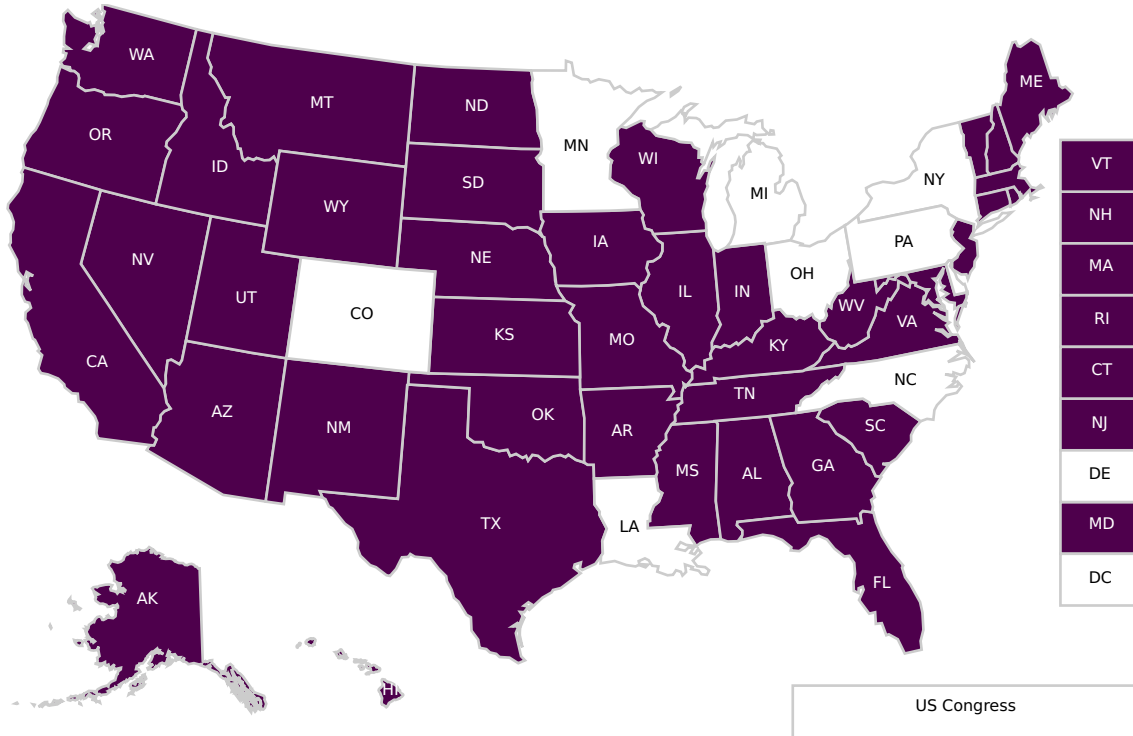


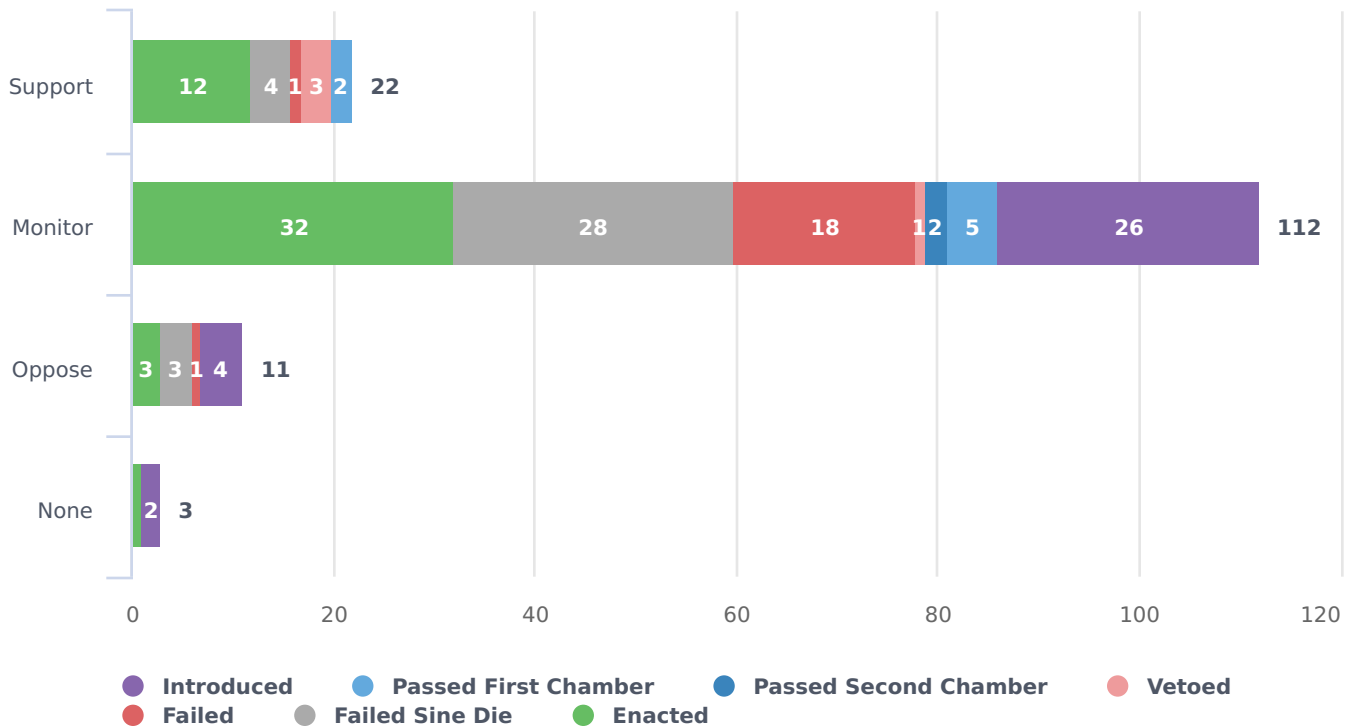
2023 Occupational Licensure Report

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Bills by State



Bills by Last Status and Position



Occupational Licensure Legislation

Recently Updated Bills (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 332	Executive Action Taken 2023 11 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
reciprocal credentials. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Nate Gustafson, Scott Allen, Janel Brandtjen, Barbara Dittrich, Jimmy Boy Edming, Chanz Green, Clint Moses, Dave Murphy, Jeff Mursau, Adam Neylon, Jerry OConnor, Donna Rozar, Shae Sortwell, Chuck Wichgers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Nov 9, 2023, 9:14 PM
Would expand the state's Universal Licensing provisions to all licensed professions. Would eliminate each profession's individual reciprocity provisions. Would not require state residency for a reciprocal universal license.

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reciprocity
Universal Licensing

Bill State: AK (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AK	SB 126	S Effective Date S Of Law 6 28 23 2023 10 16	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title

"An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects; and providing for an effective date."

Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 4:01 PM

Would amend the definition of "practice of landscape architecture". Would provide greater administrative authority to the Executive Administrator.

Labels: la LA Licensing Board

Landscape Architecture Licensing Board Operations

Reciprocity Scope of Practice

Bill State: AL (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AL	SB 156	Indefinitely Postpone 2023 05 31	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title

To add Chapter 9B to Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, to establish the Occupational Licensing Boards Division in the office of the Secretary of State; to provide that the division is responsible for the oversight and regulation of certain occupational licensing boards; to provide for the appointment of an executive director, deputy directors, and the employment of staff, including investigators; to provide standards for determining fees; to provide for the appointment of members and the reimbursement of their expenses; to provide uniformity in the collection of fees and the deposit of monies received into the State General Fund.

Primary Sponsors

Chris Elliott

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 4:24 PM

Would establish the Occupational Licensing Boards Division within the office of the Secretary of State as a centralized entity to regulate and provide oversight to all occupational licensing boards operating in the state. Would provide for the appointment of an executive director, deputy directors, and other staff for the division, including investigators, and would provide uniformity for certain provisions relating to licensing, fees, board membership, funding, and expenses.

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

Licensing Boards (All Boards)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AL	SB 37	Assigned Act No 2023 200 2023 05 16	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title

Relating to the Military Family Jobs Opportunity Act; to amend Section 31-1-6, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2022-92, 2022 Regular Session, to extend professional license reciprocity to spouses of United States Department of Defense civil servants.

Primary Sponsors

Sam Givhan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 7:56 PM

Would extend professional license reciprocity to eligible individuals, defined as spouses of specified members of the United States Armed Forces and specified federal employees.

