2021 Occupational Licensure Report

Last Updated: December 06, 2021

State Heat Map

US Congress
Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2021, 8:06 PM
Would allow require occupational licensing boards to grant temporary licenses for 180-days for those licensed in other states or through the military under certain conditions. The bill amends a section to make it required that someone with a temporary license who has completed all his or her coursework but not yet tested may work underneath someone who already has a license.

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**Title**

"An Act relating to commercial interior designers and commercial interior design; establishing registration and other requirements for the practice of professional commercial interior design; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of commercial interior design services; and providing for an effective date."

**Primary Sponsors**

Matt Claman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 15, 2021, 8:38 PM

Would add "Landscape Architecture" to the name of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**

"An Act establishing a violation for hindering the Alaska Sunset Commission; relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; relating to the duties of the legislature; relating to the legislative audit division and the legislative finance division; establishing the Alaska Sunset Commission to review and make recommendations on discontinuation of or changes to state entities; and relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Sunset Commission."

**Primary Sponsors**

Shelley Hughes

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 4:48 PM

Would establish the Alaska Sunset Commission to review activities of each entity listed in the Legislative Budget and Audit committee and consider whether there is a public need for continuation. Would provide recommendations to the legislature. The commission shall accept testimony from the public and from a person involved in the administration of the entity subject to the review.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-29

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Sunset

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**Title**

"An Act relating to occupational licensing; relating to temporary licenses, permits, and certificates; and providing for an effective date."

**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:13 PM

Would allow for the issuance of temporary licenses.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-15

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Temporary License

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**Title**
Professional licensing Boards, self-sustaining, bds, agencies, and commissions exempted from publishing expenditures through Comptroller website, required to post expenditures on bd, agency, or commission website

**Primary Sponsors**
Chris Pringle

**Bill Summary**:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 5:28 PM
Would require previously exempt boards to post expenditures on board websites.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-02

**Labels**: Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
HB1378 - TO AUTHORIZE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.

**Primary Sponsors**
Clint Penzo

**Bill Summary**:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 4:38 PM
Would authorize occupational licensure for individuals who are migrants from the Compact of Free Association Islands. Would require all occupational or professional licensing entities to promulgate rules necessary to implement this act.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-02

**Labels**: Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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HB1460 - TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE FREEDOM ACT OF 2021; TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL; AND TO INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKERS IN ARKANSAS.

**Primary Sponsors**
Richard Womack, Trent Garner

**Bill Summary**:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 9:03 PM
Would preempt local licensing.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-09

**Labels**: Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing

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HB1667 - TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL LICENSING RECOGNITION ACT.

**Primary Sponsors**
Tony Furman

**Bill Summary**:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:07 AM
Would create the universal licensing recognition act.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-03-08

**Labels**: Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing
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**Title**

SB78 - TO ESTABLISH ARKANSAS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING OF UNIFORMED SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND SPOUSES ACT OF 2021; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ricky Hill, Roger Lynch

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 13, 2021, 2:26 AM
Would establish the Arkansas Occupational Licensing of Uniformed Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses Act of 2021. Would provide automatic occupational licensure or expedited occupational licensure to current license holders, who are uniformed service members, veterans, and their spouses, by expediting their entry into the workforce of the state.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing

**Title**

SB153 - TO CREATE THE WORKFORCE EXPANSION ACT OF 2021.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ben Gilmore, David Ray

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 2:55 PM
Would provide for licensure fees to be waived for low-income individuals.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

**Labels:** Licensing Fees, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State:** AZ (5)

**Title**
Criminal conviction; set aside; applicability

**Primary Sponsors**
Bret Roberts

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 2:57 PM
The bill creates a certificate of a second chance for individuals convicted of certain misdemeanors who have been working without incident for two years.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
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COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.

Primary Sponsors
Kevin Kiley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 3:00 PM
Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs, from revoking a license for failure to comply with any COVID-19 emergency orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-07

Labels: [COVID-19](#), [Occupational Licensing](#)

Title
Licensure: veterans and military spouses.

Primary Sponsors
Rudy Salas

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:31 AM
Would relate to licensure of military members and spouses.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Labels: [Military](#), [Occupational Licensing](#), [Temporary License](#)

Title

Primary Sponsors
Adam Gray, James Gallagher, Jim Patterson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:30 AM
Would provide for expedited licenses to military personnel and spouses.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-11

Labels: [Expedited License](#), [Military](#), [Occupational Licensing](#)

Title
COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.

Primary Sponsors
Melissa Melendez

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:26 AM
Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs, from revoking a license for failure to comply with any COVID-19 emergency orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-30

Labels: [COVID-19](#), [Occupational Licensing](#)
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**Business and professions.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Min, Richard Roth

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Oct 14, 2021, 7:29 PM

Would authorize the board to obtain and review criminal offender record information and would require an applicant, as a condition of licensure, to furnish to the Department of Justice a full set of fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a criminal history record check and criminal offender record information search.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Bill State: CO (2)**

**Title**

Remove Lawful Presence Verification Credentialing

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Gonzales, Adrienne Benavidez, Cathy Kipp

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:33 AM

Would eliminate the requirement that each division, board, or agency of the department of regulatory agencies verify the lawful presence of each applicant before issuing or renewing a license.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-16

**Labels:** Citizenship Status, Occupational Licensing

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**Bill State: CO (3)**

**Title**

Remove Barriers To Certain Public Opportunities

**Primary Sponsors**

Sonya Jaquez Lewis, Faith Winter, Daneya Esgar, Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:32 AM

Would repeal the requirement of demonstrating a person's lawful presence in the US to be eligible for licenses.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-26

**Labels:** Citizenship Status, Occupational Licensing

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**Bill State: CT (3)**

**Title**

AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 8:05 PM

Would universally recognize licenses from other states held by individuals within the military, including their spouses.

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**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Military, Occupational Licensing, Universal Licensing
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**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING COLLATERAL EMPLOYMENT CONSEQUENCES OF A CRIMINAL RECORD.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:04 PM
Would provide the State or any of its agencies shall not deny a license because of the person's criminal history record unless the agency determines in good faith that there is a substantial nexus between the criminal record and the occupation

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

**Title**
AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joint Committee on General Law

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:39 AM
Would allow the Department of Consumer Protection to adopt regulations concerning occupational licensing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Regulation

**Bill State:** FL (6)

**State**
FL

**Bill Number**
HB 65

**Last Action**
Died In Government Operations Subcommittee 2021 04 30

**Status**
Failed

**Position**
Oppose

**Priority**
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**Title**
Regulatory Reform

**Primary Sponsors**
Anthony Sabatini

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:46 PM
Would establish the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor. Would require an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee. Would require the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules and provides that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline. Would hinder efficient board operations.

