Amend HB 1973 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 6, strike "and (j)" and substitute "(j), and (k)".

(2) On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(k) Not later than August 31, 2008, the board shall ensure that the average time to process license applications under this chapter does not exceed 51 days. The board shall include the board's progress toward this performance measure target in the report required under Subsection (h)(3).