

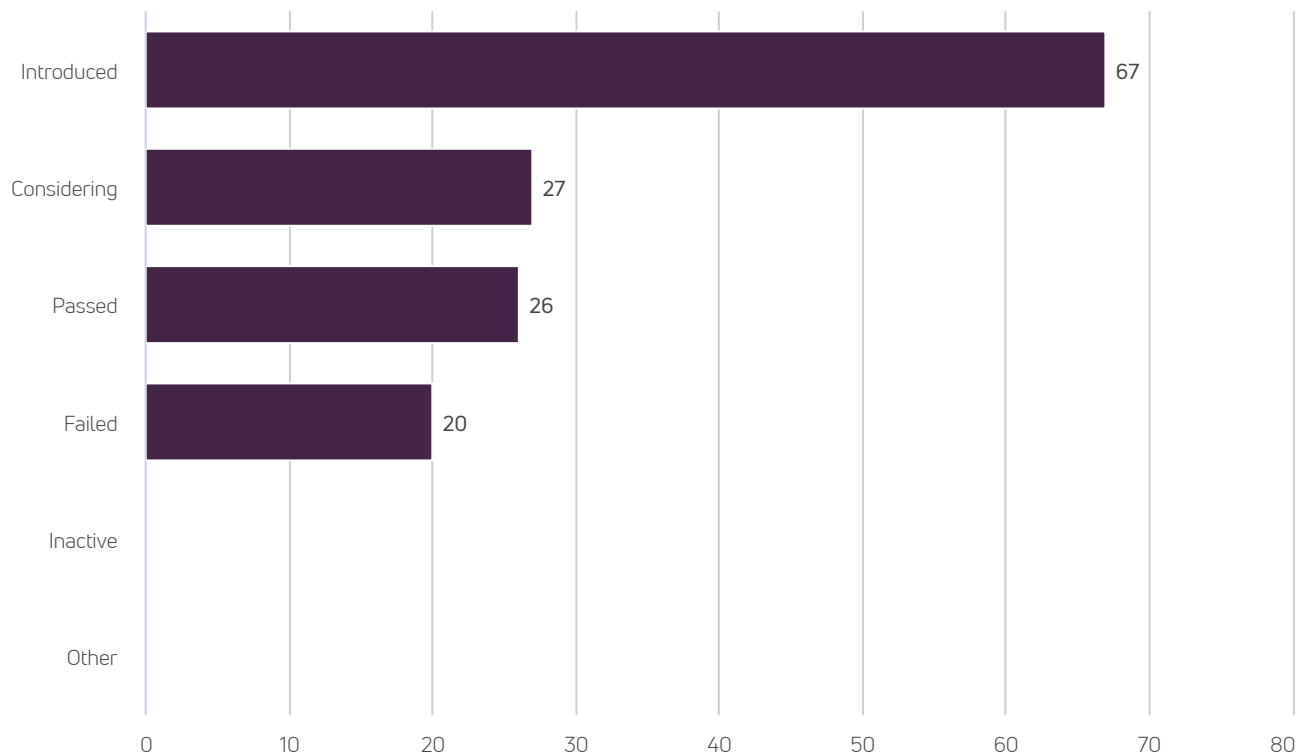


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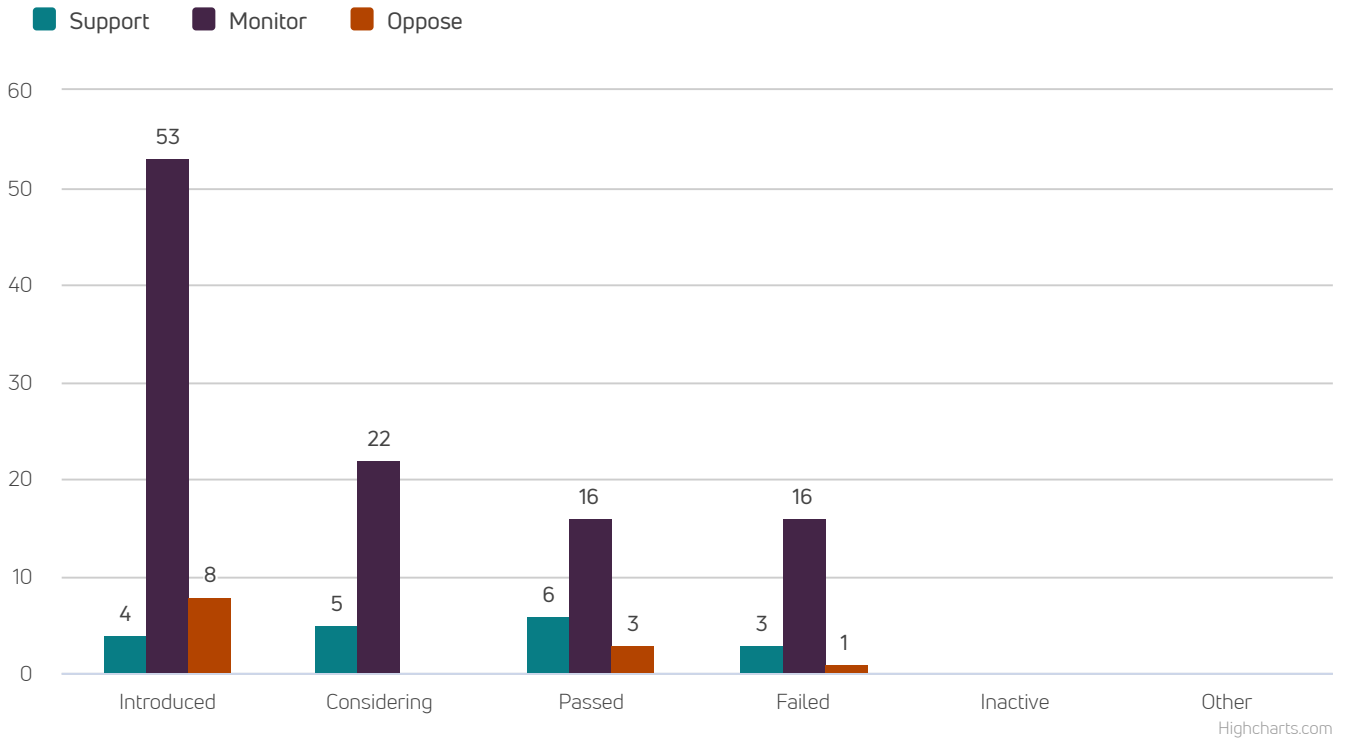
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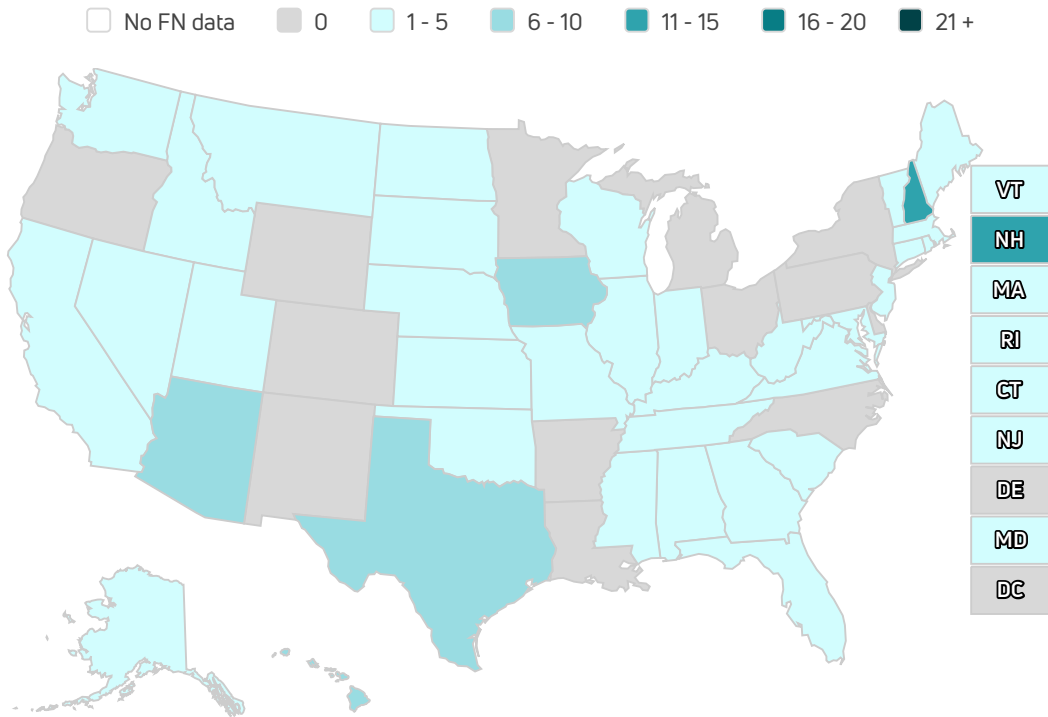
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Occupational Licensing Bills 140 Bills

IN SB 34

Medium Priority

👁 Monitor


Title: Occupational licensing.

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: Signed by the President of the Senate. 2024-03-08

Summary: Would require the professional licensing agency (agency) to study universal occupational licensing laws enacted in other states. Requires the agency to submit a report with findings and recommendations to the general assembly not later than October 31, 2025. Would require no later than July 1, 2026 for the agency conduct a comprehensive review of all occupational licenses and occupational regulations within the public agency's jurisdiction.

Location: US-IN

 Occupational Licen...

 Universal Licensing

GA HB 880

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Professions and businesses; military spouses to use an existing license in good standing from another state; allow

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Senate Committee Favorably Reported. 2024-03-08

Summary: Would allow for a spouse of a service member stationed in Georgia to not be licensed in Georgia if they hold a current/active license in good standing in another state.

Location: US-GA

 Reciprocity

 Military

MS SB 2300

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Occupational Licensing Review Board; revise membership.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Transmitted To House. 2024-03-07

Summary: Would revise membership and authority of members of the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.

Location: US-MS

 Occupational Licen...

WV SB 687

Medium Priority

 Monitor