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**Title**
Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations

**Primary Sponsors**
Alex Rizo

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 8:28 PM
Would establish a schedule for the systematic review of occupational regulatory programs. The Legislature intends to review each program before the scheduled date on which each occupational regulatory program is set to expire through scheduled repeal to determine whether to allow the program to expire, renew the program without modifications, renew the program with modifications, or provide for other appropriate actions. As drafted Landscape Architecture is to be repealed effective July 1, 2025.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-26

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunset
- Top 10

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**Title**
Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Harding

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

**Labels:**
- Local Preemption
- Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Criminal History in Professional Licensing Applications

**Primary Sponsors**
Kevin Chambliss, Scott Plakon, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:19 PM
Would revise period of time when conviction, or any other adjudication, for crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure in specified professions; removes provision requiring good moral character for licensure of such professions; requires applicable board to approve certain education program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities to satisfy training requirements for licensure in specified professions.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12

**Labels:**
- Criminal Offenses
- Occupational Licensing
Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:34 PM
Would establish the Red Tape Reduction Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor. Would require an agency adopting a rule to submit a rule replacement request to the Administrative Procedures Committee. Would require the Administrative Procedures Committee to establish a regulatory baseline of agency rules and provides that a proposed rule may not cause the total number of rules to exceed the regulatory baseline. Would hinder efficient board operations.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-04

Labels: Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Top 10
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**Title**
Relating To Board Meetings.

**Primary Sponsors**
Gil Keith-Agaran, Lorraine Inouye, Jarrett Keohokalole, Glenn Wakai

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 5:34 PM
Would authorize boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings under the sunshine law in conjunction with in-person meetings, even when no emergency has been declared by government authorities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

**Labels:** Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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Relating To Sunshine Law Boards.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 5:35 PM
Would authorize boards to use interactive conference technology to remotely conduct public meetings under the sunshine law in conjunction with in-person meetings, even when no emergency has been declared by government authorities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-27

**Labels:** Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State:** IA (8)

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to online continuing education courses for maintaining a professional license.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joel Fry

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 22, 2021, 9:12 PM
Would prohibit a licensing board from limiting the number of continuing education credits that may be obtained remotely in satisfying continuing education requirements.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

**Labels:** Continuing Education, Occupational Licensing
Title
A bill for an act relating to the extension of deadlines for the completion of continuing education requirements.

Primary Sponsors
Rob Bacon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:42 AM
Would extend the deadlines to complete continuing education requirements by six months following the expiration of section 79 of the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the governor on December 9, 2020, which suspended such deadlines, or of a section of a later proclamation with the same effect.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-21
Labels: Continuing Education | COVID-19 | Occupational Licensing

Title
A bill for an act requiring rescission of existing regulations by state agencies when new regulations are adopted, providing for approval by the department of management of rulemaking, providing related procedures, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Primary Sponsors
Jon Jacobsen, Rob Bacon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:09 PM
Would require an agency's rule filing adding one or more regulations to the Iowa administrative code shall also rescind a number of regulations equal to at least twice the number of regulations added.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27
Labels: Licensing Boards | Occupational Licensing | Regulation

Title
A bill for an act relating to disciplinary hearings conducted by professional licensing boards.(Formerly HSB 75.)

Primary Sponsors
Michael Bergan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:06 AM
Would relate to disciplinary hearings conducted by professional licensing boards.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-05
Labels: Licensing Boards | Occupational Licensing
**Title**
A bill for an act relating to continuing education requirements for persons holding certain professional and occupational licenses. (See SF 354.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown, Shannon Lundgren

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 8:02 PM
Would provide a mechanism for boards to issue an extension for continuing education requirements to persons experiencing financial or medical hardships.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-26

**Labels:** Continuing Education, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to continuing education requirements for persons holding certain professional and occupational licenses. (Formerly SF 163.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown, Shannon Lundgren

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:23 PM
Would allow each licensing board to extend the deadline for completing continuing education requirements under certain circumstances.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

**Labels:** Continuing Education, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the review of state boards and the regulation of professions and occupations, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SSB 1046.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown, Jane Bloomingdale

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:16 AM
Would create public policy enacting a principle of least restrictive regulation necessary to protect the public, encouraging economic opportunities and competition, providing guidance for determining what style of regulation is appropriate, and enforcing an occupational regulation against an individual only to the extent that it is explicitly provided for by a statute.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-01

**Labels:** Least Restrictive Regulation, Licensing Boards, Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing
### Title
A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the review of state boards, the regulation of professions and occupations, and investigations conducted by state boards, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (See SF 487.)

### Primary Sponsors
Waylon Brown

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 22, 2021, 9:58 PM
Would provide for least restrictive means. Would provide for local preemption. Would provide for requirements a member of the general assembly must follow when proposed occupational regulation legislation.

### Introduction Date:
2021-01-19

### Labels:
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Local Preemption
- Occupational Licensing

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### Bill State: ID (6)

#### Title
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law to remove hiring authority from various individual licensing boards.

#### Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

#### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 6:50 PM
Would amend existing law to remove hiring authority from various individual licensing boards.

#### Introduction Date:
2021-01-22

#### Labels:
- Licensing Board Operations
- Occupational Licensing

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### Title
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – Amends existing law to provide that licensing boards and entities under the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall be organized under the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

### Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

#### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 6:42 PM
Would amend existing law to provide that licensing boards and entities under the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall be organized under the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

#### Introduction Date:
2021-01-22

#### Labels:
- Licensing Board Operations
- Licensing Boards
- Occupational Licensing
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law to provide that various occupational licensing boards shall be integrated into the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 6:58 PM
Would amend existing law to provide that various occupational licensing boards shall be integrated into the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Would apply to the landscape architecture board.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-22

Labels: Active Supervision, Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – Amends existing law to provide that licensing boards and entities under the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall be organized under the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 24, 2021, 10:28 PM
Would provide that licensing boards and entities under the Department of Self-Governing Agencies shall be organized under the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-05

Labels: LA Licensing Board, Occupational Licensing

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law regarding sunrise review to provide for the addition of sunset review.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 8:51 PM
Would provide for a more streamlined licensure by endorsement process for military members, veterans, and spouses.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: Expedited License, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law regarding sunrise review to provide for the addition of sunset review.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Human Resources

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 8:44 PM
Would provide for sunset reviews of licensing authorities every five years.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Sunset
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**Title**
Licensed-Criminal Conviction

**Primary Sponsors**
Curtis Tarver, Karina Villa, Jacqui Collins, Patricia Van Pelt

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:44 AM
Would provide that, if the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation refuses to issue a license or certificate or grant registration to an applicant based upon a criminal conviction or convictions, the Department shall include in its notification to the applicant an explanation of how the conviction directly relates to and would prevent the person from effectively engaging in the position for which a license, registration, or certificate is sought.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

**Labels:** [Criminal Offenses] [Occupational Licensing]

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**Title**
Veterans Bill Of Rights

**Primary Sponsors**
Joyce Mason, Stephanie Kifowit

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:46 AM
Would direct the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to review all State licenses for which military service members may have relevant training or experience, produce a report recommending steps that can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward licensing, and take those steps within one year of issuing the report.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

**Labels:** [Experience] [Military] [Occupational Licensing]

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**Title**
Landscape Architects

**Primary Sponsors**
Theresa Mah, Ram Villivalam

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 6:30 PM
Creates the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Provides that no person shall use the title "registered landscape architect" or "landscape architect" without being registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-25

**Labels:** [Landscape Architecture] [Occupational Licensing]
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<td>Dfpr-Military Licensing</td>
<td>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 29, 2021, 7:41 PM Would provide in the Civil Administrative Code that service members and their spouses may engage in the practice of their occupation or profession without being licensed in the State of Illinois, subject to outlined circumstances and limitations.</td>
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Would provide that the Department shall waive all application fees and examination fees for active military personnel and their spouses. Would provide that nothing in the provisions waives the requirement that the person or spouse meet all other licensing requirements, including other fees required during the licensing process.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-29

**Labels:** [Licensing Fees](#), [Military](#), [Occupational Licensing](#)

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### Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 24, 2021, 6:58 PM
Would create the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Provides that no person shall use the title "registered landscape architect" or "landscape architect" without being registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17

**Labels:** [Landscape Architecture](#), [Title Act](#), [Top 10](#)

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Creates the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Provides that no person shall use the title "registered landscape architect" or "landscape architect" without being registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-25

**Labels:** [Landscape Architecture](#), [Occupational Licensing](#), [Title Act](#)

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**Title**
Barbering and beauty culture and other occupations.

