2020 Occupational Licensure Report

Last Updated: February 18, 2020

Bills by State

US Congress
Bills by Last Status and Position

Occupational Licensure

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### Title
**Deregulation of Professions and Occupations**

**Primary Sponsors**
Ben Albritton, Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism, Senate Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 4:19 PM
Would not require an applicant who holds a master of landscape architecture degree and a bachelor’s degree in a related field to demonstrate 1 year of practical experience in landscape architectural work to obtain licensure. Would streamline the administrative process of using LA CES credits for Florida’s continuing education credit requirements. Would eliminate the “certificate of authorization” requirement for corporations engaged in the practice of landscape architecture.

**Labels:** Continuing Education, Experience, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Top 10

### Title
**Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations**

**Primary Sponsors**
Manny Diaz

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 10, 2020, 9:03 PM
Would establish a schedule for systematic review of the costs and benefits of occupational regulatory programs, including landscape architecture. Would set a repeal date of July 1, 2024.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Legislative Review, Occupational Licensing, Sunset

### Title
**A bill for an act relating to the regulation of professions, including the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states, the sunset of boards granting professional licenses, and the review of occupational licensing rules, and providing an effective date.**

**Primary Sponsors**
Amy Sinclair, Waylon Brown, Jason Schultz

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Reciprocity, Right to Earn a Living Act, Sunrise, Sunset
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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the review and sunset of state boards and agencies, the regulation of professions and occupations, and investigations conducted by state boards, and including effective date provisions.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on State Government

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:52 PM
Would create a sunset advisory committee. Would set a schedule to sunset all boards on December 24, of the fifth calendar year after the date the board was created or last renewed, or on December 31, 2026, whichever is later, and every five calendar years thereafter if renewed. Would create principles for the imposition of professional regulations that follow a least restrictive policy.

**Labels:**
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reviews
- Sunset

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**Title**
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law to rename the Bureau of Occupational Licenses as the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

**Primary Sponsors**
House Committee on Health and Welfare

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 10:54 PM
Would change the name of the agency from the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. Would implement application processes which provide for the clear administration of all licenses. Would require annual renewal of licenses.

**Labels:**
- Licensing Board Operations
- Occupational License Renewals
- Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Landscape Architects

**Primary Sponsors**
Will Davis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:41 PM
Would create the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Would provide that no person shall hold himself or herself out as a registered landscape architect without being registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunrise
- Title Act
- Top 10

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**Title**
Professional licensing agency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Brad Barrett, Rita Fleming, Robin Shackleford, Chip Perfect, Denny Zent

**Labels:**
- Occupational Licensing
## Title
Expanding the expedited occupational licensure provisions for military servicemembers and spouses to all license applicants.

### Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:36 PM
Would expand expedited occupational licensure provisions for military servicemembers and spouses to all license applicants. Would allow licensure to be extended to those with “private certifications”. Would apply to the state board of technical professions (landscape architecture).

### Labels:
- LA Licensing Board
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Private Certification
- Reciprocity
- Temporary License

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

### Primary Sponsors
Patrick O'Connor

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 21, 2019, 10:59 PM
Would require the division of professional licensure to develop and implement an automatic license renewal system for professions.

### Labels:
- License Renewals
- Licensing Boards (All Boards)

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## Title
Occupational and Professional Licensing - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements

### Primary Sponsors

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 5, 2020, 5:12 PM
Would provide that a reciprocal license can be granted to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who has held a license for less than one year. Would remove substantially equivalent requirements as a component for licensure reciprocity.

### Labels:
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity

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**Title**

Occupational and Professional Licensing - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements

**Primary Sponsors**

Jack Bailey, Mary Beth Carozza, Bob Cassilly, Addie Eckardt, George Edwards, Jason Gallion, Steve HERSHEY, J.B. JENNINGS, Clarence Lam, Doug Peters, Justin Ready, Johnny Salling, Andrew Serafini, Chris West, The President, Reilly

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 5, 2020, 5:13 PM

Would provide that a reciprocal license can be granted to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who has held a license for less than one year. Would remove substantially equivalent requirements as a component for licensure reciprocity.