Labels: Military Reciprocity

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AL	HB 280	Bir 567 For Hb 280 Passed By House Of Origin 2023 05 02	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium
<p>Title Relating to the Military Family Jobs Opportunity Act; to amend Section 31-1-6, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended by Act 2022-92, 2022 Regular Session, to extend professional license reciprocity to spouses of United States Department of Defense civil servants; and to make nonsubstantive conforming changes to the law.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Phillip Rigsby</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 6:13 PM Would extend professional license reciprocity to eligible individuals, defined as spouses of specified members of the United States Armed Forces and specified federal employees. This bill would extend professional license reciprocity to spouses of United States Department of Defense civil servants.</p> <p>Labels: Military Reciprocity</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AL	HB 207	Assigned Act No 2023 52 2023 04 25	Enacted	Support	High
<p>Title Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects until October 1, 2027.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Neil Rafferty</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 8:35 PM Would continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects until October 1, 2027.</p> <p>Labels: Landscape Architecture Sunset</p>		

Bill State: AR (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AR	SB 457	Sine Die Adjournment 2023 05 01	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
<p>Title SB457 - TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO WAIVE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE FEES ASSESSED BY THE STATE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Clarke Tucker</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 7:58 PM Would waive the fee assessed by the state for an occupational or professional license for an individual employed by a state agency if the individual requires an occupational or professional license to perform his or her job duties for the state agency.</p> <p>Labels: Licensing Fees</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AR	SB 90	Notification That Sb 90 Is Now Act 457 2023 04 19	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
<p>Title SB90 - TO CREATE THE AUTOMATIC OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE ACT.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Ricky Hill, Austin McCollum</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 12:47 AM Would provide for automatic and expedited licensure for individuals licensed out-of-state.</p> <p>Labels: Expedited License Reciprocity Universal Licensing</p>		

Bill State: AZ (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	HB 2429	Reported Discussed And Held Out Of Judiciary Committee 2023 03 30	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
Title Occupational licenses; convictions			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 17, 2023, 5:43 PM Would define "Otherwise Qualified Applicant" as it relates to criminal convictions.		
Primary Sponsors Justin Wilmeth			Labels: Criminal Offenses		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1087	Reported Do Pass Out Of Regulatory Affairs Committee 2023 03 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
Title Professional licensure fees; waiver; reduction			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2023, 9:21 PM Would require regulatory boards to review fees annually.		
Primary Sponsors Anthony Kern			Labels: Licensing Board Operations Licensing Fees		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1386	Senate Democrat Caucus Yes 2023 02 14	Failed sine die	Oppose	Medium
Title Occupational licensure; fee waiver; appropriation			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 10:04 PM Would temporarily waive licensure fees.		
Primary Sponsors John Kavanagh			Labels: Licensing Fees		

Bill State: CA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 358	Re Referred To Com On B P E D 2023 03 29	In Senate	Monitor	Low
Title Physicians and surgeons and podiatrists: renewal of expired licenses: payment of accrued fees.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 7:19 PM Existing law provides for the regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs and for the licensure or registration of individuals in this context. Existing law requires these professional and vocational boards, except as specified, to waive renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other renewal requirements as may be determined applicable by the board, of any licensee or registrant who is called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard if certain requirements are met. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in the above-described provisions relating to licensees and registrants who are called to active duty, as specified.		
Primary Sponsors Janet Nguyen			Labels: Licensing Fees Military		

Bill State: CT (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CT	SB 135	Favorable Report Tabled For The Calendar Senate 2023 05 09	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM CHARGE FOR CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS.

Primary Sponsors
Joint General Law Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 7:31 PM
Would provide that neither the Commissioner of Consumer Protection nor the Department of Consumer Protection may charge certain individuals a license, permit, certification or registration fee in an amount that is greater than one hundred dollars per license, certification, permit or registration year.

Labels: [Licensing Fees](#)

Bill State: FL (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	HB 1333	Died On Second Reading Calendar 2023 05 05	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act

Primary Sponsors
Traci Koster, House Commerce Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:03 AM
Would create a universal licensing program.

Labels: [Experience](#) [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Private Certification](#) [Reciprocity](#)
[Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 1364	Died On Calendar 2023 05 05	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act

Primary Sponsors
Jay Collins, Senate Fiscal Policy Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Senate Regulated Industries Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:05 AM
Would create a universal licensing program.

Labels: [Experience](#) [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Private Certification](#) [Reciprocity](#)
[Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 1366	Died On Calendar 2023 05 05	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Fees/Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act

Primary Sponsors
Jay Collins, Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Senate Regulated Industries Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 20, 2023, 7:09 PM
Would authorize applicable boards to charge a licensing fee, not to exceed \$100, for applications under the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act.

Labels: [Licensing Fees](#) [Reciprocity](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
FL	SB 7046	Laid On Table Companion Bill S Passed See Hb 1091 Ch 2023 68 Sj 728 2023 05 03	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Licensing Fee Relief

Primary Sponsors
Senate Regulated Industries Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 6:21 PM
Would require the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to waive a portion of the initial license application fee and the renewal fee for certain licenses.

Labels: [Licensing Fees](#)

Bill State: GA (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	SB 195	House Passed Adopted By Substitute 2023 03 27	Passed House	Monitor	Medium

Title
"Freedom to Work Act"; enact

Primary Sponsors
Larry Walker, Mike Dugan, Kay Kirkpatrick, Frank Ginn, Ed Harbison, Tonya Anderson, Ed Setzler, Bethany Ballard

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:44 AM
Would create a Universal Licensure Program for military members and their spouse.

Labels: [Expedited License](#) [Military](#) [Reciprocity](#)
[Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	SR 85	Senate Passed Adopted 2023 03 27	Enacted	Monitor	High

Title
Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee; create

Primary Sponsors
Larry Walker, Mike Dugan, Jason Anavitarte, Ed Setzler, Shawn Still, Steve Gooch, Colton Moore, Chuck Payne, Greg Dolezal, Carden Summers, Shelly Echols, Lee Anderson, Brandon Beach, Blake Tillery

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 3, 2023, 3:25 PM
Would create the Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee.

Labels: [Legislative Review](#)
[Occupational Licensing Study](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	HB 575	House Second Readers 2023 02 28	In House	Oppose	Medium

Title
Professions and businesses; licensee may request review of an occupational regulation; provide

Primary Sponsors
Joseph Gullett, Scott Hilton, Marcus Wiedower, Al Williams

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:14 AM
Would allow a licensee to request a review of an occupational regulation. Would require the board to determine if the regulation is the "least restrictive."

Labels: [Least Restrictive Regulation](#) [Regulations Review](#)

Bill State: HI (7)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	SB 1523	Referred To Cpc Referral Sheet 17 2023 03 09	In House	Support	Medium

Title
Relating To The State Board Of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors And Landscape Architects.

Primary Sponsors
Brandon Elefante

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 12:33 AM
Would require the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors and Landscape Architects to, upon its denial of an application for licensure, provide the applicant with a written notice of denial accompanied by a written explanation describing the reasons for the board's denial.

Labels: LA Licensing Board

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	SB 1448	The Committee On Cpn Deferred The Measure 2023 02 07	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating To The State Board Of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, And Landscape Architects.

Primary Sponsors
Brandon Elefante, Gil Keith-Agaran, Angus McKelvey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 10:20 PM
Would increase the number of members composing the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects from fourteen to sixteen members, and requires one member to have at least five years of experience as an employee of a government agency.

Labels: LA Licensing Board

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	SB 499	The Committee On Cpn Deferred The Measure 2023 02 07	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating To Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors And Landscape Architects.

Primary Sponsors
Brandon Elefante, Henry Aquino, Stanley Chang, Karl Rhoads

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:30 PM
Would clarify that the conviction of a crime by a person holding a license to practice professional engineering, architecture, land surveying, or landscape architecture in the State, that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee constitutes a ground for disciplinary action by the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Would allow the Board to suspend or revoke a convicted licensee's license or decline to reissue a license to a convicted licensee subject to certain conditions.

Labels: Criminal Offenses

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 1389	Referred To Cmv Cpc Referral Sheet 3 2023 01 30	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating To Professional And Vocational Licensing.

Primary Sponsors
Elijah Pierick, Lauren Matsumoto

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:25 PM
Would require licensing boards to consider relevant education, training, or service completed by an individual as a member of the military. Evidence presented for consideration for fulfillment or partial fulfillment of licensing requirements shall demonstrate substantial equivalency to state standards.