**Primary Sponsors**
*Tim Wesco, Heath VanNatter*

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 9, 2021, 9:57 PM Consumer Choice Act for an individual to provide services for compensation as a barber, cosmetologist, electrologist, esthetician, or manicurist without holding a state license.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** [Consumer Choice Act](#)

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**Title**
Occupational licensure of military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**
*Denny Zent, Randy Frye, Christopher Judy, Mike Andrade, Brian Buchanan, David Niezgodski*

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 3:23 PM Would eliminate a provision under which a military spouse applying for a provisional license is required to submit to a national criminal history background check.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** [Military](#) [Occupational Licensing](#) [Reciprocity](#)

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**Title**
Occupational licensure reciprocity.

**Primary Sponsors**
*Martin Carbaugh*

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 3:19 PM Would exempt landscape architects. Would require a board that issues a license for certain regulated occupations to issue a license to an individual who: (1) is licensed in the regulated occupation in another state or jurisdiction; (2) has established residency in Indiana; (3) has passed a substantially equivalent examination as determined by the board; (4) is and has been in good standing in the individual's licensure in the other state or jurisdiction; (5) pays a fee to the board; and (6) completes the licensure application form required by the board.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** [Occupational Licensing](#) [Reciprocity](#) [Universal Licensing](#)
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**Title**
Military family occupational licenses.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 15, 2021, 8:27 PM
Would provide, if certain requirements are met, that a military service applicant who has held an occupational license, certification, registration, or permit (license) in another jurisdiction for at least one year may qualify for an Indiana license.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing

### Bill State: KS

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**Title**
Substitute for HB 2066 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Expanding the military spouse and service members expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 15, 2021, 8:18 PM
Would expand the military spouse and servicemember’s expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas. Would permit the use of electronic credentials.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** Experience, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Temporary License, Universal Licensing

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**Title**
Prohibiting a criminal conviction from acting as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure and creating guidelines to follow when considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:25 PM
Would prohibit a criminal conviction from acting as a sole disqualification for occupational licensure and create guidelines to follow when considering criminal convictions of an applicant for occupational licensure.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
**Title**
Enacting the right to earn a living act to minimize unnecessary occupational licensing and regulation.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 7, 2021, 3:00 PM Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act. Would allow any person to petition any agency to repeal or modify any occupational rule and regulation; and require that agency to respond in 90 days.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Right to Earn a Living Act

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**Title**
Sunsetting administrative rules and regulations five years after adoption unless extended by the legislature.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 17, 2021, 3:11 PM Would provide all rules and regulations adopted by state agencies in existence on July 1, 2021, shall expire five years from that date, and any new rule or regulation or substantial amendment of an existing rule or regulation shall expire on July 1 of the fifth year after such enactment, unless the legislature adopts legislation to renew such rule or regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Labels:** Deregulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Regulations Review, Sunset

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**Title**
Expanding the military spouse and service member’s expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas, providing for licenses in an emergency declared by the legislature, allowing telemedicine by out-of-state healthcare providers and permitting the use of electronic credentials.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Commerce

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 3:04 PM Would expand the military spouse and service member’s expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas, providing for licenses in an emergency declared by the legislature.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

**Labels:** Electronic Credentials, Expedited License, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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**Title**
AN ACT relating to the maintenance of occupational licenses by military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ed Massey, Danny Bentley, Jennifer Decker, Kim King, Ruth Palumbo, Walker Thomas, Susan Westrom

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:50 AM
Would require administrative bodies to renew regular occupational licenses to spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces without payment of fees or dues.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Labels:** Licensing Fees, Military, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
AN ACT relating to veterans.

**Primary Sponsors**
David Yates, Karen Berg

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:17 PM
Would review all state occupational licenses for which military members may have relevant training or experience and produce a report recommending steps that can be taken to increase the recognition of military training and experience towards in-state licensing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

**Labels:** Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study

**Bill State: LA (1)**

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**Title**
ATTORNEY GENERAL: Creates an occupational licensing board review program within the office of the attorney general (EN INCREASE SD RV See Note)

**Primary Sponsors**
Rhonda Butler

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 5, 2021, 7:44 PM
Would create a voluntary occupational licensing board review program within the office of the attorney general. Would provide that participating occupational licensing boards shall use the least restrictive regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-01

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Occupational Licensing, Regulations Review

**Bill State: MA (4)**
Title: An Act relative to licensing accountability in the Commonwealth

Primary Sponsors: Charles D. Baker

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 22, 2021, 9:17 PM
Would provide the Division of Professional Licensure strengthened oversight of its licensing boards, provide more robust enforcement authority and otherwise update and modernize the enabling statutes for several of the boards of registration under DPL's supervision.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-20

Labels: Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing

Title: An Act to relative to enhancing employment opportunities

Primary Sponsors: David LeBoeuf

Introduction Date: 2021-09-30

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Landscape Architecture

Title: An Act to relative to enhancing employment opportunities

Primary Sponsors: David LeBoeuf

Introduction Date: 2021-09-30

Labels: Criminal Offenses

Title: An Act relative to the automatic renewal of professional licenses

Primary Sponsors: Pat O'Connor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:43 AM
Would provide that the division of professional licensure shall develop and implement an automatic license renewal system.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

Labels: License Renewals, Occupational Licensing

Bill State: ME (5)
### An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses and Certifications from Other States To Attract New Residents and Businesses to Maine

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:29 AM
Would create a framework for the various government agencies, boards, departments and other governmental entities that regulate and issue licenses within the State to offer a path to certification or licensure in Maine to persons who hold occupational credentials from other states in order to allow those persons to more quickly qualify to work within their occupations or professions in Maine.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-25

**Labels:** Experience, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing

### An Act To Prevent the Denial or Revocation of a Professional or Business License for a Violation Not Related to That Profession or Business

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:08 AM
Would prohibit the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation, or any bureau, board, or commission within or affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, from denying or revoking a professional or occupational license if the denial or revocation is for a violation unrelated to the practice of the licensed profession or occupation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-10

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

### An Act To Allow Reciprocity for Licensed Workers from Out of State

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:25 AM
Would create a universal licensing act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-18

**Labels:** Experience, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing
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Title
Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain skilled trades for veterans, members of the armed forces, members of the uniformed services, and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for. Amends secs. 103, 105, 107, 219 & 417 of 2016 PA 407 (MCL 339.5103 et seq.) & adds sec. 223.