Title: Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar. 2024-03-07

Summary: Would clarify the Legislative Auditor's scope of authority, who conducts regulatory board reviews. Would clarify that board reviews shall happen once every 12 years.

Location: US-WV

 Occupational Licen...

VA SB 554

Medium Priority


 Monitor

Title: Licenses or certificates; reciprocal licensing for neighboring states.

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: Senate: Signed by President. 2024-03-07

Location: US-VA

 Universal Licensing

WV SB 438

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Modifying roster requirements of authorizing entities

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: House Message received. 2024-03-07

Summary: Would remove licensees' geographical data from board rosters.

Location: US-WV

 Licensing Board Op...

AZ SB 1367

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Occupational license; criminal record

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Transmit to House. 2024-03-07

Summary: Would relate to criminal offenses.

Location: US-AZ

 Criminal Offenses

RI HB 7388

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Right To Earn A Living Act (Establishes Procedures To Ensure Agency Regulations Don'T Restrict Individuals From Businesses And Professions, Including Home-Based Businesses, Barbers, Hairdressers And Manicurists.)

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Committee recommended measure be held for further study. 2024-03-07

Summary: Creates the Right to Earn a Living Act.

Location: US-RI

 Right to Earn a Livi...

CT HB 5236

High Priority

 Monitor


Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, PERMITTING AND REGISTRATION.


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO). 2024-03-07

Summary: Would among other things, amend landscape architecture provisions related to experience and examination.