Labels: Experience Military

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 631	Referred To Cpc Referral Sheet 2 2023 01 27	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating To Occupational Licensing Reform Task Force.

Primary Sponsors
Lauren Matsumoto, David Alcos, Diamond Garcia, Elijah Pierick, Gene Ward

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 21, 2023, 11:00 PM
Establishes a task force to examine the state policy for the regulation and the need for licensing of occupations. Preliminary report to the 2024 legislature, final report and proposed legislation to the 2025 legislature.

Labels: Landscape Architecture

Least Restrictive Regulation

Occupational Licensing Study

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 320	Referred To Cpc Jha Referral Sheet 1 2023 01 25	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating To Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors And Landscape Architects.

Primary Sponsors
Cory Chun, Elle Cochran, Sonny Ganaden, Troy Hashimoto, Linda Ichiyama, Jeanne Kapela, Darius Kila, Rachele Lamosao, Lisa Marten, Scott Nishimoto, Amy Perruso, Gregg Takayama, Jenna Takenouchi, Adrian Tam, Gene Ward

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:32 PM

Clarifies that the conviction of a crime by a person holding a license to practice professional engineering, architecture, land surveying, or landscape architecture in the State, that is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee constitutes a ground for disciplinary action by the State Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects. Allows the Board to suspend or revoke a convicted licensee's license or decline to reissue a license to a convicted licensee subject to certain conditions.

Labels: Criminal Offenses

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	HB 178	Referred To Hsg Cpc Fin Referral Sheet 1 2023 01 25	In House	None	None

Title
Relating To Homeowner Associations.

Primary Sponsors
Adrian Tam

Bill State: IA (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 514	Fiscal Note 2023 05 16	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
A bill for an act relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state government, providing for salaries of appointed state officers, providing for penalties, making appropriations, providing Code editor directives and transition provisions, and including applicability and effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1123.) Contingent effective date. Applicability date: Enactment, 07/01/2023.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on State Government

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 2:38 PM

Would restructure state government agencies, including who the Landscape Architectural Examining Board reports to. The board would report to the Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing.

Labels: LA Licensing Board

Bill State: ID (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ID	S 1109	Signed By Governor On 03 22 23 Session Law Chapter 111 Effective 07 01 2023 2023 03 23	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES - Amends existing law to remove a provision regarding sunrise review and to revise provisions regarding sunset review.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:20 AM Would amend the existing law to require a review of occupational licenses every 10 years rather than 5 years.			
Primary Sponsors Senate Judiciary & Rules Committee		Labels: Sunrise Sunset			

Bill State: IL (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 2395	Public Act 103 0309 2023 07 28	Enacted	Support	High
Title Private Detective Act-Misc		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 2, 2023, 6:47 PM Would allow the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules of continuing education for persons registered as a landscape architect.			
Primary Sponsors Marcus Evans, Suzy Glowiak Hilton		Labels: Continuing Education Landscape Architecture			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 2247	Pursuant To Senate Rule 3 9 B Referred To Assignments 2023 06 26	In Senate	Support	High
Title Landscape Architect-Cont Ed		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 21, 2023, 10:15 PM Would allow the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules of continuing education for persons registered as a landscape architect.			
Primary Sponsors Theresa Mah, Joyce Mason, Linda Holmes		Labels: Continuing Education Landscape Architecture			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 2540	Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2023 03 10	In House	Monitor	Low
Title Veterans Bill Of Rights		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:47 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.			
Primary Sponsors Joyce Mason		Labels: Military			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 132	Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2023 03 10	In Senate	Monitor	Low
<p>Title Dfpr-Waive Active Military Fee</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Craig Wilcox</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:35 PM Would require the Department to waive all application fees and examination fees for active military personnel and their spouses.</p> <p>Labels: Licensing Fees Military</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 1217	Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2023 03 10	In House	Monitor	Low
<p>Title Veterans' Licensure Task Force</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Kevin Schmidt</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2023, 9:45 PM Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act.</p> <p>Labels: Occupational Licensing Reviews</p>		

Bill State: IN (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1343	Signed By The Governor 2023 05 01	Enacted	Monitor	High
<p>Title Occupational regulations.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Jake Teshka, Mike Speedy, Mike Gaskill, Kyle Walker</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 29, 2023, 8:35 PM Would provide that all occupational regulations must be limited to those demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill legitimate public health, safety, or welfare objectives. Would require each public agency to conduct a review of all occupational regulations within the public agency's jurisdiction no later than July 1, 2025. Would provides that a person may file a petition with a public agency to repeal or modify an occupational regulation under the public agency's jurisdiction. Allows a person to bring an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge an occupational regulation.</p> <p>Labels: Least Restrictive Regulation Occupational Licensing Reviews</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1460	Public Law 148 2023 05 01	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title

Professional and occupational licensing.

Primary Sponsors

Brad Barrett, Ethan Manning, Heath VanNatter, Rita Fleming, Tyler Johnson, Liz Brown

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:24 AM

Would allow a regulated professional under IC 25 to use electronic means of communication to conduct meetings if certain requirements are met. Establishes time periods for the professional licensing agency (PLA) to post meeting agendas and meeting minutes on the applicable board's website. Requires the PLA to post certain information concerning board vacancies and application forms. Requires the PLA to send notification to an applicant of incomplete items in an application. Requires that new and renewed licenses with the PLA be submitted electronically, unless a paper application is requested. Requires the PLA to post on its website information about the number of licenses issued and wait times for the licenses. Requires the governor to fill a vacancy on certain occupational boards within 90 days. Allows the PLA to make an appointment to the board if the governor does not make the appointment.

Labels: [License Renewals](#) [Licensing Board Operations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1555	Signed By The Governor 2023 04 20	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title

Military family occupational licenses.

Primary Sponsors

Chris May, Steve Bartels, Joanna King, Maureen Bauer, Eric Koch, Chris Garten

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 12:43 AM

Would provide 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.

Labels: [Military](#) [Reciprocity](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1179	First Reading Referred To Committee On Commerce And Technology 2023 02 27	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title

Professional licensing.

Primary Sponsors

Ed Clere, Doug Miller, Denny Zent, Rita Fleming, Liz Brown, Brian Buchanan, Chris Garten

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 26, 2023, 3:26 AM

Allows the reinstatement of a professional license that was retired, inactive, or surrendered (inactive) if the applicant meets the requirements for a delinquent or lapsed license.

Labels: [License Renewals](#)

Bill State: KS (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KS	HB 2388	Referred To Committee On Commerce 2023 03 21	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Requiring that licensing bodies provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, that the secretary of administration develop and implement an electronic license verification system, that centralized electronic credential data management systems be established with instant verification systems operated by licensing bodies and excepting the certification of law enforcement officers from all provisions of the amended section.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:30 AM
Would require that licensing bodies provide verified electronic credentials to credential holders, including military servicemembers and others receiving Kansas credentials based on their credentials from other jurisdictions, and use centralized electronic credential data management systems with instantaneous credential verification and an auditable record.

Labels: [Electronic Credentials](#)

Bill State: KY (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 343	To Committee On Committees H 2023 02 16	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
AN ACT relating to universal recognition of occupational licenses.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Doan, Emily Callaway, Daniel Grossberg, Jim Nemes, Marianne Proctor, Steve Rawlings, Killian Timoney

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 21, 2023, 3:11 PM
Would universally recognize the experience and licensure of military members and their spouses.