Primary Sponsors
Sarah Anthony

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:36 AM
Would provide for licensing reciprocity for certain skilled trades for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Universal Licensing

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Title
Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for. Amends secs. 103, 104, 105, 213 & 2404b of 1980 PA 299 (MCL 339.103) & adds sec. 217.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Hollier

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:58 AM
Would provide for licensing reciprocity for certain skilled trades for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-18

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Universal Licensing

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Title
Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans, members of the armed forces, members of the uniformed services, and their dependents who hold an out-of-state license; provide for. Amends secs. 103, 104, 105, 213 & 2404b of 1980 PA 299 (MCL 339.103 et seq.) & adds sec. 217. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4376’21, HB 4377’21

Primary Sponsors
Marshall Bullock

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:26 AM
Would provide for licensing reciprocity for certain occupations for veterans and military service members and their dependents who hold out-of-state licenses.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-24

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity

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Bill State: MN (1)
### Bill State: MN (10)

**Title**
All occupational licensing voided, and revisor instructed to prepare legislation.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mort Mortensen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2021, 7:50 PM
Would void all occupational licensing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

**Labels:** Deregulation, Occupational Licensing, Top 10

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**Bill State: MO (10)**

**Title**
Modifies provisions relating to professional registration

**Primary Sponsors**
Tom Hannegan

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 17, 2021, 8:51 PM
Would amend landscape architecture licensure provisions by allowing the board to grant or possesses an education which in the opinion of the board equals or exceeds the education received by a graduate of an accredited school and requiring persons to pass all sections of the LARE.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** Education, Landscape Architecture, Licensing Exam, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Modifies provisions relating to professional registration

**Primary Sponsors**
Derek Grier

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 5, 2021, 2:56 AM
Would modify provisions relating to occupational license reciprocity for military members.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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**Title**
Modifies provisions relating to licensure reciprocity

**Primary Sponsors**
Tricia Derges

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 5, 2021, 2:18 AM
Would modify provisions relating to licensure reciprocity. Would specifically remove provisions concerning disciplinary actions or pending complaints from another jurisdiction as it relates to obtaining licensure reciprocity.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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**Title:** Prohibits public institutions of higher education from requiring students to live on campus, except for first-year freshmen who may be required to live in campus housing for their first year

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 18, 2021, 4:41 PM
Would provide that all occupations in the state of Missouri qualify as essential workers.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** [COVID-19](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)

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**Title:** Enacts a sunset provision for administrative rules

**Primary Sponsors**
Bishop Davidson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 2:53 AM
Would create automatic 4-year sunset dates for rules or regulations approved after June 30, 2022. Would provide that permanent rules or regulations may be established by action of the general assembly.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Labels:** [Occupational Licensing](#) [Regulation](#) [Sunset](#) [Top 10](#)

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**Title:** Preempts the field of legislation regarding the classification of essential workers and states that all occupations qualify as essential workers

**Primary Sponsors**
Sara Walsh

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:33 PM
Would declare that all occupations qualify as essential workers.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-25

**Labels:** [COVID-19](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)

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**Title:** Modifies provisions relating to the adoption and review of administrative rules by state agencies

**Primary Sponsors**
Tony Luetkemeyer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:30 PM
Would provide that no rule shall be adopted or amended by any agency pursuant unless such agency rescinds a rule that is unnecessary, obsolete, or burdensome. All rules adopted by any state agency shall expire on January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect; unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:** [Licensing Board Operations](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)
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### Title
- **Modifies provisions relating to licensure of architects, engineers, and landscape architects**

### Primary Sponsors
- Eric Burlison

### Bill Summary
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 25, 2021, 3:49 PM
Would, among other provisions, repeal the age requirement, and also provides that an applicant who may not have a degree in landscape architecture may instead have an education which, in the opinion of the Board, equals or exceeds the education received by a graduate of an accredited school. This act also requires an applicant to have taken and passed all sections of the landscape architectural registration examination administered by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Practice Act

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### Title
- **Modifies criminal background check procedures for certain professional licensing authorities**

### Primary Sponsors
- Andrew Koenig

### Bill Summary
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 6, 2021, 6:05 PM
Would modify criminal background check procedures for certain professional licensing authorities.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:**
- Criminal Offenses
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing

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### Title
- **Authorizes roofing contractors in this state to register with the Department of Commerce and Insurance**

### Primary Sponsors
- Doug Beck

### Bill Summary
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 6, 2021, 6:12 PM
Would make non-substantive changes to code related to the administrative hearing commission, which can conduct hearings involving issues with the Missouri State Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing

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**Bill State:** MS (12)
Title
Military education credits and certifications; require IHL, MCCB and SWIB to develop policy for acceptance of toward academic credit.

Primary Sponsors
John Hines

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 8, 2021, 4:54 PM
Would require an applicable occupational licensing board, including the State Board of Architecture, to accept military education, training and service for some or all of the qualifications otherwise required of an applicant for a license.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-05
Labels: Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards, Military, Occupational Licensing

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Title
Occupational licensing; provide for recognition of out-of-state license if applicants satisfy certain conditions.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Hopkins

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:07 PM
Would provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions. Would apply to landscape architecture.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-18
Labels: Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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Title
Occupational licensing; provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions.

Primary Sponsors
Becky Currie

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:02 PM
Would provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions. Would apply to landscape architecture.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-18
Labels: Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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Title
Occupational licensing; provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions.

Primary Sponsors
Jansen Owen

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:21 PM
Would provide for recognition of out-of-state licenses if applicants satisfy certain conditions. Would apply to landscape architecture.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-18
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**Title**
Occupational license; revise judicial review related to suspension of.

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**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:20 PM
Would provide that a person may seek judicial review of an adverse action by an board. Would apply to landscape architecture board.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-18

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-18

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**Title**

**Occupational Licensing Review Commission; require supervision of civil actions brought by occupational licensing boards.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Angela Hill

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 11, 2021, 9:00 PM Would add two small business owners to the state's Occupational Licensing Review Commission. Would provide that the commission is responsible for the active supervision of any civil action brought by or on behalf of a licensing board.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-08

**Labels:** [Active Supervision] [Occupational Licensing]

**Title**

**Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act; enact.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Kevin Blackwell

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 11, 2021, 8:54 PM Would create the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act. Among other things, the bill would not allow a board to charge a fee greater than $100 for each application.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-08

**Labels:** [Occupational Licensing] [Private Certification] [Universal Licensing]

**Title**

**Occupational license; revise judicial review related to suspension of.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Barbara Blackmon

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 22, 2021, 9:34 PM Would revise judicial review related to suspension of occupational licenses.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-18

**Labels:** [Licensing Board Operations] [Occupational Licensing]

**Title**

**Occupational Board Compliance Act of 2017; bring forward provisions for purpose of possible amendment.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Thompson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 22, 2021, 9:25 PM Would provide for active supervision of boards. Would require least restrictive regulation. Would require a licensing board submit any proposed occupational regulation to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission before the occupational licensing board may file the occupational regulation in the Office of the Secretary of State if the occupational regulation is required to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-18

**Labels:** [Active Supervision] [Least Restrictive Regulation] [Occupational Licensing]
**Bill State: MT (1)**

**Title**
Provide for interim committee review of agency rules prior to adoption

**Primary Sponsors**
Steve Gunderson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 5:20 PM
Provide for interim committee review of agency rules prior to adoption.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-08

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing, Regulations Review

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**Bill State: NC (2)**

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**Title**
Verification of Immigration Status - SAVE.