Location: US-CT

 Licensing Exam

 Experience

TN HB 694

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Sponsor(s) Added.. 2024-03-07

Location: US-TN

 Local Preemption

ME LD 2060 (HP 1322)

High Priority

 Support

Title: An Act to Amend Licensing Requirements for Landscape Architects

Current Status: Passed Senate


Last Action Date: Ordered sent down forthwith. 2024-03-07

Summary: This bill aligns the licensure requirements for applicants for the landscape architect license with those for architects and removes the requirement that an applicant must complete both the education and experience requirements before being qualified to take the required examination. The bill also authorizes the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers to specify by rule the required amount of practical

experience that an applicant for licensure as a landscape architect must complete before obtaining a license.

Location: US-ME

 Landscape Architec...

 Uniform Licensure ...

 Top 10

MO SB 817

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Voted Do Pass S Governmental Accountability Committee. 2024-03-07

Summary: Would allow any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but is required in this state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license.

Location: US-MO

 Temporary License

 Experience

FL SB 1600

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Interstate Mobility

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: Message sent to senate. 2024-03-06

Summary: Would enact Universal Licensure provisions.

Location: US-FL

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

NH HB 1622

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: relative to administrative rulemaking and license renewals by the office of professional licensure and certification.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Subcommittee Work Session: 03/13/2024 09:30 am LOB 306-308. 2024-03-06

Summary: This bill makes changes to licensing and administrative procedures impacting various state agencies. It aims to change how the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) handles retention policies and license terms.

Location: US-NH

AL HB 267

High Priority

Support

Title: To provide further for the practice of landscape architecture

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Boards, Agencies and Commissions - Instrument Change Adopted. 2024-03-06

Summary: Would amend the landscape architecture law to allow the board to align with the uniform licensure standard.

Location: US-AL

Landscape Architec...

Uniform Licensure ...

OK HB 3253

Medium Priority

Monitor

Title: Professions and occupations; State Architectural and Registered Commercial Interior Designers Act; architects; definitions; Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma; powers and duties of the Board; fees; cancellation; exempted buildings; interior designers; engineering; land surveying; licensing; State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; qualifications; Board power and authority; record of proceedings; roster; intern certification; structural engineering; application form; examination; disciplinary action; notice and hearing; administrative penalties; firms; repealer; effective date.

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Referred for engrossment. 2024-03-06

Summary: Would allow the board to use funds to establish and conduct continuing education programs.

Location: US-OK

Landscape Architec...

Small Buisness

Continuing Educati...

LA Licensing Board

ID H 505

High Priority

Monitor


Title: DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES – Amends existing law to revise provisions regarding the duration and renewal of occupational and professional licenses.

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Read second time; filed for Third Reading. 2024-03-06

Summary: Would amend existing law to allow for biennial renewal of licenses and biennial continuing education. Would increase the application fee to \$200 and the renewal fee to \$400.

Location: US-ID

 Occupational Licen...

 Occupational Licen...

 License Renewals

 Licensing Fees

FL SB 382

High Priority

 Monitor

Title: Continuing Education Requirements

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: Ordered enrolled. 2024-03-05

Summary: Would exempt certain individuals, those who've held a Florida license for 10 years, from completing their continuing education requirements. Proposed law does not apply to architects. An amendment was added to not apply to landscape architects and several other professions, including allied professions.

Location: US-FL

 Continuing Educati...

NE LB 16

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: LB16 - Require occupational boards to issue certain credentials based on credentials or work experience in another jurisdiction, provide and change requirements regarding applicants with a criminal conviction, provide for jurisprudential examinations and appeals, change requirements for membership of the State Electrical Board, and adopt the Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Approved by Governor on March 5, 2024. 2024-03-05

Summary: 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 landscape architects, architects, engineers, or CPAs.

Location: US-NE

 Criminal Offenses

 Universal Licensing

MS HB 707

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Occupational Licensing Review Commission; revise membership and authority of members of.

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Summary: Would revise membership and authority of members of the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.

Location: US-MS

 Occupational Licen...

MS HB 872 Low Priority 👁 Monitor


Title: Fresh Start Act of 2019; revise applicability of.

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Died In Committee. 2024-03-05

Summary: Would revise the Fresh Start Act.

Location: US-MS

 Criminal Offenses

FL HB 1273 Medium Priority 👁 Monitor

Title: Reciprocity or Endorsement of Licensure

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Laid on Table. 2024-03-05

Summary: Would enact Universal Licensure provisions.

Location: US-FL

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

AZ HB 2308 Low Priority 👁 Monitor


Title: Occupational licenses; criminal offense; prohibition

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Senate Second Reading. 2024-03-04

Summary: Would allow an individual to petition a denial, suspension, or revocation of a license.

Location: US-AZ

 Criminal Offenses

NE LB 43 Low Priority 👁 Monitor

Title: LB43 - Adopt the First Freedom Act and the Personal Privacy Protection Act, authorize tribal regalia to be worn by students, change provisions relating to withholding records from the


public, provide requirements for interpretation of statutes, rules, and regulations, and prohibit state agencies from imposing certain requirements on charitable organizations

Current Status: In Legislature

Last Action Date: Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment. 2024-03-04

Summary: Would require hearing officers and judges to interpret statutes and regulations to limit agency power and maximize individual liberty.

Location: US-NE

 Regulation

GA HB 1096

High Priority

 Monitor

Title: Professional licensing boards; continuing education tracking solution to monitor compliance of licensees with applicable continuing education requirements; establish

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Senate Read and Referred. 2024-03-04

Summary: Would require the Secretary of State, on behalf of all professional licensing boards, to establish a continuing education tracking solution to monitor compliance of licensees with applicable continuing education requirements. Would allow contracting with a third-party solutions provider.

Location: US-GA

 Continuing Educati...

AZ HB 2253

High Priority

 Support


Title: Board of technical registration; continuation


Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Senate Second Reading. 2024-03-04

Summary: Would extend the Board's termination date to July 1, 2032.

Location: US-AZ

 Sunset

 LA Licensing Board

FL HB 497

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: Continuing Education Requirements

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Laid on Table. 2024-03-04

Summary: Would exempt certain individuals, those who've held a Florida license for 10 years, from completing their continuing education requirements. The Senate companion bill was amended to not apply to landscape architects, including our allied professions.