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

**Title**

Establishes the Fresh Start Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**

Andrew Koenig

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

**Title**

Allows any resident of Missouri, resident military spouse, or nonresident military spouse to apply for licensure in Missouri

**Primary Sponsors**

Justin Brown

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

**Title**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Angela Hill

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:57 PM

Would provide for the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to be responsible for the active supervision of any civil action brought by or on behalf of an occupational licensing board.

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
Change and eliminate provisions under the Professional Landscape Architects Act

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Koltermann

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 16, 2019, 9:56 PM Would update the state's Professional Landscape Architects Act. Would amend the licensed scope of the profession. Would amend provisions related to the State Board of Landscape Architects.

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

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**Title**
Establishing an oversight committee to the office of professional licensure and certification.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jay Kahn

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 10, 2020, 8:16 PM Would establish a permanent statutory oversight committee to promote efficiency and effectiveness in professional licensing and certification administered by the office of professional licensure and certification. Would require a report in the second year of the legislative biennium as to its activities and recommendations.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study

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**Title**
Permits eligible immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nellie Pou, Teresa Ruiz

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

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Undocumented Immigrants

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**Title**
CRIMINAL RECORDS CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT

**Primary Sponsors**
Andrea Romero, Mark Moores

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 11:18 PM Would provide that a criminal record can't automatically bar a person from obtaining an occupational license.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
Title
Sunset; Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma; re-creating the Board; modifying termination date.

Primary Sponsors
Tom Gann

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

Primary Sponsors
David Place, Bob Quattrocchi, George Nardone, Samuel Azzinaro, Brian Newberry

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:18 PM
Would provide issuance of occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island. Would preempt local licensing regulations.

Labels:
- Local Preemption
- Military
- Reciprocity

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

Primary Sponsors
David Place, George Nardone, Bob Quattrocchi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:13 PM
Would establish a policy for the regulation of occupations, specifying criteria for government regulation to increase opportunities, promote competition, encourage innovation, protect consumers, establish canons of statutory interpretation, and create a process to review the criminal history of business owners to reduce offenders' disqualifications. Would review approximately twenty percent (20%) of the current occupational licenses under the committee's jurisdiction per year.

Labels:
- Criminal Offenses
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Legislative Review
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reviews

Title
Revise certain provisions regarding comity licensure in the technical professions.

Primary Sponsors

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 11:14 PM
Would allow the Board of Technical Professions to consider qualifying experience gained after initial licensure in another state for the required years of experience necessary for a reciprocity license in South Dakota.

Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity
### Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person’s lack of licensure and waives claims against the person. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 63.

**Primary Sponsors**
Janice Bowling

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### Title
reports on bills requiring occupational licenses. (FE)

**Primary Sponsors**
Chris Kapenga, Dave Craig, Alberta Darling, Dale Kooyenga, Duey Stroebel, Lena Taylor

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### Title
Relating to performance reviews of state agencies and regulatory boards

**Primary Sponsors**
Gary Howell

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**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 9:44 PM
Would authorize a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person’s lack of licensure and waives claims against the person.

**Labels:** Consumer Choice Act, Occupational Licensing

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**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Nov 4, 2019, 2:30 PM
This bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services to prepare a report containing certain information on any bill that is introduced in the legislature that requires an individual to obtain a license in order to engage in a particular profession or occupation or that requires that a license be obtained in order for a particular type of business to be owned or operated. The Legislative Reference Bureau must submit any bill to which the requirement applies to DSPS, and the report must be distributed before certain actions are taken on the bill in the legislature. Under the bill, the report prepared by DSPS must include, among other information, all of the following: 1) an evaluation of the potential for the unregulated practice of the profession or occupation to harm the public; 2) an evaluation of whether the public can reasonably be expected to benefit from requiring the profession or occupation to be licensed; 3) an evaluation of what is the least restrictive regulation, as defined in the bill, of the profession or occupation that would effectively protect the public; 4) an analysis of licensure requirements for the profession or occupation in other states; and 5) an estimate of the total additional financial burden that will be imposed on an individual or business involved in the profession or occupation as a result of the license requirement.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Sunrise

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**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 7:13 PM
Would provide a review of the administrative rules of an agency or regulatory board when the Legislature conducts performance reviews of agencies and boards. Would specifically require a review of licensing fees.