Labels: [Experience](#) [Military](#)

Bill State: MA (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	S 2451	Hearing Scheduled For 10 16 2023 From 01 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In B 1 2023 10 06	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
An Act relative to increasing opportunities for employment in professional licensure

Primary Sponsors
Cindy Creem

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Nov 10, 2023, 4:31 PM
Would relate to criminal records and good moral character provisions.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#) [Good Moral Character](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	SD 2536	House Concurred 2023 10 02	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
An Act relative to increasing opportunities for employment in professional licensure

Primary Sponsors
Cindy Creem

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 3, 2023, 3:25 AM
Would provide that a licensing authority shall not automatically bar an individual from a professional or occupational license because of a criminal record.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 348	Hearing Scheduled For 06 05 2023 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2023 05 26	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
An Act relative to increasing opportunities for employment in professional licensure

Primary Sponsors
David LeBoeuf, Steve Ultrino

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 2:43 PM
Would not bar an individual from obtaining an occupational license solely on the basis of a criminal record. Would not permit licensing authorities to consider "moral turpitude" or "good moral character" within their decision process.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#) [Good Moral Character](#)

Bill State: MD (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	SB 716	Approved By The Governor Chapter 30 2023 04 11	Enacted	Support	High

Title
State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects - Sunset Extension

Primary Sponsors
Senate Education Subcommittee, Senate Energy Subcommittee, Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 26, 2023, 2:41 AM
Would continue the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects until July 1, 2034

Labels: [Landscape Architecture](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)
[Sunset](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	SB 596	Hearing 3 07 At 1 30 P M 2023 03 07	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Business Occupations and Professions - Occupational Licenses and Certificates - Criminal History

Primary Sponsors
Jill Carter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:48 AM
Would prohibit the denying of occupational licenses on the basis of a criminal history.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 906	Hearing 2 21 At 1 00 P M 2023 02 09	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Occupational Licensing and Certification - Criminal History - Prohibited Disclosures and Predetermination Review Process

Primary Sponsors
Andrea Harrison

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 2:50 AM
Would prohibit the denying of an occupational license on the basis of a criminal history.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

Bill State: ME (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 1586 (HP 1031)	Reports Readon Motion By Senator Curry Of Waldo The Majority Ought Not To Pass Report Accepted In Concurrence Roll Call Ordered Roll Call Number 209 Yeas 23 Nays 12 Excused 0 Absent 0 Prevailed Placed In Legislative Files Dead 2023 06 06	Failed	Monitor	Medium
Title An Act to Enable Occupational License Portability and Prohibit Use of Good Character Qualifications in Occupational Licensing		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 4:02 PM Would create a Universal Licensure framework and would preclude the use of Good Moral Character as a means to evaluating licensure applicants.			
Primary Sponsors Katrina Smith		Labels: Good Moral Character Universal Licensing			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 1628 (SP 645)	Pursuant To Joint Rule 310 3 Placed In Legislative Files Dead 2023 05 02	Failed	Monitor	Medium
Title An Act to Reform the Occupational Licensing Regime by Including Portability and Removing Good Character Requirements		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 14, 2023, 4:01 PM Would create a Universal Licensure framework and would preclude the use of Good Moral Character as a means to evaluating licensure applicants.			
Primary Sponsors Eric Brakey		Labels: Good Moral Character Universal Licensing			

Bill State: MO (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	SB 88	H Calendar Senate Bills For Third Reading W Hcs In Fiscal Review 2023 05 12	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
Title Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 10:12 PM Would update the state's universal licensure provisions.			
Primary Sponsors Ben Brown		Labels: Universal Licensing			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	HB 270	Public Hearing Scheduled Bill Not Heard H 2023 03 07	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low
Title LICENSURE BASED ON WORK EXPERIENCE		Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:52 PM Would provide for licensure to individuals who have work experience in states that don't recognize occupational licensing of licensed professions in Missouri.			
Primary Sponsors Alex Riley		Labels: Experience Reciprocity			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MO	SB 361	Second Read And Referred S Governmental Accountability Committee 2023 02 23	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Requires licensing authorities to issue an exemption from continuing education requirements under certain circumstances

Primary Sponsors
Andrew Koenig

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:14 PM
Would allow licensing authorities to issue an exemption from continuing education requirements under certain circumstances.

Labels: Continuing Education

Bill State: MS (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 3035	Approved By Governor 2023 04 17	Enacted	Support	Medium

Title
Appropriation; Architecture, Board of.

Primary Sponsors
Briggs Hopson

Labels: Appropriation LA Licensing Board

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 1039	Died In Conference 2023 03 27	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Occupational licensing; revise certain provisions relating to members of the military to include veterans.

Primary Sponsors
Bubba Carpenter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 10:09 PM
Would expand provisions related to issuance of occupational licenses to members of the military to include veterans.

Labels: Military

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2803	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Occupational Licensing Review Board; revise membership.

Primary Sponsors
Angela Hill

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 22, 2023, 12:05 AM
Revises The Membership Of The Occupational Licensing Review Commission To Include The Lieutenant Governor, Commissioner Of Insurance, And State Treasurer Or His Or Her Respective Designee; To Require An Occupational Licensing Board To Submit A Regulatory Impact Assessment To The Commission In A Manner Prescribed By The Commission; To Require That All Proposed Submissions To The Commission Be Acted On By The Commission Within 120 Calendar Days Of Submission.

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reviews

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 1152	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Occupational Licensing Review Commission; revise membership and certain other provisions of.

Primary Sponsors
Randy Boyd

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 10:08 PM
Would require occupational licensing boards to submit a regulatory impact assessment to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing Reviews](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 1022	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	None

Title
State boards and commissions; Department of Finance and Administration travel regulations shall be applicable to all.

Primary Sponsors
Earle Banks

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2023, 8:26 PM
Would provide that Department of Finance and Administration travel regulations shall be applicable to all State boards and commissions.

Labels: [Licensing Boards \(All Boards\)](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2438	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Fresh Start Act of 2019; expand.

Primary Sponsors
John Horhn

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:49 PM
Would amend the Fresh Start Act.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	HB 826	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Fresh Start Act; revise certain provisions of.

Primary Sponsors
Kabir Karriem

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 10:02 PM
Would amend the state's Fresh Start Act.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MS	SB 2061	Died In Committee 2023 01 31	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title
Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act; exempt psychologists.

Primary Sponsors
Joey Fillingane

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 5:44 PM
Would exempt the practice of psychology by psychologists from the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act.

Labels: [Universal Licensing](#)

Bill State: MT (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 87	Chapter Number Assigned 2023 05 22	Enacted	Support	High

Title
Standardize licensing board organization

Primary Sponsors
Bill Mercer, Department of Labor and Industry by Economic Affairs Interim Committee, Department of Labor and Industry

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 17, 2023, 5:50 PM
Would standardize licensing board operations. Would reduce the Board of Architects and Landscape Architects to five members. Would eliminate one architect to give parity between the professions.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#) [Licensing Boards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 152	S Died In Standing Committee 2023 05 08	In Senate	Monitor	High

Title
Revise laws related to professional and occupational licensure

Primary Sponsors
Bill Mercer, Department of Labor and Industry by Economic Affairs Interim Committee, Department of Labor and Industry

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 17, 2023, 6:12 PM
Omnibus Department of Labor and Industry bill. Would amend the Landscape Architecture statutes. Would provide that "An applicant for licensure to practice landscape architecture must have successfully completed the educational, practical experience, and examination requirements prescribed by board rule." Would repeal the following sections, which were consolidated in other Department bills: 37-66-102. Purpose. 37-66-104. Acts declared unlawful. 37-66-301. License required. 37-66-302. Illegal use of title. 37-66-304. Qualifications and application for licensure. 37-66-309. Deposit of license fees.

Labels: [Landscape Architecture](#) [Military](#)
[Temporary License](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 115	Chapter Number Assigned 2023 05 04	Enacted	Monitor	High

Title
Consolidating and clarifying penalties for unlicensed practice

Primary Sponsors
Bill Mercer, Department of Labor and Industry by Economic Affairs Interim Committee, Department of Labor and Industry

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 17, 2023, 6:00 PM
Would consolidate "title protection" in the state and provide for penalties for unlicensed practice.

Labels: [Penalties](#) [Practice Act](#) [Title Act](#)

Bill State: ND (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	HB 1465	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 24 2023 04 26	Enacted	Support	High

Title
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections 43-03-03 and 43-03-04 and subsections 4 and 5 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state board of architecture and landscape architecture; and to provide for application.

Primary Sponsors
Donald Longmuir, Brad Bekkedahl, Jason Dockter, Clayton Fegley, Patrick Hatlestad, Jordan Kannianen, David Richter, David Rust, Greg Stemen, Shawn Vedaa, Don Vigasaa

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 4, 2023, 5:00 PM
Modifies the State Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture to add one seat landscape architect and one for a member of the general public. Previously, only three architects were permitted to be members of the board.

Labels: [LA Licensing Board](#)

State ND	Bill Number SB 2249	Last Action Filed With Secretary Of State 04 13 2023 04 17	Status Enacted	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
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Title

AN ACT to create and enact a new chapter to title 34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the efficiency of administration of occupational boards; to provide for a report to the legislative management; and to provide an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

David Hogue, Doug Larsen, Mike Nathe, Shannon Roers Jones, Shawn Vedaa, Steve Vetter

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:45 PM

Would require the labor commissioner to hold meetings with each occupational board under title 43. The topics addressed at the meetings must include administration of the boards, continuing education, and the licensure of out-of-state applicants, with a goal of establishing a strategy to centralize administration of the boards under the commissioner, to license out-of-state licensees within seventy-two hours of application, and to revise continuing education requirements to recognize long-practicing professionals. The labor commissioner shall prepare and request introduction of legislation for the sixty-ninth legislative assembly which provides for centralization of administration of occupational boards under the commissioner, streamlining of licensure of out-of-state licensees, and revision of continuing education requirements.