Location: US-FL

 Continuing Educati...

VA HB 350

High Priority

 **Monitor**


Title: Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, etc., Bd. for; quorum and signature requirements

Current Status: Passed Senate

Last Action Date: Senate: Signed by President. 2024-03-03

Summary: Would reduce the size of quorum needed for the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects from nine seats to six seats. The engineers, architects, and land surveyors would only need to have one representative board member to be present to meet quorum. The Board size would remain at 15 members.

Location: US-VA

 LA Licensing Board

WA HB 1889

Low Priority

 **Monitor**

Title: Allowing persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Current Status: Passed Senate

Last Action Date: Delivered to Governor.. 2024-03-01

Summary: Would allow persons to receive professional licenses and certifications regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

Location: US-WA

 Undocumented Im...

UT HB 534

High Priority

 **Support**

Title: Boards and Commissions Modifications

Current Status: Passed Senate

Last Action Date: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared. 2024-02-29

Summary: Would combined the architecture and landscape architecture boards. Architects would have four seats, landscape architects two seats, and one public member.

Location: US-UT

NH HB 1272 Medium Priority Monitor

Title: relative to occupational license reciprocity.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Executive Session: 03/06/2024 01:30 pm LOB 306-308. 2024-02-28

Summary: Would remove the statutory requirement that the licensing requirements for the out of state license be substantially similar for purposes of license reciprocity.

Location: US-NH

 Reciprocity

NH HB 1408 High Priority Support

Title: relative to the merger of and reorganization of various occupational boards.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Executive Session: 03/06/2024 01:30 pm LOB 306-308. 2024-02-28

Summary: Would merge the the board of architects with the board of landscape architects, and makes other amendments to implement this merger. As introduced, the board would include 2 architects, 2 landscape architects, and a public member.

Location: US-NH

UT HB 282 Medium Priority Monitor


Title: Utah Office of Regulatory Relief Amendments

Current Status: Passed Senate

Last Action Date: Draft of Enrolled Bill Prepared. 2024-02-28

Summary: Would require the Utah Office of Regulatory Relief review laws and regulations each year affecting different industries to determine if there are laws or regulations that are unnecessarily burdensome to those industries; and submit a report to the Legislature.

Location: US-UT

 Occupational Licen...

ID H 647 Medium Priority Monitor

Title: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM – Adds to existing law to provide for the efficient renewal of occupational and professional licenses.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Reported Printed and Referred to Business. 2024-02-26

Summary: Would provide for a universal licensing renewal form. Would not require an individual to submit continuing education if they reside outside of Idaho, holds a license in their home state (not Idaho), and are required to have continuing education in that home state. Uncertainty on how Idaho would verify this provision.

Location: US-ID

 Continuing Educati...

 Universal Licensing

AZ SB 1468

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Judicial review; occupational licenses

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Transmit to House. 2024-02-22

Summary: Would permit an individual to forgo an administrative appeal and seek a judicial review if they believe an agency decision was made for political reasons.

Location: US-AZ

 Licensing Board Op...

 Judicial Review

IA SF 2385

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions.(Formerly SSB 3172.)


Current Status: In Senate


Last Action Date: Committee report, approving bill.. 2024-02-19

Summary: Would combine the landscape architecture board with the architecture board.

Location: US-IA

 Landscape Architec...

 Occupational Licen...

 LA Licensing Board

IA HF 2574

High Priority

 Support

Title: A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including transition provisions.(Formerly HSB 710.)

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Introduced, placed on calendar.. 2024-02-19

Summary: Is the companion to SF 2385. Unlike the SF 2385 bill, this bill would maintain separate landscape architecture and architecture boards.

Location: US-IA

 LA Licensing Board

GA HB 575

Medium Priority

 Oppose

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: House Withdrawn, Recommitted. 2024-02-16

Summary: 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."

Location: US-GA



Least Restrictive R...



Regulations Review

NH HB 1676

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: establishing a sunset commission to evaluate various occupational boards and commissions, and sunsetting various boards and commissions.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Refer for Interim Study: MA VV 02/15/2024 HJ 5. 2024-02-15

Summary: Would establish a sunset commission to evaluate various occupational boards and commissions, and sunsetting various boards and commissions. Would not sunset the landscape architecture board, but would sunset the board of accountants, board of architecture, and board of engineers and surveyors.

Location: US-NH



Sunset



Occupational Licen...

IA SSB 3172

Title: A bill for an act relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions.(See SF 2385.)

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2385.. 2024-02-14

Summary: Would combine the landscape architecture board with the architecture board.

Location: US-IA



LA Licensing Board

IA SSB 3119

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: A bill for an act concerning the executive branch rulemaking process and other agency functions and related matters.(See SF 2370.)

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Committee report approving bill, renumbered as SF 2370.. 2024-02-14

Summary: Would strike a requirement that licensing boards require and issue rules for continuing education requirements as a condition to license renewal. The division makes such rulemaking discretionary.

Location: US-IA

 Regulation

MD SB 1072

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Occupational and Professional Licensing - Military Training and Military Spouses

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Hearing 3/01 at 9:00 a.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment). 2024-02-13

Summary: Would require an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets certain requirements.

Location: US-MD

 Military

WV SB 762

Medium Priority

 Monitor


Title: Updating requirements for issuance of occupational licenses or other authorization to practice


Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-02-13


Summary: Would amend universal licensing provisions. Would eliminate the use of education, experience, and examination for purposes of evaluating an individual who holds a license in another state. Would eliminate the provision requiring an individual to be a resident of West Virginia.

Location: US-WV

 Licensing Exam

 Education

 Experience

 Universal Licensing

SD SB 57

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Create uniform procedures for consideration of criminal histories and convictions in professional or occupational licensure.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Signed by the Governor on February 12, 2024 S.J. 292. 2024-02-12

Summary: Would provide that an agency or administrator may not take adverse action against an applicant or licensee based on the individual's criminal history, arrest records, criminal court records, or juvenile court records.