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing
Title
Sunset Law, Examiners of Public Accounts Dept., authorized to charge an agency a reasonable fee for Sunset reports furnished under review, authorize Sunset Committee to adjust or waive the fee, Sec. 41-20-9 am’d.

Primary Sponsors
Chris Pringle

Bill State: AZ (3)

Title
License denial prohibited; drug convictions

Primary Sponsors
Ben Toma

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:55 PM
Would require boards to review their fee schedule annually.

Labels:  
**Licensing Fees**  **Occupational Licensing**

Title
Professional licensure fees; waiver; reduction

Primary Sponsors
Travis Grantham

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:55 PM
Would require boards to review their fee schedule annually.

Labels:  
**Licensing Fees**  **Occupational Licensing**

Title
Nonhealth professions; occupations; regulations.

Primary Sponsors
Tyler Pace

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 5, 2020, 3:52 PM
Would require more prescriptive components in sunset review studies. Would define least restrictive regulation and would require occupational regulations to comply with least restrictive means.

Labels:  
**Least Restrictive Regulation**  **Occupational Licensing**  **Occupational Licensing Reviews**  **Private Certification**  **Top 10**
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**Title**
Professions and vocations.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 11, 2019, 4:57 PM
Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, beginning on January 1, 2021, to conduct a comprehensive review of all occupational licensing requirements and identify unnecessary licensing requirements that cannot be adequately justified. Would require the department to report to the Legislature on January 1, 2023, and every 2 years thereafter, on the department's progress, and would require the department to issue a final report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2033. The bill would require the department to apply for federal funds that have been made available specifically for the purpose of reviewing, updating, and eliminating overly burdensome licensing requirements.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing Reform
Occupational Licensing Study

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**Title**
Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 15, 2019, 3:28 PM
Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained professionals with the goal of integrating foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing Reciprocity

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Licensing examinations: report.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 26, 2019, 4:12 PM
Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs, on or before January 1, 2021, to provide a report to the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions and the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development that contains specified information relating to licensing examinations for each licensed profession and vocation under the department's jurisdiction.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
Architects and landscape architects.

**Primary Sponsors**
Steve Glazer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 16, 2019, 5:55 PM Would extend the operations of the Landscape Architects Technical Committee until January 1, 2024. Would revise provisions governing written contracts for landscape architects.

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

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**Title**
AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN LICENSED OCCUPATIONS.

**Primary Sponsors**
Martin Looney, Bob Duff, Joe Aresimowicz, Matt Ritter

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 11:23 PM Would require state agencies responsible for licensing to report to the Office of Policy and Management the extent to which licenses, permits, certifications or registrations may be renewed online by 1 July 2021. Would provide a person who establishes residence in this state or who is married to an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States and accompanies that member, pursuant to an official permanent change of station, to a military installation located in Connecticut.

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

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**Title**
Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations

**Primary Sponsors**
Paul Renner, House Committee on Health and Human Services

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 3, 2019, 4:49 PM Would provide for the sunset of Landscape Architecture statutes on July 1, 2024.

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

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**Title**
Legislative Review of Proposed Regulation of Unregulated Functions

**Primary Sponsors**
Brett Hage

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**Title**
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 4:19 PM
Would not require an applicant who holds a master of landscape architecture degree and a bachelor's degree in a related field to demonstrate 1 year of practical experience in landscape architectural work to obtain licensure. Would streamline the administrative process of using LA CES credits for Florida's continuing education credit requirements. Would eliminate the "certificate of authorization" requirement for corporations engaged in the practice of landscape architecture.

**Labels:**
- Continuing Education
- Experience
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Top 10

**Title**
Legislative Review of Occupational Regulations

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 10, 2020, 9:03 PM
Would establish a schedule for systematic review of the costs and benefits of occupational regulatory programs, including landscape architecture. Would set a repeal date of July 1, 2024.

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Legislative Review
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunset

**Title**
Legislative Review of Proposed Regulation of Unregulated Functions

**Primary Sponsors**
Keith Perry

**Bill State:** GA (3)
### Title
**Professions and businesses; all fees collected shall be deposited into the state treasury; provide**

**Primary Sponsors**
Brett Harrell, Ricky Williams, Doreen Carter

### Title
**Professional Licensing Boards; refuse to issue a license; borrower in default under an educational loan issued through the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation; prohibit**

**Primary Sponsors**
Brandon Beach, Matt Brass, P.K. Martin, Randy Robertson, Bruce Thompson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2019, 7:21 PM
Would prohibit professional licensing boards from refusing to issue a license or suspending or revoking the license of a person who is a borrower in default under an educational loan issued through the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation or through a federal agency.