**Primary Sponsors**
George Cleveland, Harry Warren, Larry Yarborough, Mike Clampitt

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 4:55 PM
Would require the state boards to verify immigration status if providing a public benefit.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-28

**Labels:** Immigration, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Universal Licensure Recognition Act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Chuck Edwards, Norman Sanderson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 7, 2021, 8:59 PM
Would create a Universal Licensure Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-05

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Universal Licensing

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**Bill State: ND (4)**

**Title**
Relating To Occupational Licensing Of Foreign Practitioners Who Are Residents Of The State; To Amend And Reenact Subsection 3 Of Section 15.1-13-17 And Sections 15.1-13-17.1 And 15.1-18-12 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To Occupational Licensing Of Teachers; And To Provide For A Report To The Legislative Management.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nathan Toman, Cole Christensen, Scott Louser, Oley Larsen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 11, 2021, 9:08 PM
Would extend temporary or provisional licensing rules to foreign practitioners who are residents of the state.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-08

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing
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Title
LB263 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction.

Primary Sponsors
Tom Briese

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 14, 2021, 2:24 PM
Would enact portions of the universal licensing model. Requires occupational boards to issue licenses to those with certain credentials or work experience. Would require an applicant to be a resident of the state for one year.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-11
Labels: Experience Military Occupational Licensing Private Certification Universal Licensing

Bill State: NH (5)

Title
relative to out-of-state applicants occupational licensure or certification.

Primary Sponsors
Mike Harrington

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 13, 2021, 2:39 AM
Would provide procedures for out-of-state applicants for professional licensure or certification to be issued a license or certificate in this state, allows for appeals of decisions, and provides for licensure or certification based on work experience and private certification.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-10
Labels: Experience Occupational Licensing Private Certification Reciprocity Universal Licensing

Bill State

Title
adopting omnibus legislation on state taxes and fees.

Primary Sponsors
Chuck Morse

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 8:26 PM
Would make non-technical amendments to the landscape architecture statutes. Would repeal the boards authority on licensing fees.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-26
Labels: LA Licensing Board Licensing Fees Occupational Licensing
Title
relative to the administration of occupational regulation by the office of professional licensure and certification.

Primary Sponsors
Sharon Carson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 22, 2021, 9:30 PM
Would make changes to the statutory provisions governing the regulatory boards and commissions for technical professions and health professions.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-19

Labels: Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing

Title
relative to nexus provisions for certain disaster-related or emergency-related work performed in the state.

Primary Sponsors
Jeb Bradley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:36 PM
Would waive certain business registration, licensing, and taxation requirements for out-of-state businesses temporarily performing work in New Hampshire during a declared state of emergency.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-26

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Temporary License

Title
adopting omnibus legislation relative to occupational licensure.

Primary Sponsors
Sharon Carson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 17, 2021, 4:11 PM
Would specify the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification can administer rules related to hearings and disciplinary proceedings.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-03

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Regulation

Bill State: NJ (13)

Title
Requires professional boards to provide for online processing of application for licensure or renewal.

Primary Sponsors
Shavonda Sumter, BettyLou DeCroce, Sterley Stanley, Parker Space, Paul Moriarty

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<td>Permits eligible immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.</td>
<td>Would permit certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.</td>
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<td>Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.</td>
<td>Would, during a state of emergency, allow a professional or occupational licensing board within the Division of Consumer Affairs the ability to reactivate a license on an expedited basis to any individual who held a corresponding license in good standing at the time the individual retired from active practice or was placed on inactive status within the last three years. Would allow the board to do the following: 1) temporarily waive renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation of a license requirements including continuing education; 2) determine the duration and terms of license; and 3) require those granted a license to practice the profession in New Jersey as deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.</td>
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### Title
Prohibits lawful presence in United States as qualification for obtaining professional or occupational license.

**Primary Sponsors**
Raj Mukherji, Yvonne Lopez, Gary Schaer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 3, 2020, 6:24 PM
Would prohibit the state from considering lawful presence in the United States as a requirement to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-08

**Labels:** [Immigration](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)

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### Title
Concerns certain requirements regarding experience and examination for nonresident military spouses seeking professional or occupational licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**
Bill Moen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:50 PM
Would provide for nonresident military spouses of active-duty members of the Armed Forces to apply for a professional or occupational license. Would allow a nonresident military spouse to demonstrate two years experience in the past seven years in the profession or occupation in which licensure is sought instead of the past five years. Additionally, if a board concludes that an applicant is to sit for an examination, the applicant is to be issued a temporary license that would expire after 30 days, during which time the applicable board is to make its best efforts to provide the opportunity for the applicant to sit for the required examination. At the discretion of the board, a 30-day temporary license may limit an applicant to only performing specific services. Additionally, any courtesy license granted to a nonresident military spouse is to be valid for the period of time until the next renewal period.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-12-16

**Labels:** [Licensing Board Operations](#) [Military](#) [Occupational Licensing](#) [Temporary License](#)

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### Title
Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**
Tom Kean, Nellie Pou

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:32 PM
Would clarify that a professional or occupational board may only charge fees related to conducting a criminal history record check to nonresident military spouses. Would also require each board to extend indefinitely temporary courtesy licenses to nonresident military spouses so long as the applicant's spouse is stationed in New Jersey. Would require each board to establish an expedited licensing process for the issuance of temporary courtesy licenses to nonresident military spouses.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14

**Labels:** [Military](#) [Occupational Licensing](#) [Reciprocity](#)
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### Title
Permits eligible immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nellie Pou, Teresa Ruiz

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:18 PM
Would permit certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Undocumented Immigrants

### Title
Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nellie Pou, Joe Vitale, Linda Greenstein, Chris Brown

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 7:35 PM
Would permit professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency. Would apply to the Division of Consumer Affairs which regulates landscape architects.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-09
**Labels:** COVID-19, License Renewals, Occupational Licensing

### Title
Prohibits lawful presence in United States as qualification for obtaining professional or occupational license.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nellie Pou, Joe Cryan, Raj Mukherji, Yvonne Lopez, Gary Schaefer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 3, 2020, 6:23 PM
Would prohibit the state from considering lawful presence in the United States as a requirement to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-07
**Labels:** Immigration, Occupational Licensing

### Title
Allows issuance of limited license to individual who would otherwise be denied license due to criminal conviction.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kristin Corrado, Steve Sweeney

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 7, 2020, 2:04 PM
Would allow issuance of limited license to individual who would otherwise be denied license due to criminal conviction.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-25
**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing, Temporary License
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**Title**
Concerns certain requirements regarding experience and examination for nonresident military spouses seeking professional or occupational licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dawn Addiego

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 5:22 PM
Would provide for nonresident military spouses of active-duty members of the Armed Forces to apply for a professional or occupational license. Would allow a nonresident military spouse to demonstrate two years experience in the past seven years in the profession or occupation in which licensure is sought instead of the past five years. Additionally, if a board concludes that an applicant is to sit for an examination, the applicant is to be issued a temporary license that would expire after 30 days, during which time the applicable board is to make its best efforts to provide the opportunity for the applicant to sit for the required examination. At the discretion of the board, a 30-day temporary license may limit an applicant to only performing specific services. Additionally, any courtesy license granted to a nonresident military spouse is to be valid for the period of time until the next renewal period.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-07

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Military, Occupational Licensing, Temporary License

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**Title**
Establishes greater discretion in court concerning child support related license suspension and credit reporting.

