appraiser to prepare an appraisal
8 report, engaging an appraiser to perform an appraisal, or accepting an
9 appraisal from an appraiser who has informed the appraisal management
10 company that he or she does not have either the geographic competence
11 or necessary expertise to complete the appraisal;

12 (j) Knowingly requiring an appraiser to prepare an appraisal report
13 under such a limited time frame when the appraiser, in the appraiser's
14 own professional judgment, has informed the appraisal management
15 company that it does not afford the appraiser the ability to meet all
16 relevant legal and professional obligations or provide a credible
17 opinion of value for the property being appraised. This subsection
18 (1)(j) allows an appraiser to decline an assignment, but is not a basis
19 for complaints against the appraisal management company;

20 (k) Requiring, or attempting to require, an appraiser to modify an
21 appraisal report except as permitted under subsection (2)(a) or (b) of
22 this section;

23 (l) Prohibiting, or attempting to prohibit, or inhibiting legal or
24 other allowable communication between the appraiser and:

25 (i) The lender;

26 (ii) A real estate licensee;

27 (iii) A property owner; or

28 (iv) Any other party or person from whom the appraiser, in the
29 appraiser's own professional judgment, believes information would be
30 relevant or pertinent in completing the appraisal;

31 (m) Knowingly requiring or attempting to require the appraiser to
32 do anything that violates chapter 18.140 RCW or other applicable state
33 and federal laws or with any allowable assignment conditions or
34 certifications required by the client;

35 (n) Prohibiting or refusing to allow, or attempting to prohibit or
36 refuse to allow, the transfer of an appraisal from one lender to
37 another lender if the lenders are allowed to transfer an appraisal
38 under applicable federal law; or

1 (o) Requiring an appraiser to sign any indemnification agreement
2 that would require the appraiser to defend and hold harmless the
3 appraisal management company or any of its agents, employees, or
4 independent contractors for any liability, damage, losses, or claims
5 arising out of the services performed by the appraisal management
6 company or its agents, employees, or independent contractors and not
7 the services performed by the appraiser.

8 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section may be construed as
9 prohibiting the appraisal management company from requesting that an
10 appraiser:

11 (a) Provide additional information about the basis for a valuation,
12 including whether or not the appraiser considered other sales and
13 reasons the other sales were either not considered relevant or included
14 in the appraisal; or

15 (b) Correct objective factual errors in an appraisal report.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS. Background
17 investigations under this chapter consist of fingerprint-based
18 background checks through the Washington state patrol criminal
19 identification system and through the federal bureau of investigation.
20 The applicant is required to pay the current federal and state fees for
21 fingerprint-based criminal history background checks. The applicant
22 shall submit the fingerprints and required fees for the background
23 checks to the department for submission to the Washington state patrol.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY ACCOUNT. The
25 appraisal management company account is created in the state treasury.
26 All fees and penalties under this chapter must be paid to the account.
27 Expenditures from the account may be used only for expenses incurred in
28 carrying out the provisions of this chapter. Any residue in the
29 account shall be accumulated and shall not revert to the general fund
30 at the end of the biennium. The account is subject to allotment
31 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
32 required for expenditures.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** UNIFORM REGULATION OF BUSINESS AND
34 PROFESSIONS ACT. The uniform regulation of business and professions

1 act, chapter 18.235 RCW, governs unlicensed practice, the issuance and
2 denial of licenses, and the discipline of licensees under this chapter.

3 **Sec. 18.** RCW 18.235.020 and 2009 c 412 s 22, 2009 c 370 s 20, and
4 2009 c 102 s 5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

5 (1) This chapter applies only to the director and the boards and
6 commissions having jurisdiction in relation to the businesses and
7 professions licensed under the chapters specified in this section.
8 This chapter does not apply to any business or profession not licensed
9 under the chapters specified in this section.

10 (2)(a) The director has authority under this chapter in relation to
11 the following businesses and professions:

- 12 (i) Auctioneers under chapter 18.11 RCW;
- 13 (ii) Bail bond agents and bail bond recovery agents under chapter
14 18.185 RCW;
- 15 (iii) Camping resorts' operators and salespersons under chapter
16 19.105 RCW;
- 17 (iv) Commercial telephone solicitors under chapter 19.158 RCW;
- 18 (v) Cosmetologists, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians under
19 chapter 18.16 RCW;
- 20 (vi) Court reporters under chapter 18.145 RCW;
- 21 (vii) Driver training schools and instructors under chapter 46.82
22 RCW;
- 23 (viii) Employment agencies under chapter 19.31 RCW;
- 24 (ix) For hire vehicle operators under chapter 46.72 RCW;
- 25 (x) Limousines under chapter 46.72A RCW;
- 26 (xi) Notaries public under chapter 42.44 RCW;
- 27 (xii) Private investigators under chapter 18.165 RCW;
- 28 (xiii) Professional boxing, martial arts, and wrestling under
29 chapter 67.08 RCW;
- 30 (xiv) Real estate appraisers under chapter 18.140 RCW;
- 31 (xv) Real estate brokers and salespersons under chapters 18.85 and
32 18.86 RCW;
- 33 (xvi) Security guards under chapter 18.170 RCW;
- 34 (xvii) Sellers of travel under chapter 19.138 RCW;
- 35 (xviii) Timeshares and timeshare salespersons under chapter 64.36
36 RCW;
- 37 (xix) Whitewater river outfitters under chapter 79A.60 RCW; (~~and~~)

1 (xx) Home inspectors under chapter 18.280 RCW; (~~and~~)
2 (xxi) Body artists, body piercers, and tattoo artists, and body
3 art, body piercing, and tattooing shops and businesses, under chapter
4 18.300 RCW; and
5 (xxii) Appraisal management companies under chapter 18.-- RCW (the
6 new chapter created in section 20 of this act).

7 (b) The boards and commissions having authority under this chapter
8 are as follows:

9 (i) The state board of registration for architects established in
10 chapter 18.08 RCW;

11 (ii) The Washington state collection agency board established in
12 chapter 19.16 RCW;

13 (iii) The state board of registration for professional engineers
14 and land surveyors established in chapter 18.43 RCW governing licenses
15 issued under chapters 18.43 and 18.210 RCW;

16 (iv) The funeral and cemetery board established in chapter 18.39
17 RCW governing licenses issued under chapters 18.39 and 68.05 RCW;

18 (v) The state board of licensure for landscape architects
19 established in chapter 18.96 RCW; and

20 (vi) The state geologist licensing board established in chapter
21 18.220 RCW.

22 (3) In addition to the authority to discipline license holders, the
23 disciplinary authority may grant or deny licenses based on the
24 conditions and criteria established in this chapter and the chapters
25 specified in subsection (2) of this section. This chapter also governs
26 any investigation, hearing, or proceeding relating to denial of
27 licensure or issuance of a license conditioned on the applicant's
28 compliance with an order entered under RCW 18.235.110 by the
29 disciplinary authority.

30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act
31 or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
32 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
33 persons or circumstances is not affected.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. Sections 1 through 17 and 19 of this act

1 constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** This act takes effect July 1, 2011.

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