### Title
**Military Spouses and Veterans Licensure; military spouses licensed in other states to practice certain professions and occupations without being required to obtain a license to practice in this state; provide (PF)**

**Primary Sponsors**
Bruce Thompson

**Labels:** Military, Reciprocity

### Bill State: HI (2)

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2019, 10:21 PM
Would prohibit a licensing authority from using rules to supersede requirements set forth in licensing laws and adopting rules that authorize an unlicensed individual to perform duties, activities, or functions that, if performed by another professional, would require licensure of that professional.

**Labels:** Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing
### Bill State: HI (14)

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Title
A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the licensure of professional landscape architects. (Formerly HSB 94.)

Primary Sponsors
Carrie Koelker, Dave Deyoe

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 6, 2019, 4:19 PM
Would modify provisions related to the licensure of professional landscape architects. Would allow one of the five professional members of the board may be actively engaged in the practice of teaching landscape architecture for fewer than five years preceding appointment to the board by at least one year preceding appointment. Would, among other examination related changes, provide that the board may adopt the uniform standardized examination and grading procedures of a national certification body. Would allow an applicant for licensure who holds a license to practice landscape architecture in another state to be licensed in Iowa without further examination. Would amend other provisions related to board signatures, seal approval, and procedures for complaints against professional landscape architects.

Labels:
LA Licensing Board  Landscape Architecture  Licensing Exam  Occupational Licensing  Reciprocity

Title
A bill for an act relating to professional licensing, including by providing for a review of professional licenses and allowing for preapplication qualification reviews, and providing fees. (Formerly HSB 180; See HF 752.)

Primary Sponsors
Dave Deyoe

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 25, 2019, 9:47 PM
Would instruct the state government efficiency review committee to review and analyze approximately 1/3 of all professional licenses during each two-year period in which the committee must meet. Would require the committee to make recommendations. Would allow a person seeking a professional license to petition a licensing board for a determination as to whether that person's criminal record disqualifies the person.

Labels:
Criminal Offenses  Occupational Licensing  Occupational Licensing Reform  Occupational Licensing Study

Title
A bill for an act relating to professional licensing, including by providing for a review of professional licenses and allowing for preapplication qualification reviews, and providing fees. (Formerly HF 666 and HSB 180.)

Primary Sponsors
Jacob Bossman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 25, 2019, 9:47 PM
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Title
A bill for an act relating to boards and commissions of the state. (Formerly SF 201.)

Primary Sponsors
Roby Smith

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 22, 2019, 5:21 PM
Would, among other things, require each board, commission, committee, or council to conduct a review during each five-year period, on a schedule established by the department of management, and issue a report on the review to the general assembly.

Labels: Occupational Licensing | Sunset

Title
A bill for an act relating to the regulation of professions, including the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states, the sunset of boards granting professional licenses, and the review of occupational licensing rules, and providing an effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Amy Sinclair, Waylon Brown, Jason Schultz

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 1, 2019, 6:19 PM
Would establishes an expedited licensing process for spouses of active duty members of the military who are stationed in Iowa pursuant to military orders. Would require procedures to be established by January 1, 2020.

Labels: Military | Occupational Licensing | Occupational Licensing Reviews | Reciprocity | Right to Earn a Living Act | Sunrise | Sunset

Title
A bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits. (See SF 512.)

Primary Sponsors
Jim Carlin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 22, 2019, 5:21 PM
Would, among other things, require each board, commission, committee, or council to conduct a review during each five-year period, on a schedule established by the department of management, and issue a report on the review to the general assembly.