Labels: Continuing Education

Occupational Licensing Study

Reciprocity

State ND	Bill Number SB 2184	Last Action Second Reading Failed To Pass Yeas 14 Nays 78 2023 04 03	Status Failed	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
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Title

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to uniform regulation of occupations and professions; and to amend and reenact section 54-10-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the duties of the state auditor.

Primary Sponsors

Judy Lee, Randy Burckhard, Alisa Mitskog, Kristin Roers, Robin Weisz

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 9:40 PM

Would create law providing for the uniform regulation of occupations and professions. Would provide for a legislative management study of the state's occupations and professions.

Labels: Legislative Review

Occupational Licensing Study

Regulations Review

Uniform Regulations

State ND	Bill Number HB 1372	Last Action Second Reading Failed To Pass Yeas 0 Nays 90 2023 02 10	Status Failed	Position Monitor	Priority Medium
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Title

A BILL for an Act to create and enact sections 43-51-12.1 and 43-51-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional 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 licensure of teachers; and to provide for a legislative management report.

Primary Sponsors

Nathan Toman, Claire Cory, Dawson Holle, Michael Motschenbacher

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 9:52 PM

Would relate to providing reciprocity to foreign practitioners who are residents of the state. Would require licensing boards to submit legislation to bring their statutes into alignment with this proposed act.

Labels: Reciprocity

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	SB 2337	Second Reading Failed To Pass Yeas 1 Nays 46 2023 01 30	Failed	Monitor	Medium

Title

A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new sections to chapter 54-44 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to services provided to occupational and professional boards; and to amend and reenact sections 6-09-07 and 54-59-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to occupational and professional board financial and information technology requirements.

Primary Sponsors

Judy Lee, Randy Burckhard, Kristin Roers, Mary Schneider

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:49 PM
Would create the Office of Management and Budget to provide administrative services to all occupational and professional boards.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)

[Licensing Boards \(All Boards\)](#)

Bill State: NE (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LR 222	Notice Of Hearing For September 22 2023 2023 07 26	In Legislature	Monitor	High

Title

LR222 - Interim study to review the credentialing requirements for landscape architects for purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act

Primary Sponsors

Tom Brewer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 23, 2023, 3:51 PM
Would create an interim study to review the credentialing requirements for landscape architects for purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act.

Labels: [Landscape Architecture](#)

[Least Restrictive Regulation](#)

[Occupational Licensing](#)

[Occupational Licensing Reviews](#)

[Occupational Licensing Study](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 43	Conrad Name Added 2023 04 20	In Legislature	Monitor	Low

Title

LB43 - Require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty

Primary Sponsors

Rita Sanders

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:24 PM
Would require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty.

Labels: [Regulation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 16	Briese Fa 59 Filed 2023 04 18	In Legislature	Monitor	Medium

Title

LB16 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals from denial of a license, and change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board

Primary Sponsors

Tom Briese

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 10:31 PM
Would require boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction and make a determination regarding an applicant with a criminal conviction. Would not apply to architects, engineers, or CPAs.

Labels: [ACTION: Include LA](#)

[Criminal Offenses](#)

[Universal Licensing](#)

Bill State: NH (7)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 507	Died On Table Session Ended 10 26 2023 Hj 18 2023 10 27	Failed	Oppose	High

Title
relative to unauthorized practice in occupational and professional licensing and certification.

Primary Sponsors
Matthew Santonastaso

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:33 PM
Would provide that penalties for the unlicensed practice of a profession regulated under the office of professional licensure and certification do not apply so long as the person practicing does not hold themselves out as being licensed or certified and discloses the fact that he or she is not licensed or certified.

Labels: [Consumer Choice Act](#) [Right to Practice](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 594	Executive Session 02 09 2023 01 15 Pm Lob 306 308 2023 10 11	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
relative to the licensure of out-of-state applicants to boards or commissions organized under the office of professional licensure and certification.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Schapiro

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:16 AM
Would authorize the office of professional licensure and certification to issue licenses to out of state applicants who are licensed in another state, if the other state's licensing requirements are substantially similar to those in New Hampshire.

Labels: [Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 409	Executive Session 11 08 2023 10 00 Am Lob 306 308 2023 09 18	Enacted	Oppose	High

Title
(Second New Title) relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification.

Primary Sponsors
Diane Pauer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 19, 2023, 3:21 PM
Creates the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, which will take over various administrative functions currently performed by the licensing boards (including the board of landscape architecture). The purpose of the proposal is to increase efficiencies and customer service.

Labels: [LA Licensing Board](#) [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Licensing Boards \(All Boards\)](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 337	Vetoed By Governor Sununu 08 08 2023 Hj 17 2023 08 10	Vetoed	Support	Low

Title
(New Title) relative to directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public, and creating a new attorney II position.

Primary Sponsors
Gary Merchant

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:52 AM
Would require the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	SB 107	iii Remainder Effective 10 03 2023 2023 08 09	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
<p>Title relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Sharon Carson</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 25, 2023, 7:26 PM Would make certain changes to the administration requirements for regulatory boards and commissions and revises the procedure for occupational licensure applicants with criminal convictions.</p> <p>Labels: Criminal Offenses Licensing Board Operations</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 655	Signed By Governor Sununu 06 28 2023 Chapter 112 Eff 07 01 2023 Hj 16 2023 06 29	Enacted	Oppose	High
<p>Title relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Carol McGuire</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 21, 2023, 10:55 PM Creates the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, which will take over various administrative functions currently performed by the licensing boards (including the board of landscape architecture). The purpose of the proposal is to increase efficiencies and customer service.</p> <p>Labels: LA Licensing Board Licensing Board Operations Licensing Boards (All Boards)</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 2	Signed By Governor Sununu 06 20 2023 Chapter 79 Eff 07 01 2023 2023 06 21	Enacted	Oppose	High
<p>Title relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Ken Weyler</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:11 AM Would, amongst other provisions, deregulate the landscape architecture profession.</p> <p>Labels: Deregulation Landscape Architecture Top 10 Universal Licensing</p>		

Bill State: NJ (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 4621	Received In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2023 02 28	In Senate	Monitor	Low
<p>Title Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Gabby Mosquera, Lou Greenwald, Lisa Swain</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2023, 9:44 PM Would require the issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses.</p> <p>Labels: Licensing Board Operations Occupational Licensing Reviews</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 3156	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2022 10 03	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.

Primary Sponsors

Fred Madden

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Oct 17, 2022, 7:38 PM

Would require issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing](#)

[Occupational Licensing Study](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 3290	Received In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2022 06 02	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Requires professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsors

Angela McKnight, Benjie Wimberly

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 23, 2022, 9:00 PM

Would require professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	S 1730	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Commerce Committee 2022 02 28	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title

Requires professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsors

Andrew Zwicker, Joe Cryan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 23, 2022, 8:59 PM

Would require professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 315	Reported And Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2022 02 07	In Assembly	None	Medium

Title

Requires professional boards to issue licenses for veterans with good standing license or certification in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsors

Raj Mukherji, Cleopatra Tucker, Michele Matsikoudis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 23, 2022, 9:00 PM

Would require professional boards to issue licenses for veterans with good standing license or certification in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances.

Labels: [Military](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 581	Introduced Referred To Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 2022 01 11	In Assembly	Monitor	High

Title
Provides for licensure of landscape professionals and registration of professional landscaping businesses.

Primary Sponsors
Rob Karabinchak, Kevin Rooney

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 14, 2022, 9:34 PM
Would establish licensing requirements for landscape professionals. As defined in the bill, "landscape professional" means a person who installs, renovates, or maintains all or any part of the exterior or interior landscape environment and includes persons engaged in each of the landscape categories. The bill defines "landscape category" as an area of specialization of a landscape professional which includes: landscape management professional; landscape installation professional; and landscape lighting professional.

Labels: [Landscaping Occupation](#)

Bill State: NM (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NM	SB 111	Pocket Veto 2023 03 16	Vetoed	Support	Low

Title
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSING FEES

Primary Sponsors
Bill Soules

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2023, 8:07 PM
Would temporarily suspend certain licensing fees, includes initial licensure fees for landscape architecture.

