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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 175, L.D. 367, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Accountancy Statutes."

Amend the Bill in section 5, in that part designated "§3990." subsection 2, 2nd line from end (last line in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure and/ ^{word "40 hours"} and inserting in its place the underlined figure and word '10 clock hours'

Further Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 10.

Further amend the Bill in section 12 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in its place the following:

~~'Any person who willfully violates any provision of section 3994 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both~~ a Class D crime.

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 13.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 11 and 12 to be sections 10 and 11.

Statement of Fact

This amendment reduces from 40 to 10 the maximum number of clock hours of continuing education which the board may require. The amendment also deletes section 10 prohibiting unlicensed per-

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sons from using certain titles, changes the penalty for unlicensed practice to conform to the Criminal Code, and deletes section 13 concerning disclosure in connection with peer review.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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