Labels: Military | Occupational Licensing | Reciprocity
### Title
A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the licensure of professional landscape architects. (See SF 505.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Carrie Koelker

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 21, 2019, 3:18 PM
Would modify provisions related to the licensure of professional landscape architects. Would allow one of the five professional members of the board may be actively engaged in the practice of teaching landscape architecture for fewer than five years preceding appointment to the board by at least one year preceding appointment. Would, among other examination related changes, provide that the board may adopt the uniform standardized examination and grading procedures of a national certification body. Would allow an applicant for licensure who holds a license to practice landscape architecture in another state to be licensed in Iowa without further examination. Would amend other provisions related to board signatures, seal approval, and procedures for complaints against professional landscape architects.

**Labels:**
- LA Licensing Board
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity

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### Title
A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the review and sunset of state boards and agencies, the regulation of professions and occupations, and investigations conducted by state boards, and including effective date provisions.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on State Government

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:52 PM
Would create a sunset advisory committee. Would set a schedule to sunset all boards on December 24, of the fifth calendar year after the date the board was created or last renewed, or on December 31, 2026, whichever is later, and every five calendar years thereafter if renewed. Would create principles for the imposition of professional regulations that follow a least restrictive policy.

**Labels:**
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reviews
- Sunset

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### Title
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law to rename the Bureau of Occupational Licenses as the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

**Primary Sponsors**
House Committee on Health and Welfare

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 10:54 PM
Would change the name of the agency from the Bureau of Occupational Licenses to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. Would implement application processes which provide for the clear administration of all licenses. Would require annual renewal of licenses.

**Labels:**
- Licensing Board Operations
- Occupational License Renewals
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**Title**
Service Member-Expedited Lic

**Primary Sponsors**
Christopher Belt, Neil Anderson, Tony McCombie, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Jay Hoffman, Katie Stuart, LaToya Greenwood

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 6, 2019, 3:42 PM
Would require that expedited temporary occupational or professional licenses issued to service members and the spouses of service members meeting specified requirements shall be valid for 3 years (currently, valid 6 months) after the date of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. Would make the required fee paid in the application process for an expedited temporary occupational or professional license issued to service members and the spouses of service members refundable.

**Labels:** Licensing Boards (All Boards), Licensing Fees, Military, Occupational Licensing

**Title**
Licensure-Criminal Conviction

**Primary Sponsors**
Curtis Tarver

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2019, 7:10 PM
Would require the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to include in its notification to the applicant an explanation of how the conviction directly relates to and would prevent the person from effectively engaging in the position for which a license, registration, or certificate, if the Department refuses to issue a license or certificate or grant registration to an applicant based upon a criminal conviction or convictions. Would require the Department to post on its website a list of all State and federal licensing restrictions that would prohibit an applicant from working in a position for which a license is sought. Would require the Department to include the types of criminal convictions that contributed to the denial of a license, certificate, or registration in an annual report.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

**Title**
Reg Sunset-Repeal Extension

**Primary Sponsors**
Bob Rita

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 31, 2019, 3:18 PM
Would extend the sunset of the landscape architecture, architecture, and structural engineering acts (among others) from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2021

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing, Sunset
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**Title**
- Regulation-Tech

**Primary Sponsors**
- Napoleon Harris, Terry Link, Will Davis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 31, 2019, 2:53 PM
Would amend the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act, among other things, extend the repeal date of the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
- Landscape Architects

**Primary Sponsors**
- Will Davis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:41 PM
Would create the Landscape Architecture Registration Act. Would provide that no person shall hold himself or herself out as a registered landscape architect without being registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
- Landscape Architecture-Sunset

**Primary Sponsors**
- Martin Sandoval, Don Harmon, Karina Villa, Michael McAuliffe, John D'Amico, Thaddeus Jones, Mark Walker

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 16, 2019, 5:25 PM
Would extend the repeal date of the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2030.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
- License-Remove Citizenship Req

**Primary Sponsors**
- Omar Aquino, Iris Martinez, Don Harmon, Will Guzzardi, Jen Gong-Gershowitz, Delia Ramirez, Sonya Harper, Chris Welch

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 6, 2019, 11:42 PM
Would prohibit denying an occupational or professional license based solely on the applicant's citizenship status or immigration status.