Labels: [Licensing Fees](#)

Bill State: NV (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NV	SB 431	Approved By The Governor Chapter 532 2023 06 16	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 18-1089)

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 3, 2023, 2:54 AM
Would create the Office of Nevada Boards, Commissions and Councils Standards within the Department of Business and Industry and prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the Office with respect to regulatory bodies and other entities.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Occupational Licensing](#) [Occupational Licensing Reform](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NV	SB 210	No Further Consideration 2023 06 05	Vetoed	Monitor	Low

Title
Revises provisions governing state boards and commissions. (BDR 18-899)

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Government Affairs

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:32 AM
Would declare that the public policy of the State of Nevada includes that persons appointed to certain public bodies by the Governor should reflect the diversity of the State. Would require certain public bodies to submit lists of qualified persons to the Governor to fill vacancies on a board, commission or similar body within 60 days after the vacancy occurs.

Labels: [Licensing Boards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NV	AB 402	Pursuant To Joint Standing Rule No 14 3 1 No Further Action Allowed 2023 04 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Revises provisions relating to licensing. (BDR 54-740)

Primary Sponsors
Gregory Hafen

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 8:03 PM

Would require a regulatory body to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a biennial report containing certain information concerning each occupation or profession licensed and regulated by the regulatory body. The regulatory body must identify the number of states that do not require a person to be licensed to practice the occupation or profession; and identify the number of states that provide for reciprocity of licensure to practice the occupation or profession.

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reviews Reciprocity
Regulations Review

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NV	SB 399	Pursuant To Joint Standing Rule No 14 3 1 No Further Action Allowed 2023 04 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Revises provisions governing occupational and professional licensing. (BDR 54-577)

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Stone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 3, 2023, 2:20 AM

Would require regulatory bodies to issue a license by endorsement to engage in an occupation or profession without the regulatory body having to adopt regulations.

Labels: Reciprocity Universal Licensing

Bill State: OK (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 58	Veto Override Message Received 2023 05 25	Vetoed	Support	High

Title
Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma; extending sunset date. Effective date. Emergency.

Primary Sponsors
Julie Daniels, Gerrid Kendrix

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2023, 9:09 PM

Would extend the sunset date (2026) of the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma.

Labels: LA Licensing Board Landscape Architecture
Sunset

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	HB 2805	Approved By Governor 04 21 2023 2023 04 24	Enacted	Support	High

Title
Sunset; Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-creating Board; modifying termination date.

Primary Sponsors
Gerrid Kendrix, Julie Daniels

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 21, 2023, 4:30 PM

Would reauthorize the landscape architecture board to 2029.

Labels: LA Licensing Board Landscape Architecture

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 895	Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2023 02 07	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

Labor; creating the Right to Earn a Living Act; limiting occupational license regulations to fulfill certain objections. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Nathan Dahm

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 9:34 PM
Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act.

Labels: [Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation](#)

[Least Restrictive Regulation](#)

[Right to Earn a Living Act](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 896	Second Reading Referred To Business And Commerce 2023 02 07	In Senate	Oppose	Medium

Title

Occupation certification; allowing for private certification of professionals. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Nathan Dahm

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 10:15 PM
Would allow for the acceptance of Private Certification of Professionals.

Labels: [Private Certification](#)

Bill State: OR (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OR	SB 1053	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2023 06 25	Failed	Support	Low

Title

Relating to educational requirements of professional licensing boards; creating new provisions; amending ORS 670.030; and prescribing an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Kim Thatcher

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:02 AM
Would require professional licensing boards to consider experience in lieu of education equivalent for licensure, certification or other authorization to provide certain occupational or professional services.

Labels: [Education](#)

[Experience](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OR	SB 304	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2023 06 25	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Relating to a task force on occupational licensing; and prescribing an effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Michael Dembrow, Kayse Jama

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 10:10 PM
Would establish a Task Force on Occupational Licensing. Directs task force to study value of occupational licensing regulatory agency. Requires task force to report to Legislative Assembly. Sunsets December 31, 2024.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing Reviews](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OR	SB 325	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2023 06 25	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title

Relating to the effects on adjudicated persons of adjudications for criminal acts; amending ORS 419A.255, 419C.400, 670.280 and 670.290.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 6:53 PM

Would prohibit licensing boards, commissions, or agencies from denying, suspending or revoking occupational or professional license solely for reason that applicant or licensee was convicted of crime or subject to qualifying juvenile adjudication that does not substantially relate to specific duties and responsibilities for which license is required.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

Bill State: RI (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
RI	HB 5335	Signed By Governor 2023 08 30	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Military Spouse Licensure (Provides For Improving License Portability For Military Service Members And Their Spouses Who Are Relocated To Rhode Island.)

Primary Sponsors

David Place, Brian Rea, George Nardone, Sherry Roberts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:57 AM

This act would provide issuance of an occupational license, certificate and permit for military service members and their spouses licensed in other states and relocated to Rhode Island pursuant to military change of station orders or is in the process, or has been honorably discharged. Qualifications for issuance include having been issued the out-of-state license at least one year previously and holding the license in good standing with no pending complaints or investigations for misconduct.

Labels: [Local Preemption](#) [Military](#)

[Occupational Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
RI	SB 148	House Passed Sub A As Amended Floor Amendment 2023 06 15	Passed House	Monitor	Low

Title

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Military Spouse Licensure (Provides Issuance Of An Occupational License, Certificate And Permit For Military Service Members Licensed In Other States And Relocated To Rhode Island.)

Primary Sponsors

Walter Felag, Frank Ciccone, Lou Raptakis, Sue Sosnowski, Lou DiPalma, John Burke, Mark McKenney

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:48 PM

Would provide issuance of an occupational license, certificate and permit for military service members and their spouses licensed in other states and relocated to Rhode Island pursuant to military change of station orders or is in the process, or has been honorably discharged.

Labels: [Military](#) [Reciprocity](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
RI	SB 664	Committee Postponed At Request Of Sponsor 05 17 2023 2023 05 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

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, Gordon Rogers, Lou Raptakis, Frank Lombardo, Elaine Morgan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 1:55 PM
Would create a universal licensing act.

Labels: Experience Reciprocity
Universal Licensing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
RI	HB 5492	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2023 04 05	Failed sine die	Oppose	High

Title
An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Right To Earn A Living Act (Establishes Procedures To Challenge Agency Regulations Or Public Service Restrictions That Prevent Persons From Entering Into Businesses, Professions Or Public Services Unless They Serve Legitimate Public Health, Safety And Welfare Objectives.)

Primary Sponsors
David Place, Brian Newberry, George Nardone

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:54 AM
Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act. Would establish procedures for individuals to challenge regulations.

Labels: Local Preemption Regulations Review
Right to Earn a Living Act

Bill State: SC (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 3605	Act No 13 2023 05 10	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Earn and Learn Act of 2023

Primary Sponsors
Murrell Smith

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 10:19 PM
Would provide regulations for licensee rights regarding board investigations.

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 3515	Member S Request Name Removed As Sponsor White 2023 02 08	In House	Oppose	High

Title
Entrepreneur Freedom Act

Primary Sponsors
Jordan Pace

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 19, 2022, 6:17 PM
Would deregulate the Landscape Architecture profession.

Labels: Deregulation Landscape Architecture

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	S 165	Committee Report Favorable Labor Commerce And Industry Senate Journal Page 7 2023 01 26	In Senate	Monitor	Low

Title
Board regulation of professions and occupations

Primary Sponsors
Wes Climer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2023, 7:47 PM
Would provide that licensing boards may not solely deny a license based upon an applicant's prior criminal conviction.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

Bill State: SD (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SD	SB 76	Signed By The Governor On March 02 2023 S J 402 2023 03 02	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

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

Primary Sponsors
Jim Stalzer, Tyler Tordsen

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 9:16 PM
Would provide for endorsement through universal licensure.

Labels: [Reciprocity](#) [Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SD	HB 1203	Commerce And Energy Tabled Passed Yeas 8 Nays 0 2023 02 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Establish provisions relating to occupational licensing and criminal convictions.