**Primary Sponsors**
Shirley Turner

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-15

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**Title**
MILITARY SPOUSE EXPEDITED LICENSURE

**Primary Sponsors**
Lee Alcon

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:08 AM
Would provide for a waiver of fees for and expedited issuance of certain professional and occupational licenses for military service members, their spouses and their dependent children and for veterans.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

**Labels:** Licensing Fees, Military, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State:** NM (1)

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**Title**
Establishes provisions governing occupational training and licensing. (BDR 54-759)

**Primary Sponsors**
John Ellison

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:24 AM
Would provide for equivalent credit towards requirements for professional and occupational licenses for certain occupational, vocational and technical training.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-17

**Labels:** Education, Experience, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Revises provisions relating to occupational licensing. (BDR 54-383)

**Primary Sponsors**
Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:28 AM
Would require a regulatory body to issue a license by endorsement to engage in a profession or an occupation to certain persons affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-26

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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**Title**
Revises provisions relating to professional and occupational licensing. (BDR 54-186)

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Hardy

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-22

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing
Title
Revises provisions relating to regulatory bodies. (BDR 54-709)

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:35 AM
Would relate to regulatory bodies; revising provisions relating to certain reciprocal agreements; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; requiring certain licenses for educational personnel be issued within 30 days after receiving the application for the license; requiring certain boards and commissions to submit an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission and to the Governor; authorizing the Governor to suspend the authority of a board or commission to expend funds if the board or commission fails to submit such an annual report; requiring certain boards and commissions to carry out certain tasks; requiring the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting certain permanent regulations; revising provisions relating to the Register of Administrative Regulations; requiring the summary of certain legislative measures to include information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking authority; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity

Bill State: NY (5)

Title
Enacts the military spouse act of 2021

Primary Sponsors
Brian Miller

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 9:11 PM
Would require a workshop to investigate and report about licensing and the difficulties encountered by military spouses. Would authorize the licensing of military spouses with out-of-state licenses in equivalent occupations.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-08

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing

Title
Relates to expedited licensing or certification for certain professions by military spouses

Primary Sponsors
Patty Ritchie

Introduction Date: 2021-01-08
Title
Relates to enacting the empire state licensing act; repealer

Primary Sponsors
Gustavo Rivera

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 4:53 PM
Would enact the empire state licensing act to provide all New Yorkers with access to professional, occupational, commercial, or business licenses, permits, certificates, or related registrations regardless of an applicant's citizenship or immigration status, or lack thereof.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27

Labels: Immigration  Occupational Licensing

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Title
Enacts the military spouse act of 2021

Primary Sponsors
Rob Ortt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 9:22 PM
Would require a workshop to investigate and report about licensing and the difficulties encountered by military spouses. Would authorize the licensing of military spouses with out-of-state licenses in equivalent occupations.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-30

Labels: Military  Occupational Licensing

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Title
Relates to mandatory reporting of certain convictions, professional misconduct and/or employment termination

Primary Sponsors
Toby Stavisky

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:16 PM
Would require mandatory reporting of certain convictions, professional misconduct, and employment termination of all licensees to the department within 30 days after the entry of a judgement of a conviction

Introduction Date: 2021-02-11

Labels: Criminal Offenses  Licensing Board Operations  Occupational Licensing
Title
Require occupational license if experienced in another state

Primary Sponsors
Jena Powell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 8:17 PM
Would require an occupational licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license, government certification, or private certification or has satisfactory work experience in another state under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-10

Labels: Experience, Occupational Licensing, Universal Licensing

Bill State: OK (6)

Title
Professions and occupations; creating the Professions and Occupations Modernization Act of 2021; effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Kyle Hilbert

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 8, 2021, 3:24 PM
Shell Bill: Would create the Professions and Occupations Modernization Act of 2021

Introduction Date: 2021-02-01

Labels: Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
Professions and occupations; creating the Universal State and Military Equivalence Licensing Recognition Act; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Lepak, Lonnie Paxton

**Bill Summary:**
Would create the Universal Licensing Recognition Act. Would apply to an individual moving to the state. Would require all state occupational and professional licenses to be reviewed not less than once every four (4) years pursuant to the provisions of the Occupational Licensing Review Act to determine if the license is necessary and, if necessary, use the least restrictive regulation. Would not apply to any laws authorizing reciprocity.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

**Labels:**
- Active Supervision
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reviews
- Reciprocity
- Universal Licensing

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**Title**
Professions and occupations; Universal Licensing Recognition Act; codification; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kevin Wallace, James Leewright

**Bill Summary:**
Would create the Universal Licensing Recognition Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

**Labels:**
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity
- Universal Licensing

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**Title**
Professional and occupational licenses; directing promulgation of rules for certain default. Effective date. Emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dossett (J.A.)

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide that every agency ensure no individual who has obtained an occupational or professional licensure or certification from this state may have such license or certification revoked or suspended solely for failure to make their scheduled student loan payments or being delinquent on their student loans.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

**Labels:**
- Occupational Licensing
- Student Loans
### Bill: SB 542
- **State**: OK
- **Bill Number**: SB 542
- **Last Action**: Second Reading Referred To Business Commerce And Tourism 2021 02 02
- **Status**: In Senate
- **Position**: Oppose
- **Priority**: High
- **Bill Summary**: Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act.

#### Title
Labor; creating the Right to Earn a Living Act; limiting occupational license regulations. Effective date.

#### Primary Sponsors
Nathan Dahm

### Bill: SB 756
- **State**: OK
- **Bill Number**: SB 756
- **Last Action**: Second Reading Referred To Business Commerce And Tourism Committee Then To Appropriations Committee 2021 02 02
- **Status**: In Senate
- **Position**: Monitor
- **Priority**: Medium
- **Bill Summary**: Would provide for private certifications through the Oklahoma Certification Opportunity Act, by allowing private certifying organizations to voluntarily participate and register with the government.

#### Title
Occupational certification; creating the Oklahoma Certification Opportunity Act; providing for voluntary private certifications and registration; preempting certain government regulations. Effective date.

#### Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom

### Bill: SB 542
- **State**: OR
- **Bill Number**: HB 2993
- **Last Action**: Chapter 463 2021 Laws Effective Date January 01 2022 2021 09 25
- **Status**: Enacted
- **Position**: Monitor
- **Priority**: Low
- **Bill Summary**: Would require an agency to appoint an advisory committee to represent interests of persons likely to be affected by a proposed rule.

#### Title
Relating to administrative rules.

#### Primary Sponsors
Barbara Smith Warner

### Bill: SB 17
- **State**: OR
- **Bill Number**: SB 17
- **Last Action**: In Committee Upon Adjournment 2021 06 26
- **Status**: Failed
- **Position**: Monitor
- **Priority**: Low
- **Bill Summary**: Would allow an out-of-state applicant seeking occupational licenses in Oregon more time to meet Oregon standards if the applicant is already licensed in another state and is seeking to work in Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

#### Title
Relating to regulated professions in the Eastern Oregon Border Economic Development Region.

#### Primary Sponsors
Lynn Findley
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**Title**
Relating to educational requirements of professional licensing boards; prescribing an effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kim Thatcher

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:20 AM
Would require professional licensing boards to consider the experience in lieu of high school diploma or equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Labels:** Experience, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for licensing for individuals with a criminal conviction and for occupational licensing for low-income individuals.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Cox

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 22, 2021, 9:13 PM
Would provide for licensing for individuals with a criminal conviction and for occupational licensing for low-income individuals.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-06-11

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
An Act amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to veterans' licensure by providing for representation on licensing boards, for expedited license, for military experience in place of education criteria, for expedited temporary license, for relevant military experience, for renewal of license for deployed servicemembers, for fees and for reports.