**Labels:** Citizenship Status, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing
Title
Regulatory Sunrise Review Act

Primary Sponsors
Jason Plummer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 8, 2019, 8:23 PM
Would establish a system to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a previously unregulated profession or occupation. Would create a process to investigate what level of regulation is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare. Would require that an applicant that proposes legislation to license a profession or occupation submit a petition for licensure on forms and pay a fee of $1,000 within 30 days after introduction of the proposed professional regulation legislation. Would require the Department prepare a report within 12 months assessing the need for the proposed new licensure. Would require the report to be principally authored by persons with specified qualifications. Would establish the various requirements, factors, criteria, and standards that must be included in a report.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing] [Occupational Licensing Study] [Sunrise]

Title
Insurance-Managed Care-Hmo

Primary Sponsors
Jason Plummer, Andy Manar, Bob Morgan, Blaine Wilhour

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 25, 2019, 11:43 PM
Would establish a system to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a previously unregulated profession or occupation. Would provide a process to investigate what level of regulation is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare. Would require that an applicant that proposes legislation to license a profession or occupation submit a petition for licensure on forms provided by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and pay a fee of $1,000 within 30 days after introduction of the proposed professional regulation legislation. Would require the Department to prepare a report assessing the need for the proposed new licensure upon receipt of a complete petition and petition fee. Would require that the report be principally authored by persons with specified qualifications or by persons whose qualifications are substantially similar to specified qualifications. Would provide that if the General Assembly finds that it is necessary to regulate a profession or occupation, the least restrictive method of regulation may be imposed and includes a list of factors for the General Assembly to consider when making determinations.

Labels: [Occupational Licensing] [Occupational Licensing Reform] [Sunrise]
### Landscape Architecture-New Act

**Title:** Landscape Architecture-New Act  
**Primary Sponsors:** Terry Link, Grant Wehrli, Jay Hoffman

### Regulation-Tech

**Title:** Regulation-Tech  
**Primary Sponsors:** Don Harmon  
**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 31, 2019, 2:55 PM  

### Occupational license endorsement.

**Title:** Occupational license endorsement.  
**Primary Sponsors:** Bob Morris, Tim Wesco, Mark Messmer, Justin Busch, Martin Carbaugh

### Professional licensing agency.

**Title:** Professional licensing agency.  
**Primary Sponsors:** Brad Barrett, Rita Fleming, Robin Shackleford, Chip Perfect, Denny Zent

### Bill State: IN (3)

**State:** IN  
**Bill Number:** HB 1008  
**Last Action:** First Reading Referred To Committee On Commerce And Technology 2020 02 11  
**Status:** In Senate  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Medium  
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

**State:** IN  
**Bill Number:** HB 1077  
**Last Action:** Senator Randolph Added As Cosponsor 2020 02 17  
**Status:** In Senate  
**Position:** Monitor  
**Priority:** Low  
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing
Title
Regulatory impact matters.

Primary Sponsors
Ben Smaltz, Victoria Spartz, Erin Houchin, Jean Leising

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:45 PM
Would require the Indiana professional licensing agency (IPLA) to prepare an executive summary concerning the portability and reciprocity of Indiana occupational licenses relative to other states. Would require the IPLA to: (1) identify bills enacted in the 2020 and 2021 legislative sessions that affect the portability and reciprocity of Indiana licenses relative to other states; and (2) issue to: (A) the legislative council; and (B) the interim committee on commerce and economic development; a report concerning the effect of the bills on the portability and reciprocity of Indiana licenses relative to other states. A report is due by November 1, 2020.

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Bill State: KS (4)

Title
Expanding the military spouse and servicemember’s expedited licensure law to certain other license, certificate or registration applicants.

Primary Sponsors
Chris Croft

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:40 PM
Would expand the military spouse and servicemember’s expedited licensure law to certain other licenses, certificates, or registration applicants. Would apply to the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, i.e. landscape architecture.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Temporary License

Title
Licensure of professional occupations allowing certain persons with criminal or civil records that would otherwise disqualify such persons from licensure to receive a license; add state board of education to exempt agencies. (more)

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 17, 2019, 2:54 PM
Would provide that a criminal conviction shall not operate as a bar to licensure, certification or registration.

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
**Title**
Expanding the expedited occupational licensure provisions for military servicemembers and spouses to all license applicants.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Commerce

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:36 PM
Would expand expedited occupational licensure provisions for military servicemembers and spouses to all license applicants. Would allow licensure to be extended to those with “private certifications”. Would apply to the state board of technical professions (landscape architecture).