Primary Sponsors
Jess Olson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:47 PM
Would establish provisions relating to occupational licensing and criminal convictions.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

Bill State: TN (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1532	Comp Became Pub Ch 418 2023 05 17	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. -

Primary Sponsors
Jack Johnson

Labels: [Appropriation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1545	Effective Date S 07 01 2023 2023 05 17	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. -

Primary Sponsors
William Lamberth

Labels: [Appropriation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 694	Taken Off Notice For Cal In S C Public Service Subcommittee Of State Government Committee 2023 03 21	In House	Monitor	None

Title

State Government - As introduced, prohibits a person, political subdivision, or public official, in connection with a state emergency, from categorizing or proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is non-essential, or otherwise proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is prohibited from operating based on what the lawful occupation is; specifies that a person harmed by a violation of the prohibition may bring a civil action for actual damages or declaratory relief. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

Primary Sponsors

Monty Fritts

Labels: Local Preemption

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 574	Action Deferred In Senate State Local Government Committee To Final Calendar Of 2024 2023 03 21	In Senate	Monitor	None

Title

State Government - As introduced, prohibits a person, political subdivision, or public official, in connection with a state emergency, from categorizing or proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is non-essential, or otherwise proclaiming by order, rule, or regulation that a lawful occupation is prohibited from operating based on what the lawful occupation is; specifies that a person harmed by a violation of the prohibition may bring a civil action for actual damages or declaratory relief. - Amends TCA Title 45; Title 47 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

Primary Sponsors

Mark Pody

Labels: Local Preemption**Bill State: TX (9)**

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	SB 1659	Effective Immediately 2023 06 18	Enacted	Support	High

Title

Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Primary Sponsors

Charles Schwertner, Justin Holland, Keith Bell, Terry Canales, Travis Clardy, Craig Goldman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 8:14 PM
Would extend the authorization of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to 2033.

Labels: Landscape Architecture Sunset

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	SB 422	Effective On 9 1 23 2023 06 18	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating to the authority of certain military service members to engage in a business or occupation in this state.

Primary Sponsors
Angela Paxton, Terry Wilson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 10:23 PM
Would allow military service members licensed in other states to engage in a business or occupation in Texas without the need to obtain the applicable license if they meet certain criteria.

Labels: [Military](#) [Reciprocity](#) [Temporary License](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 4123	Effective Immediately 2023 06 13	Enacted	None	None

Title
Relating to access to and use of certain criminal history record information.

Primary Sponsors
Ryan Guillen, Judith Zaffirini

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 4:23 PM
Would permit the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners is entitled to obtain criminal history record information.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 2266	Not Again Placed On Intent Calendar 2023 05 24	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

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

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Leach, Mayes Middleton

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:03 AM
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.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 1570	Considered In Calendars 2023 05 08	Failed sine die	Support	High

Title
Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

Primary Sponsors
Justin Holland, Keith Bell, Terry Canales, Travis Clardy, Craig Goldman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 8:24 PM
Would extend the authorization of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to 2033.

Labels: [Landscape Architecture](#) [suns](#) [Sunset](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 3714	Referred To State Affairs 2023 03 20	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating to limitations on the enforcement of certain occupational regulations.

Primary Sponsors
Brian Harrison

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 27, 2023, 8:23 PM
Would require each licensing authority shall conduct a comprehensive review of each occupational regulation applicable to a license issued by the authority and for each occupational regulation. A allow any person to petition a licensing authority to repeal or modify an occupational regulation applicable to a license issued by the authority if the regulation violates the policy provided by Section 2.002.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing Reviews](#)
[Regulations Review](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 3353	Referred To State Affairs 2023 03 15	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating to the recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications issued in other states; imposing a fee.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:11 AM
Would create a Universal Licensing Program.

Labels: Experience Local Preemption
Universal Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Brian Harrison

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	HB 3133	Referred To State Affairs 2023 03 14	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Relating to the electronic system for occupational licensing transactions administered by the Department of Information Resources.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:08 AM
Would relate to electronic technology for occupational licensing transactions.

Primary Sponsors
Bobby Guerra

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TX	SB 1200	Referred To Business Commerce 2023 03 09	Failed sine die	Monitor	Medium

Title
Relating to the issuance of a license by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to certain out-of-state applicants; authorizing a fee.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:14 AM
Would create a Universal Licensing Program.

Labels: Reciprocity Universal Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Bob Hall

Bill State: UT (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 123	Governor Signed 2023 03 14	Enacted	Monitor	High

Title
Boards and Commissions Modifications

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 21, 2023, 4:04 PM
Would eliminate the Landscape Architecture Board. Would retain the Practice Act.

Labels: LA Licensing Board Landscape Architecture

Primary Sponsors
Wayne Harper, Karen Peterson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 36	Governor Signed 2023 03 14	Enacted	Monitor	High

Title
Professional Licensing Amendments

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 17, 2023, 8:35 PM
Would remove the "good moral character" requirement. Amends the landscape architecture statute.

Labels: Good Moral Character Landscape Architecture

Primary Sponsors
Curt Bramble, Cory Maloy

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 35	Governor Signed 2023 03 14	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Reciprocal Professional Licensing Amendments			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2023, 7:12 PM Would create a universal licensure endorsement process for various state agencies, including the Department of Commerce.		
Primary Sponsors Curt Bramble, Cory Maloy			Labels: Reciprocity Universal Licensing		

Bill State: VA (11)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 1060	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0250 2023 03 22	Enacted	Support	Low
Title DPOR, et al.; disclosure of certain information.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2023, 2:06 PM Would allow the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Department of Health Professions, and health regulatory boards to mail or email upon request records regarding applications for admission to examinations or for licensure, certification, registration, or permitting and the related scoring records to the individual to whom such records pertain. Under current law, such records may be made available during normal working hours for copying by the subject individual.		
Primary Sponsors Barbara Favola			Labels: Licensing Board Operations		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1638	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0249 2023 03 22	Enacted	Support	Low
Title DPOR, et al.; disclosure of certain information.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2023, 2:05 PM Would allow the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Department of Health Professions, and health regulatory boards to mail or email upon request records regarding applications for admission to examinations or for licensure, certification, registration, or permitting and the related scoring records to the individual to whom such records pertain. Under current law, such records may be made available during normal working hours for copying by the subject individual.		
Primary Sponsors Wendell Walker			Labels: Licensing Board Operations		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 2180	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0002 2023 03 03	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; universal license recognition.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2023, 1:41 PM Would establish criteria for an individual licensed, certified, or having work experience in another state to apply to a regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and be issued an occupational license or government certification if certain conditions are met.		
Primary Sponsors Will Morefield			Labels: Universal Licensing		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 1213	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0003 2023 03 03	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; universal license recognition.

Primary Sponsors
Ryan McDougle

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2023, 1:41 PM
Would establish criteria for an individual licensed, certified, or having work experience in another state to apply to a regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and be issued an occupational license or government certification if certain conditions are met.

Labels: [Universal Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 1227	House Left In General Laws 2023 02 22	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Licensure; effect of criminal convictions, data to be included in biennial report.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Morrissey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2023, 1:46 PM
Would provide for consideration of certain factors to be made by any regulatory board through an individualized assessment prior to denying an application for licensure, certification, or registration for any occupation or profession regulated by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation where such denial was made in whole or in part upon the existence of the applicant's criminal record. Would require, beginning July 1, 2026, the Department to include certain data related to the criminal history of applicants to each regulatory board in its biennial report.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 1480	Senate Passed By Indefinitely In General Laws And Technology 14 Y 1 N 2023 02 01	Failed sine die	Oppose	High

Title
Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; deregulation of certain professions.

Primary Sponsors
Richard Stuart

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2023, 12:09 AM
Would deregulate landscape architecture.

Labels: [Deregulation](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 1253	House Left In General Laws 2022 11 22	Failed	Monitor	Low

Title
Professional and Occupational Regulation, Department of; licensure by apprenticeship.

Primary Sponsors
Buddy Fowler

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2022, 3:04 PM
Requires the regulatory boards within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to grant a license to an applicant for licensure by apprenticeship.

Labels: [Experience](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 409	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0383 2022 04 11	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Criminal records; effect of criminal convictions on licensure, data to be included in report.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Morrissey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 14, 2022, 9:42 PM
Would provide for consideration of certain factors to be made by any regulatory board prior to denying an application for licensure, certification, or registration where such denial was made in whole or in part upon the existence of the applicant's criminal record. Would require the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to include certain data related to the criminal history of applicants to each agency's boards in its biennial report.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 282	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0382 2022 04 11	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Criminal records; effect of criminal convictions on licensure, data to be included in report.