Location: US-SD

 Criminal Offenses

AZ HB 2812

Medium Priority

 Monitor


Title: Board of technical registration

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: House Second Reading. 2024-02-12

Summary: Would change the makeup of the Technical Registration Board. Would add an architect seat, two PE seats, one home inspector, and one controlling person. It would also decrease public members seats from six to three. Landscape architects retain a seat.

Location: US-AZ

 LA Licensing Board

WV HB 5592

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Relating to Legislative Auditor's scope of authority

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-02-12

Summary: Would clarify the Legislative Auditor's scope of authority, who conducts regulatory board reviews. Would clarify that board reviews shall happen once every 12 years.

Location: US-WV

 Occupational Licen...

MD HB 1201

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Occupational and Professional Licensing - Military Training and Military Spouses

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters). 2024-02-09

Summary: Would require an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets certain requirements.

Location: US-MD

 Military

VA HB 1428 Medium Priority Monitor

Title: Regulatory boards; application review timelines.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: House: Stricken from docket by General Laws (20-Y 0-N). 2024-02-08

Summary: Would require each regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to adopt a timeline of each stage that a completed application for licensure, certification, or registration will undergo as it is reviewed by such board.

Location: US-VA

 Licensing Board Op...

VA SJ 33 High Priority Support


Title: Governor; confirming appointments.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SJ33ER). 2024-02-08

Summary: Confirming Governor's appointments, including a landscape architecture seat. Susan P. Dibble of Glen Allen, Virginia, Member, appointed September 20, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Frank Hancock.

Location: US-VA

 LA Licensing Board

MA H 348 Medium Priority Monitor

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Reporting date extended to Tuesday April 30, 2024, pending concurrence. 2024-02-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-MA

 Good Moral Charac...

 Criminal Offenses

MA S 2451 Low Priority Monitor

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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Reporting date extended to Tuesday April 30, 2024, pending concurrence.
2024-02-08

Summary: Would relate to criminal records and good moral character provisions.

Location: US-MA

 Good Moral Charac...

 Criminal Offenses

AL HB 11

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: State agencies and occupational licensing boards, prohibited from preventing disclosure of misfeasance or malfeasance of employees and contractors

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: State Government - Pending Committee Action In House Of Origin. 2024-02-06

Summary: Would prohibit, state agencies and occupational licensing boards, from preventing disclosure of misfeasance or malfeasance of employees and contractors.

Location: US-AL

 Licensing Board Op...

AZ SB 1510

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Certifying organizations; secretary of state

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Senate Second Reading. 2024-02-06

Summary: Would provide a mechanism for Private Certification organizations to voluntarily register with the state. Would prohibit an privately certified individual from using title protected words.

Location: US-AZ

 Private Certification

AK HB 159

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: "An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design; establishing requirements for the practice of registered interior design; renaming the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of interior design services; and providing for an effective date."


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: (H) REFERRED TO FINANCE. 2024-02-02

Summary: Would rename the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals. Would amend the definition of "design professional" to include landscape architects and interior designers.

Location: US-AK

 Design Professional

 LA Licensing Board

CA SB 358

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Physicians and surgeons and podiatrists: renewal of expired licenses: payment of accrued fees.


Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.. 2024-02-01

Summary: 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.

Location: US-CA

 Military

 Licensing Fees

IN HB 1348

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Professional licensing matters.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Representative Goodrich added as coauthor. 2024-01-29

Summary: Would allow the use of certain titles by an individual who is enrolled in or has graduated from a school or college of architecture or an accredited curriculum of landscape architecture. An individual who has graduated from an accredited curriculum of landscape architecture may profess to be a "landscape architectural graduate" and use the term to describe the individual. An individual currently enrolled in, but not yet graduated from, an accredited curriculum of landscape architecture may profess to be a "landscape architectural intern" and use the term to describe the individual.

Location: US-IN

 Title Use

MD HB 175

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Hearing 2/07 at 2:30 p.m.. 2024-01-29

Summary: The bill seeks to alter certain provisions of law regarding the prohibition of certain departments of State government from denying an occupational license or certificate to an applicant solely on the basis of the criminal history of the applicant by prohibiting a department from requiring disclosure of certain actions on an application and establishing a predetermination review process.

Location: US-MD

 Criminal Offenses

WI SB 320

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: reciprocal credentials. (FE)

Current Status: In Senate


Last Action Date: Senate Substitute Amendment 1 offered by Senator Stafsholt. 2024-01-24


Summary: 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.

Location: US-WI

 Landscape Architec...

 Reciprocity

 Occupational Licen...

 Universal Licensing

WI AB 332

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: reciprocal credentials. (FE)


Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Read first time and referred to committee on Licensing, Constitution and Federalism. 2024-01-19

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WI

 Reciprocity

 Occupational Licen...

 Universal Licensing

AK HB 277

Medium Priority

 Support


Title: "An Act relating to occupational licensing; and providing for an effective date."

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: (H) REFERRED TO WAYS & MEANS. 2024-01-18

Summary: Would provide for Universal Licensing, but would not apply to landscape architecture. Would require licensing fees to be no more than the national average.

Location: US-AK

 Occupational Licen...

 Licensing Fees

 Universal Licensing

MD SB 54

Low Priority

 Monitor


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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance). 2024-01-17

Summary: The bill seeks to alter certain provisions of law regarding the prohibition of certain departments of State government from denying an occupational license or certificate to an applicant solely on the basis of the criminal history of the applicant by prohibiting a department from requiring disclosure of certain actions on an application and establishing a predetermination review process.

Location: US-MD

 Criminal Offenses

AK SB 157

High Priority

 Monitor


Title: "An Act establishing the Sunrise Review Board; relating to review of proposed legislation relating to authorization to engage in the practice of a profession or occupation; and providing for an effective date."