**Primary Sponsors**
Zach Mako

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Oct 14, 2021, 6:13 PM
Would add provisions relating to veterans’ licensure by providing for representation on licensing boards. Would provide provisions for expedited license, military experience in place of education criteria, and among other things expedited temporary license.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-10-04

**Labels:** Education, Expedited License, Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing, Temporary License
Title
An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and immunities, providing for protected business operations.

Primary Sponsors
Kristin Phillips-Hill

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:47 AM
Would provide that a person is immune from civil and criminal liability and from imposition of an administrative sanction, including any imposed by a professional or occupational licensing board, for engaging in a protected business operation.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-11

Labels: Civil and Criminal Liability, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing, Small Business

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Bill State: RI (7)

Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Military Spouse Licensure (Provides Issuance Of Occupational Licenses For Military Members And Spouses Stationed In Rhode Island.)

Primary Sponsors
David Place, Sam Azzinaro, Sherry Roberts, Bob Quattrocchi, Camille Vella Wilkinson, Thomas Noret, Julie Casimiro

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 7:27 PM
Would provide issuance occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-22

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions (Establishes Policy For Regulation Of Occupations, Specifying Criteria For Government Regulation To Increase Opportunities, Competition, Protect Consumers And Create A Process To Review Criminal Histories To Reduce Offenders' Disqualifications.)

Primary Sponsors
David Place, Mike Chippendale, Bob Quattrocchi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 9:09 PM
Would provide for legislative review of occupational licensing. Would create a process to review criminal histories.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-08

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Least Restrictive Regulation, Legislative Review, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study, Private Certification
Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Public Accountancy (Eliminates The Words "Moral Turpitude" As A Cause Of Refusal To Issue A License To Various Professionals.)

Primary Sponsors
Edie Ajello, Art Handy, Susan Donovan, June Speakman, Rebecca Kislik, Liana Cassar, Jason Knight, Kathy Fogarty, Carol McEntee, Teresa Tanzi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 24, 2021, 9:35 PM Would eliminate "moral turpitude" as a cause of refusal to issue a landscape architecture license.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-12

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Freedom To Travel And Work Act (Establishes An Occupational Regulatory Framework By Authorizing The Issuance Of Occupational Licenses And Government Certifications By Recognition For Qualified Worker Applicants From Other States.)

Primary Sponsors
David Place


Introduction Date: 2021-02-26

Labels: Experience, Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing

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Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Military Spouse Licensure (Provides Issuance Of Occupational Licenses For Military Members And Spouses Stationed In Rhode Island.)

Primary Sponsors
Walter Felag, James Seveney, Frank Lombardo, Melissa Murray, Frank Lombardi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:20 PM Would provide issuance occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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Title
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Military Spouse Licensure (Provides Issuance Of Occupational Licenses For Military Members And Spouses Stationed In Rhode Island.)

Primary Sponsors
Jessica de la Cruz, Elaine Morgan, Thomas Paolino, Lou Raptakis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:24 AM Would provide for the issuance of occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in the state.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

Labels: Experience, Local Preemption, Military, Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Freedom To Travel And Work Act (Establishes An Occupational Regulatory Framework By Authorizing The Issuance Of Occupational Licenses And Government Certifications By Recognition For Qualified Worker Applicants From Other States.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Jessica de la Cruz, Elaine Morgan, Lou Raptakis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:25 AM Would create a universal licensing act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-25

**Labels:** Experience, Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing

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**Bill State: SC (2)**

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**Title**
Board regulation of professions and occupations

**Primary Sponsors**
Wes Climer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 5, 2021, 2:54 AM Would provide that professional boards and commissions may not solely deny a license application based upon an applicant’s prior criminal conviction unless the conviction is for a crime directly related to the license being sought.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-12-09

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Licensure

**Primary Sponsors**
Tom Alexander

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 3:12 AM Would specifies when temporary emergency licenses expire at the end of the emergency and allows the governor to extend licenses if deemed necessary.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

**Labels:** COVID-19, Occupational Licensing, Temporary License

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**Bill State: SD (2)**
Establish uniform complaint and declaratory ruling procedures for agencies regulating certain professions and occupations.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Commerce and Energy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 7, 2021, 3:17 PM
Would establish uniform complaint and declaratory ruling procedures for agencies regulating certain professions and occupations, including that of landscape architecture.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-12
Labels: Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing

Provide for licensure by endorsement for certain licensed professionals and occupations.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on State Affairs

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 16, 2021, 5:40 PM
Would provide for licensure by endorsement for certain licensed professionals and occupations. Does not apply to landscape architecture.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-22
Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Temporary License, Universal Licensing

Professions and Occupations - As enacted, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward certain occupational licenses relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Primary Sponsors
Jerome Moon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 15, 2021, 8:21 PM
Would allow members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-14
Labels: Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing

Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Independence for Future Tennesseans Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 76 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

Primary Sponsors
Mark Hall

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 7:26 PM
Would create a universal licensing act.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10
Labels: Occupational Licensing, Universal Licensing
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Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dwayne Thompson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Oct 14, 2021, 6:38 PM
Would require a review of professional licensing for which military members may have relevant training or experience and provide a report to the general assembly recommending steps that can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward professional and occupational licensing in this state. The department shall provide the report no later than February 1, 2022, and include recommendations to the general assembly regarding any actions requiring legislation. The department shall work to implement any steps identified in the report that can be taken without further legislation, and shall provide an annual report to the general assembly on progress made and any updates to recommendations for legislation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-24

**Labels:** Experience Military Occupational Licensing Occupational Licensing Study

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**Title**
Professions and Occupations - As enacted, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward certain occupational licenses relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ed Jackson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 17, 2021, 3:20 PM
Would allow members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

**Labels:** Experience Military Occupational Licensing
Title
Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Yarbro

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 3:40 AM Would require a review of professional licensing for which military members may have relevant training or experience and provide a report to the general assembly recommending steps that can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward professional and occupational licensing in this state. The department shall provide the report no later than February 1, 2022, and include recommendations to the general assembly regarding any actions requiring legislation. The department shall work to implement any steps identified in the report that can be taken without further legislation, and shall provide an annual report to the general assembly on progress made and any updates to recommendations for legislation.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Labels: Experience, Military, Occupational Licensing

Occupational Licensing Study

Bill State: TX (10)

Title
Relating to judicial review of certain local laws applicable to state license holders.

Primary Sponsors
Valoree Swanson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:55 PM Would provide a judicial remedy to ensure that a state license holder has the right to engage in an occupation or business activity authorized by and regulated under state law without burdensome or inconsistent local regulation of the state license holder’s occupation or lawful business activities.

Introduction Date: 2020-11-19

Labels: Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing

Bill State: TX (10)

Title
Relating to the consequences of receiving a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision and successfully completing the period of supervision.

