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An act relating to Division of Certified Public Accountants; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; repealing the provision related to the location of the division offices; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 20.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 20.165 Department of Business and Professional Regulation.--There is created a Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- (2) The following divisions of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation are established:
  - (a) Division of Administration.
  - (b) Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.
  - (c) Division of Certified Public Accounting.
- 1. The director of the division shall be appointed by the secretary of the department, subject to approval by a majority of the Board of Accountancy.
- 2. The offices of the division shall be located in Gainesville.
- (d) Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes.
  - (e) Division of Hotels and Restaurants.
  - (f) Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering.
  - (q) Division of Professions.
  - (h) Division of Real Estate.

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- 1. The director of the division shall be appointed by the secretary of the department, subject to approval by a majority of the Florida Real Estate Commission.
- 2. The offices of the division shall be located in Orlando.
  - (i) Division of Regulation.
  - (j) Division of Technology, Licensure, and Testing.
- 36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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