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: (S) REFERRED TO LABOR & COMMERCE. 2024-01-16

Summary: Would establish a Sunrise Review Board, who would review proposed legislation relating to "change to licensure." Change to licensure means the creation or recognition in statute of a new type of license to engage in a profession or occupation, a change in the scope of practice of a license issued, or the elimination of a license.

Location: US-AK

 Sunrise

FL HB 1381

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Interstate Mobility


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Now in Commerce Committee. 2024-01-13

Summary: Would enact Universal Licensure provisions.

Location: US-FL

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

WV SB 297

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Providing that continuing education credits shall be valid for three years

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. 2024-01-11

Summary: Would provide that continuing education credits shall be valid for three years; and to provide that boards may choose to extend the amount of time credits may be valid, up to an additional three years.

Location: US-WV

 Continuing Educati...

IL SB 132

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Dfpr-Waive Active Military Fee

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Re-assigned to Appropriations. 2024-01-10

Summary: Would require the Department to waive all application fees and examination fees for active military personnel and their spouses.

Location: US-IL

 Military

 Licensing Fees

NJ A 2496

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Clarifies that any State entity that issues professional or occupational licenses will not require individuals to demonstrate lawful presence in New Jersey to obtain professional or occupational licensure.

Current Status: In Assembly

Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. 2024-01-09

Summary: Would clarify that any State entity that issues professional or occupational licenses will not require individuals to demonstrate lawful presence in New Jersey to obtain professional or occupational licensure.

Location: US-NJ

 Immigration

NJ A 2805

Low Priority

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: In Assembly

Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. 2024-01-09

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NJ

NJ S 1298

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Clarifies that any State entity that issues professional or occupational licenses will not require individuals to demonstrate lawful presence in New Jersey to obtain professional or occupational licensure.

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee. 2024-01-09

Summary: Clarifies that any State entity that issues professional or occupational licenses will not require individuals to demonstrate lawful presence in New Jersey to obtain professional or occupational licensure.

Location: US-NJ

 Undocumented Im...

 Immigration

NJ A 1027

Low Priority

 Monitor

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


Current Status: In Assembly


Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. 2024-01-09

Summary: Would require each board to establish an expedited licensing process for the issuance of temporary courtesy licenses to nonresident military spouses. Would also clarify that a professional or occupational board may only charge fees related to conducting a criminal history record check to nonresident military spouses.

Location: US-NJ

 Military

 Temporary License

 Licensing Fees

NJ A 2127

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In Assembly

Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee. 2024-01-09

Summary: Would concern certain requirements regarding experience and examination for nonresident military spouses seeking professional or occupational licensure.

Location: US-NJ

 Military

 Experience

WA HB 1359

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Expediting professional licenses for new Washington residents.


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.. 2024-01-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WA

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

WA HB 1358

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Concerning review standards for professional licensing regulation.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.. 2024-01-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WA

 Sunrise

WA HB 1360

High Priority

 Monitor


Title: Concerning alternative professional licensing standards.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.. 2024-01-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WA

 Competency-based...

MO HB 1962

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: PROFESSIONAL LICENSING


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Referred: Professional Registration and Licensing(H). 2024-01-05

Summary: Would provide that an individual could submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license if they have at least three years of work experience in another state and which that state didn't require a license.

Location: US-MO

 Temporary License

 Experience

MO HB 2099

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: PROFESSIONAL LICENSING


Current Status: In House


Last Action Date: Read Second Time (H). 2024-01-04

Summary: Would allow any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but

is required in this state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license.

Location: US-MO

 Temporary License

 Experience

KY HB 117

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: AN ACT relating to professions and occupations.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: to Committee on Committees (H). 2024-01-03

Summary: Would prohibit disqualifying individuals from pursuing a professional license solely due to conviction that has been sealed or expunged, convictions older than five years unless the conviction falls under an exception, or a finding that the applicant lacks good character.

Location: US-KY

 Criminal Offenses

KY HB 34

Medium Priority

 Monitor


Title: AN ACT relating to universal recognition of occupational licenses.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: to Committee on Committees (H). 2024-01-02

Summary: Would allow for universal recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications. Would include work experience as a basis for licensure or certification and would explicitly include military personnel and their spouses. Would require that an individual has held a license in another state for one year.

Location: US-KY

 Experience

 Universal Licensing

 Expedited License

HI SB 499

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 Criminal Offenses

HI HB 178

Title: Relating To Homeowner Associations.

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Location: US-HI

HI SB 1448

Low Priority

 Monitor


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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 LA Licensing Board

HI SB 1523

Medium Priority

 Support

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 LA Licensing Board

HI HB 320

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 Criminal Offenses

HI HB 1389

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Relating To Professional And Vocational Licensing.


Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 Military

 Experience

HI HB 631

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: Relating To Occupational Licensing Reform Task Force.

Current Status: In House


Last Action Date: Carried over to 2024 Regular Session.. 2023-12-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-HI

 Landscape Architec...

 Least Restrictive R...

 Occupational Licen...

NH HB 507

High Priority

 Oppose

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

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Died on Table, Session ended 10/26/2023 HJ 18. 2023-10-27

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NH



Consumer Choice A...



Right to Practice

NH HB 337

Low Priority

 Support

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.

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Notwithstanding the Governor's Veto, Shall HB 337 Become Law: RC 12Y-11N, Veto Sustained, lacking the necessary two-thirds vote; 10/26/2023; SJ 21. 2023-10-26

Summary: Would require the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment from the public.

Location: US-NH



Licensing Board Op...

AK SB 126

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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."

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: (S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 6/28/23. 2023-10-16

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

Location: US-AK



Landscape Architec...




Reciprocity



Licensing Board Op...

 LA Licensing Board

 Scope of Practice

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NH HB 594

Medium Priority

 Monitor


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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Executive Session: 02/09/2023 01:15 pm LOB 306-308. 2023-10-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NH

 Universal Licensing

MA SD 2536

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: House concurred. 2023-10-02

Summary: Would provide that a licensing authority shall not automatically bar an individual from a professional or occupational license because of a criminal record.