Primary Sponsors
Carrie Coyner

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 12, 2022, 7:35 PM
Would specify the data to be included in the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation's biennial report. Would provide boards guidance on factors to be made upon an applicant's criminal record. Would require regulatory boards to develop and publish on their website guidance documents that inform prospective applicants of the types of criminal offenses that may impede licensure.

Labels: [Criminal Offenses](#) [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Occupational Licensing](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 207	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0647 2022 04 11	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Occupation; evaluation of legislation increasing/beginning regulation, com. chairman request.

Primary Sponsors
Mike Webert

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 12, 2022, 9:06 PM
Would provide that when any bill that would require the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to increase or begin regulation of an occupation is filed, the chairman of the committee having jurisdiction over the bill shall forward it to the Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation for evaluation. The Board shall complete such evaluation by November 1 of the same year for requests received during a regular session or as soon as practicable for requests received during a special session. Currently, the Division of Legislative Services identifies and forwards such bills to the Board for evaluation.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)
[Occupational Licensing](#) [Regulations Review](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SJ 40	Senate Bill Text As Passed Senate And House Sj 40 Er 2022 02 11	Failed sine die	Support	High
Title Governor; confirming appointments.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 28, 2022, 6:50 PM Confirmation of Governor's appointments, including to the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects.		
Primary Sponsors Creigh Deeds			Labels: LA Licensing Board Landscape Architecture Occupational Licensing		

Bill State: VT (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	H 305	Delivered To Secretary Of State On June 23 2023 2023 06 20	Enacted	Monitor	Low
Title An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 4:08 AM Would amend provisions related to the power of the boards. Would provide that synchronous virtual continuing education courses shall qualify as live, in-person training and be accepted for renewal of the professional license.		
Primary Sponsors House Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs			Labels: Licensing Board Operations		

Bill State: WA (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1301	Effective Date 7 23 2023 2023 05 11	Enacted	Monitor	Medium
Title Creating license review and reporting requirements.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 2:26 PM Would establish a sunset review process for all professional licensing requirements regulated by the department of licensing, to ensure that the rights and well-being of current and future practitioners of the profession be given full protection from unnecessary regulatory burden and that regulations meant to safeguard public health and safety are still warranted.		
Primary Sponsors Stephanie McClintock			Labels: Regulations Review Sunset		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1360	Referred To Appropriations 2023 02 03	In House	Monitor	High
Title Concerning alternative professional licensing standards.			Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:05 PM Would authorize the Washington state department of licensing, after consulting with relevant trade groups, to develop a competency-based assessment which allows individuals to demonstrate proficiency of the knowledge and skills otherwise required by a professional licensing examination.		
Primary Sponsors Stephanie McClintock			Labels: Competency-based Assessment		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1358	Public Hearing In The House Committee On Consumer Protection Business At 1 30 Pm 2023 01 25	In House	Monitor	Low

Title
Concerning review standards for professional licensing regulation.

Primary Sponsors
Greg Cheney

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2023, 2:23 PM
Would establish a sunrise review process for any future regulation on newly licensed professions, to ensure concerns for public health and safety are adequately addressed and that the rights and well-being of current and future practitioners of the profession be given full protection from unnecessary regulatory burden.

Labels: Sunrise

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1359	Public Hearing In The House Committee On Consumer Protection Business At 1 30 Pm 2023 01 25	In House	Monitor	Medium

Title
Expediting professional licenses for new Washington residents.

Primary Sponsors
Greg Cheney

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:02 PM
Would direct the department of licensing to expedite the licensing application process for all individuals moving from out of state if, in the opinion of the department, the requirements for licensure, certification, registration, or obtaining a permit of such other state are substantially equivalent to that required in Washington.

Labels: Reciprocity Universal Licensing

Bill State: WI (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 332	Executive Action Taken 2023 11 08	In Assembly	Monitor	Medium

Title
reciprocal credentials. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Nate Gustafson, Scott Allen, Janel Brandtjen, Barbara Dittrich, Jimmy Boy Edming, Chanz Green, Clint Moses, Dave Murphy, Jeff Mursau, Adam Neylon, Jerry OConnor, Donna Rozar, Shae Sortwell, Chuck Wichgers

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Nov 9, 2023, 9:14 PM
Would expand the state's Universal Licensing provisions to all licensed professions. Would eliminate each profession's individual reciprocity provisions. Would not require state residency for a reciprocal universal license.

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reciprocity
Universal Licensing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	SB 320	Fiscal Estimate Received 2023 10 24	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
reciprocal credentials. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Rob Stafsholt, Mary Felzkowski, Dan Feyen, Howard Marklein, Duey Stroebel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Nov 9, 2023, 9:46 PM
Would expand the state's Universal Licensing provisions to all licensed professions. Would eliminate each profession's individual reciprocity provisions. Would not require state residency for a reciprocal universal license.

Labels: Landscape Architecture Occupational Licensing
Reciprocity Universal Licensing

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 204	Read First Time And Referred To Committee On Licensing Constitution And Federalism 2023 06 08	In Senate	Monitor	Medium

Title
renewal dates and continuing education requirements for certain credentials issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and credentialing boards and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Introduced by Joint Legislative Council

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2023, 4:11 PM
Would revise each two-year renewal period in the health and business professions to four-year renewal periods. Where specified in the statutes, the bill doubles the corresponding credential's continuing education requirement.

Labels: License Renewals Licensing Board Operations

Bill State: WV (9)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 361	Chapter 201 Acts Regular Session 2023 2023 05 01	Enacted	Monitor	Medium

Title
Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules

Primary Sponsors
Jack Woodrum

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 10:25 PM
Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 240	Chapter 228 Acts Regular Session 2023 2023 05 01	Enacted	Monitor	Low

Title
Requiring state board of examination or registration proceedings to be open to public inspection

Primary Sponsors
Jack Woodrum

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:36 PM
Would require state board of examination or registration proceedings to be open to public inspection.

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 244	Chapter 229 Acts Regular Session 2023 2023 05 01	Enacted	Support	Medium

Title
Making rosters of individuals who obtain professional, occupational, and trade licenses, registrations, and certificates available to public

Primary Sponsors
Jack Woodrum

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 19, 2023, 10:14 PM
Would require boards to prepare and maintain a complete roster of the names and mailing addresses of all persons licensed, registered, certified, or otherwise authorized to practice in this state and make that roster available upon request or include on the board website if the board has one.

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 383	Reported In Com Sub For S B 361 2023 02 02	Failed sine die	Support	Medium

Title
Authorizing Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects

Primary Sponsors
Jack Woodrum

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 21, 2023, 3:36 PM
Would authorize the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects.

Labels: [LA Licensing Board](#) [Landscape Architecture](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 3171	Filed For Introduction 2023 01 31	Failed sine die	Monitor	Low

Title
Provide that continuing education credits shall not expire for 3 years

Primary Sponsors
Gary Howell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2023, 3:19 AM
Would provide that continuing education credits shall not expire for 3 years.

Labels: [Continuing Education](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 248	Introduced In House 2023 01 31	Failed sine die	Monitor	None

Title
Clarifying when excess funds accumulated by boards are to be transferred to General Revenue Fund

Primary Sponsors
Jack Woodrum

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:44 PM
Would clarify when excess funds accumulated by boards are to be transferred to General Revenue Fund.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 3011	Filed For Introduction 2023 01 24	Failed sine die	Monitor	None

Title
Relating to the General Revenue Fund

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:42 PM
Would relate to board expenses.

Labels: [Licensing Board Operations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 2714	Do Pass But First To Judiciary 2023 01 24	Failed sine die	Support	Medium

Title
Authorizing the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 21, 2023, 3:38 PM
Would authorize the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of landscape architects.

Labels: [LA Licensing Board](#) [Landscape Architecture](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 2841	Filed For Introduction 2023 01 19	Failed sine die	Monitor	None

Title
To create the Occupational Licensing Legal Fund in the State Treasury

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 2, 2023, 9:40 PM
Would establish a special revenue fund out of existing receipts to pay legal fees and court costs to the West Virginia Attorney General, or other counsel, incurred within the operation of the occupational licensing boards.

Labels: Licensing Board Operations

Bill State: WY (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	SF 113	Assigned Chapter Number 115 2023 02 27	Enacted	Support	High

Title
Architects practice act-amendments.

Primary Sponsors
Stephan Pappas

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 19, 2023, 2:23 PM
Would bring WY requirements for licensure into alignment with the Uniform Licensure Standard for landscape architecture.

Labels: Landscape Architecture Occupational Licensing
Uniform Licensure Standard