Primary Sponsors
Harold Dutton, Borris Miles

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 4:39 PM Would provide that a criminal offense can not be used as grounds for denying issuance of a professional or occupational license to, or suspending or revoking the professional or occupational license of an individual; unless the offense is described by Subdivision (1)A), (B), or (C); or related to the activity or conduct for which the person seeks or holds the license.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-08

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
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Introduction Date: 2020-12-08

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:12 AM Would authorize the Commission of Licensing and Regulation to investigate complaints and issue discipline, including license denial.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-10

Labels: Licensing Board Operations, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

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Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:14 AM Would provide that if an individual is required to possess an occupational license by a state licensing authority to engage in an occupation, a political subdivision may not adopt or enforce any regulation/law that requires the individual to 1) possess an occupational license issued by the political subdivision or 2) meet any other requirement or precondition to engage in that occupation.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-11

Labels: Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing

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Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:17 AM Would allow for a restrictive license as an alternative to denying, revoking, suspending, or refusing to issue or renew a license, a restricted license to an applicant, including an applicant incarcerated.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-12

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
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**Bill State: US (1)**
Title:
Freedom To Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act

Primary Sponsors:
Amy Klobuchar

Bill Summary:
Would permit certain expenses associated with obtaining or maintaining recognized postsecondary credentials to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

Introduction Date: 2021-03-23

Bill State: UT (1)

Title:
Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments

Primary Sponsors:
Kera Birkeland

Bill Summary:
Would allow a person who has practiced an occupation or profession outside of Utah in a state, district, or territory of the United States that does not require a license, but where Utah does require a license, to receive a license from DOPL if certain conditions are met.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-19

Bill State: VA (5)

Title:
Administrative Process Act; review of occupational regulations.

Primary Sponsors:
Nick Freitas

Bill Summary:

Introduction Date: 2020-01-06

Title:
General Assembly; legislation increasing regulation or establishing initial regulation.

Primary Sponsors:
Ronnie Campbell

Bill Summary:

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**Title**

Professions and occupations; licensure by endorsement.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Webert

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-07

**Bill Summary:**

Would provide that the Governor may issue a license of the kind granted by a regulatory board under the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the Department of Health Professions to any person whose application for such license to such board has been denied.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

**Title**

Governor; issuance of licenses to persons denied by regulatory board.

**Primary Sponsors**

Don Scott

**Bill Summary:**

Would provide that the Governor may issue a license of the kind granted by a regulatory board under the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the Department of Health Professions to any person whose application for such license to such board has been denied.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

**Labels:** License Processing, Occupational Licensing Reform

**Title**

Military service members and veterans; expediting the issuance of credentials to spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Suetterlein

**Bill Summary:**

Would expedite the issuance of licenses to spouses of military service members and veterans. Would authorize boards to waive any requirement relating to experience if the board determines that the documentation provided by the applicant supports such waiver.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-15

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

**Bill State:** VT (1)

**Title**

(Act 69) An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

**Bill Summary:**

Would relate to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing
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Creating license review and reporting requirements.

Primary Sponsors
Brandon Vick

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2021, 8:19 PM
Would require the department of licensing to annually review and analyze approximately 20 percent of the professional licenses regulated by the department and prepare and submit an annual report electronically to the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, and each member of the house of representatives and senate by August 31st of each year as provided in this section. The department shall complete this process for all professional licenses within its jurisdiction within five years and every five years thereafter. Would provide a variation on the "least restrictive" means test.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-27
Labels: Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews

Bill State: WI (3)

Bill State: WI (2)

Title
license fee waivers for veterans’ spouses. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Jeff Mursau, Scott Allen, David Bowen, Janel Brandtjen, Jimmy Boy Edming, Cody Horlacher, Timothy Ramthun, Shelia Stubbs, Lisa Subeck, Ron Tusler, Chuck Wichgers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 23, 2021, 12:55 PM
Would expand eligibility for a variety of state-issued licenses and certifications fees to veterans’ spouses.

Introduction Date: 2021-05-03
Labels: Military, Occupational License Fees, Occupational Licensing

Bill State: WI (1)

Title
license fee waivers for veterans’ spouses. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Andre Jacque, Steve Nass, Lena Taylor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 23, 2021, 1:06 PM
Would expand eligibility for a variety of state-issued licenses and certifications fees to veterans’ spouses.

Introduction Date: 2021-04-21
Labels: Military, Occupational License Fees, Occupational Licensing
Bill State: WI (13)

**Title**: Reciprocal credentials and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

**Primary Sponsors**: Andre Jacque, Steve Nass

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 23, 2021, 1:17 PM
Would create a universal licensing process for credential holders from other states to obtain reciprocal credentials to practice their professions in Wisconsin.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-08-05

**Labels**: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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Bill State: WV (13)

**Title**: Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states

**Primary Sponsors**: Paul Espinosa

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 10, 2021, 6:15 PM
Would create the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licensing Act.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-10

**Labels**: Experience, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing

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**Title**: Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government

**Primary Sponsors**: Dean Jeffries

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 9:00 PM
Would prohibit the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-10

**Labels**: Local Preemption, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**: Reorganizing various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions

**Primary Sponsors**: Dean Jeffries

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2021, 8:58 PM
Would reorganize various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions; including Landscape Architecture.

**Introduction Date**: 2021-02-10

**Labels**: LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Practice Act
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Would require occupational regulations and the boards of the state, to use the least restrictive regulation to protect consumers, and legislative leaders will assign the responsibility to review legislation and laws related to occupational regulations. Would define "government certification" and "government registration" which are not synonymous with "occupational license." This would create confusion in the marketplace.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-04

**Labels:** Least Restrictive Regulation, Legislative Review, Occupational Licensing

| Title | Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 20, 2021, 2:10 AM
Creates the Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards, giving the authority to actively supervise boards and play a substantial role in development of rules and policies, including the approval and disapproval of proposed rules; establishes policy and provides for avoidance of liability under federal anti-trust laws; provides for petitions for review of criminal history.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-10

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Occupational Licensing

| Title | Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 24, 2021, 9:32 PM
Would authorize the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

**Labels:** LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Board of Landscape Architects rule relating to application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals

**Primary Sponsors**
Dave Sypolt

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 24, 2021, 9:33 PM
Would authorize the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-11

**Labels:** LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Licensing Fees, Occupational Licensing

**Title**
Relating to Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 17, 2021, 3:05 PM
Would create the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licensing Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12

**Labels:** Experience, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Universal Licensing

**Title**
Updating criteria for regulating certain occupations and professions

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Mar 3, 2021, 11:28 PM
Starting on July 1, 2021, the Performance Evaluation and Research Division of the Office of the Legislative Auditor is responsible for reviewing annually approximately 20 percent of the current occupational licenses. Reviews are conducted on an eight year cycle. Must prove evidence of present, significant, and substantiated harms to consumers in the state to be considered for licensure.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-26

**Labels:** Least Restrictive Regulation, Sunrise

**Bill State:** WY (2)

**Title**
Temporary licensing and permitting authority-2.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joint Committee on Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 5:04 PM
Would allow boards to waive or modify examination or continuing education requirements as specified.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-12-28

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing
Title
Universal occupational licensure.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2021, 5:11 PM
Would create universal occupational licensure. Would amend licensing requirements for military spouses.

Introduction Date: 2020-12-28

Labels: Licensing Fees Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity Temporary License Universal Licensing