Location: US-MA

 Criminal Offenses

NH HB 409

High Priority

 Oppose

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


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor Sununu 08/08/2023; Chapter 235; eff: 07/15/2023 HJ 17. 2023-08-10

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NH

 Licensing Boards (...)

 Licensing Board Op...

 LA Licensing Board

NH SB 107

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: relative to the general administration of regulatory boards and commissions.


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: III. Remainder Effective 10/03/2023. 2023-08-09

Summary: Would make certain changes to the administration requirements for regulatory boards and commissions and revises the procedure for occupational licensure applicants with criminal convictions.

Location: US-NH

 Criminal Offenses

 Licensing Board Op...

IL HB 2395

High Priority

 Support

Title: Private Detective Act-Misc

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Public Act 103-0309. 2023-07-28

Summary: Would allow the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules of continuing education for persons registered as a landscape architect.

Location: US-IL

 Landscape Architec...

 Continuing Educati...

NE LR 222

High Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In Legislature


Last Action Date: Notice of hearing for September 22, 2023. 2023-07-26

Summary: Would create an interim study to review the credentialing requirements for landscape architects for purposes of the Occupational Board Reform Act.


Location: US-NE

 Landscape Architec...

 Least Restrictive R...

 Occupational Licen...

 Occupational Licen...

 Occupational Licen...

NH HB 655

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: relative to the office of professional licensure and certification.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor Sununu 06/28/2023; Chapter 112; eff: 07/01/2023 HJ 16. 2023-06-29

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NH



Licensing Boards (...)



Licensing Board Op...



LA Licensing Board

IL HB 2247

High Priority

👍 Support

Title: Landscape Architect-Cont Ed

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments. 2023-06-26

Summary: Would allow the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules of continuing education for persons registered as a landscape architect.

Location: US-IL



Landscape Architec...



Continuing Educati...

NH HB 2

High Priority

👎 Oppose

Title: relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Signed by Governor Sununu 06/20/2023; Chapter 79; Eff: 07/01/2023. 2023-06-21

Summary: Would, amongst other provisions, deregulate the landscape architecture profession.

Location: US-NH



Landscape Architec...



Deregulation



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Universal Licensing

VT H 305

Low Priority

👁 Monitor

Title: An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Delivered to Secretary of State on [June 23, 2023]. 2023-06-20

Summary: 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.

Location: US-VT

 Licensing Board Op...

TX SB 1659

High Priority

 Support

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


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Effective immediately. 2023-06-18

Summary: Would extend the authorization of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to 2033.

Location: US-TX

 Landscape Architec...

 Sunset

TX SB 422

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Effective on 9/1/23. 2023-06-18

Summary: 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.

Location: US-TX

 Reciprocity

 Military

 Temporary License

NV SB 431

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Approved by the Governor. Chapter 532.. 2023-06-16

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NV

Licensing Board Op...

Occupational Licen...

Occupational Licen...

TX HB 4123

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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Effective immediately. 2023-06-13

Summary: Would permit the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners is entitled to obtain criminal history record information.

Location: US-TX

Criminal Offenses

WI AB 204

Medium Priority

Monitor

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)

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Read first time and referred to committee on Licensing, Constitution and Federalism. 2023-06-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WI

License Renewals

Licensing Board Op...

ME LD 1586 (HP 1031)

Medium Priority

Monitor

Title: An Act to Enable Occupational License Portability and Prohibit Use of Good Character Qualifications in Occupational Licensing

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD). 2023-06-06

Summary: Would create a Universal Licensure framework and would preclude the use of Good Moral Character as a means to evaluating licensure applicants.

Location: US-ME

Good Moral Charac...

Universal Licensing

NV SB 210

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Vetoed

Last Action Date: No further consideration.. 2023-06-05

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NV



Licensing Boards

OK SB 58

High Priority

 Support

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

Current Status: Vetoed

Last Action Date: Veto override message received. 2023-05-25

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

Location: US-OK



Landscape Architec...



Sunset



LA Licensing Board

TX HB 2266

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Not again placed on intent calendar. 2023-05-24

Summary: 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.

Location: US-TX

MT HB 87

High Priority

 Support


Title: Standardize licensing board organization

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-05-22

Summary: 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.

Location: US-MT

 Licensing Board Op...

 Licensing Boards

TN SB 1532

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 418. 2023-05-17

Location: US-TN

 Appropriation

TN HB 1545

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Effective date(s) 07/01/2023. 2023-05-17

Location: US-TN

 Appropriation

IA SF 514

Low Priority

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Fiscal note.. 2023-05-16

Summary: 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.

Location: US-IA

 LA Licensing Board

WA HB 1301

Medium Priority

 Monitor


Title: Creating license review and reporting requirements.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Effective date 7/23/2023.. 2023-05-11

Summary: 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.

Location: US-WA

 Sunset

 Regulations Review

SC H 3605

Low Priority

 Monitor


Title: Earn and Learn Act of 2023

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Act No. 13. 2023-05-10

Summary: Would provide regulations for licensee rights regarding board investigations.

Location: US-SC

 Licensing Board Op...

MT HB 152

High Priority

 Monitor

Title: Revise laws related to professional and occupational licensure

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: (S) Died in Standing Committee. 2023-05-08

Summary: 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.

Location: US-MT

 Landscape Architec...

 Military

 Temporary License

TX HB 1570

High Priority

👍 Support

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

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Considered in Calendars. 2023-05-08

Summary: Would extend the authorization of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to 2033.

Location: US-TX

🏷 Landscape Architec...

🏷 Sunset

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MT HB 115

High Priority

👁 Monitor

Title: Consolidating and clarifying penalties for unlicensed practice

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Chapter Number Assigned. 2023-05-04

Summary: Would consolidate "title protection" in the state and provide for penalties for unlicensed practice.

Location: US-MT

🏷 Practice Act

🏷 Penalties

🏷 Title Act

ME LD 1628 (SP 645)

Medium Priority

👁 Monitor

Title: An Act to Reform the Occupational Licensing Regime by Including Portability and Removing Good Character Requirements

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Pursuant to Joint Rule 310.3 Placed in Legislative Files (DEAD). 2023-05-02

Summary: Would create a Universal Licensure framework and would preclude the use of Good Moral Character as a means to evaluating licensure applicants.

Location: US-ME

🏷 Good Moral Charac...

🏷 Universal Licensing

ND HB 1465

High Priority

👍 Support

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.

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Filed with Secretary Of State 04/24. 2023-04-26

Summary: 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.

Location: US-ND

 LA Licensing Board

OK HB 2805

High Priority

 Support

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


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Approved by Governor 04/21/2023. 2023-04-24

Summary: Would reauthorize the landscape architecture board to 2029.

Location: US-OK

 Landscape Architec...

 LA Licensing Board

ND SB 2249

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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.


Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Filed with Secretary Of State 04/13. 2023-04-17

Summary: 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.

Location: US-ND

 Reciprocity

 Occupational Licen...

 Continuing Educati...

NV AB 402

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed


Last Action Date: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.). 2023-04-15

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NV

 Reciprocity

 Regulations Review

 Occupational Licen...

NV SB 399

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: (Pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.3.1, no further action allowed.). 2023-04-15

Summary: 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.

Location: US-NV

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

ND SB 2184

Medium Priority

 Monitor


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.

Current Status: Failed


Last Action Date: Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 14 nays 78. 2023-04-03

Summary: 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.

Location: US-ND

 Occupational Licen...

 Regulations Review

 Uniform Regulations

 Legislative Review

GA SB 195

Medium Priority

 Monitor

Title: "Freedom to Work Act"; enact

Current Status: Passed House

Last Action Date: House Passed/Adopted By Substitute. 2023-03-27

Summary: Would create a Universal Licensure Program for military members and their spouse.

Location: US-GA

 Reciprocity

 Military

 Universal Licensing

 Expedited License

GA SR 85

High Priority

 Monitor


Title: Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee; create

Current Status: Enacted

Last Action Date: Senate Passed/Adopted. 2023-03-27

Summary: Would create the Senate Occupational Licensing Study Committee.

Location: US-GA

 Occupational Licen...

 Legislative Review

KS HB 2388

Low Priority

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Referred to Committee on Commerce. 2023-03-21

Summary: 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.

Location: US-KS

 Electronic Credenti...

TN SB 574

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Action deferred in Senate State & Local Government Committee to final calendar of 2024. 2023-03-21

Location: US-TN

 Local Preemption

TX HB 3714

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Referred to State Affairs. 2023-03-20

Summary: 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.

Location: US-TX

 Regulations Review

 Occupational Licen...

IA HF 662

Low Priority

 Monitor

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 HSB 126.)

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Withdrawn.. 2023-03-15

Summary: Would eliminate the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce and transfers duties of the bureau as well as other department of commerce duties to the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing (DIAL). This would impact the Board of Landscape Architects.

Location: US-IA

 LA Licensing Board

TX HB 3353 Medium Priority Monitor

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


Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Referred to State Affairs. 2023-03-15

Summary: Would create a Universal Licensing Program.

Location: US-TX

 Local Preemption

 Experience

 Universal Licensing

TX HB 3133 Low Priority Monitor

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

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Referred to State Affairs. 2023-03-14

Summary: Would relate to electronic technology for occupational licensing transactions.

Location: US-TX

IL HB 1217 Low Priority Monitor

Title: Veterans' Licensure Task Force

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2023-03-10

Summary: Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans' Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act.

Location: US-IL

 Occupational Licen...

IL HB 2540 Low Priority Monitor

Title: Veterans Bill Of Rights

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee. 2023-03-10

Summary: 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.

Location: US-IL

 Military

TX SB 1200

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: Sine Die - Failed

Last Action Date: Referred to Business & Commerce. 2023-03-09

Summary: Would create a Universal Licensing Program.

Location: US-TX

 Reciprocity

 Universal Licensing

MA HD 2527

Low Priority

 Monitor

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

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Senate concurred. 2023-02-16

Summary: Eliminates the Good Moral Character provision for landscape architecture licensure.

Location: US-MA

 Good Moral Charac...

ND HB 1372

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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.

Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 0 nays 90. 2023-02-10

Summary: 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.

Location: US-ND

 Reciprocity

SC H 3515

High Priority

 Oppose

Title: Entrepreneur Freedom Act

Current Status: In House

Last Action Date: Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: White. 2023-02-08

Summary: Would deregulate the Landscape Architecture profession.

Location: US-SC

 Landscape Architec...

 Deregulation

OK SB 896

Medium Priority

 Oppose

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

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Second Reading referred to Business and Commerce. 2023-02-07

Summary: Would allow for the acceptance of Private Certification of Professionals.

Location: US-OK

 Private Certification

OK SB 895

Medium Priority

 Oppose


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

Current Status: In Senate


Last Action Date: Second Reading referred to Business and Commerce. 2023-02-07

Summary: Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act.

Location: US-OK

 Least Restrictive R...

 Right to Earn a Livi...

 Hierarchy of Occup...

ND SB 2337

Medium Priority

 Monitor

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.


Current Status: Failed

Last Action Date: Second reading, failed to pass, yeas 1 nays 46. 2023-01-30

Summary: Would create the Office of Management and Budget to provide administrative services to all occupational and professional boards.

Location: US-ND

 Licensing Boards (...)

 Licensing Board Op...

SC S 165

Low Priority

 Monitor

Title: Board regulation of professions and occupations

Current Status: In Senate

Last Action Date: Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 7). 2023-01-26

Summary: Would provide that licensing boards may not solely deny a license based upon an applicant's prior criminal conviction.

Location: US-SC

 Criminal Offenses