**Labels**: LA Licensing Board, Military, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Temporary License

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**Title**
Enacting the right to earn a living act to minimize unnecessary occupational licensing and regulation.

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

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 7:28 PM
Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act. Would require state policy to use a least restrictive regulation for occupations.

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

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**Title**
Resolve establishing a special commission to improve utilization of skilled immigrants in the Commonwealth

**Primary Sponsors**
Mindy Domb

**Bill State: MA (3)**

**Title**
An Act to limit the state's authority to prevent the renewal of licenses after default on student loans

**Primary Sponsors**
Dave Muradian, Jr.
Title
An Act relative to the automatic renewal of professional licenses

Primary Sponsors
Patrick O’Connor

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 21, 2019, 10:59 PM
Would require the division of professional licensure to develop and implement an automatic license renewal system for professions.

Labels: License Renewals, Licensing Boards (All Boards)

Bill State: MD (2)

Title
Occupational and Professional Licensing - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements

Primary Sponsors

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 5, 2020, 5:12 PM
Would provide that a reciprocal license can be granted to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who has held a license for less than one year. Would remove substantially equivalent requirements as a component for licensure reciprocity.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Bill State: ME (1)

Title
Occupational and Professional Licensing - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses - Revisions to Reciprocity Requirements

Primary Sponsors
Jack Bailey, Mary Beth Carozza, Bob Cassilly, Addie Eckardt, George Edwards, Jason Gallion, Steve Hershey, J.B. Jennings, Clarence Lam, Doug Peters, Justin Ready, Johnny Salling, Andrew Serafini, Chris West, The President, Reilly

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 5, 2020, 5:13 PM
Would provide that a reciprocal license can be granted to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who has held a license for less than one year. Would remove substantially equivalent requirements as a component for licensure reciprocity.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 31, 2019, 2:37 PM
Would direct each professional licensing and certification board, in consultation with the Department of the Attorney General, to undertake a thorough review of its rules and procedures and survey its licensees and certificate holders and applicants for licensure or certification to research barriers to obtaining licensure and certification, including existing deficiencies in reciprocity provisions. Would require each board to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business by January 15, 2020 with its findings and any proposed changes to its rules and procedures. Would require the joint standing committee to review and suggest alterations to the licensing and certification boards, and to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

**Labels:**
- Licensing Boards (All Boards)
- Occupational Licensing Reform
- Occupational Licensing Study

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**Bill State: MI (2)**

**Title**
Occupations; individual licensing and registration; use of criminal record to determine eligibility for occupational licensing; restrict.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 14, 2019, 9:24 PM
Would not allow the sole use of criminal records to determine one's eligibility for occupational licensing.

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

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**Bill State: MI (2)**

**Title**
Occupations; other; review of occupational regulations by Michigan law revision commission; require. Amends 1986 PA 268 (MCL 4.1101 - 4.1901) by adding sec. 404.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2019, 4:25 PM
Would require the Michigan Law Revision Commission to review whether proposed or amended occupational licensing regulation meets the policy of using the least restrictive regulation. Would require the Commission to review annually approximately 20% of the occupational regulations and evaluate if those regulations are consistent with a least restrictive regulation policy.

**Labels:**
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Licensing Boards (All Boards)
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**Title**

Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act proposed for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, law regarding collateral consequences and criminal offender rehabilitation conformed to the uniform act, and money appropriated.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jamie Long

**Title**

Government Accountability Commission created, state agencies expiration and review provided, and money appropriated.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tama Theis, Kurt Daudt, Kristin Robbins, Eric Lucero

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2019, 7:58 PM

Would create the Government Accountability Commission to provide for expiration and review of state agencies.

**Labels**: Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study

**Title**

Prerecognition petition for offenders seeking state occupational licensing provided.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ray Dehn, Aisha Gomez, Fue Lee, John Lesch

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 15, 2019, 7:52 PM

Would not allow a board to automatically bar an individual from state licensing because of a criminal record and must provide individualized consideration.

**Labels**: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State**: MO (6)
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**Title**

Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity

**Primary Sponsors**

- Nick Schroer
- Steve Lynch
- Derek Grier
- Bob Onder

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 9, 2019, 6:46 PM

Would consolidate provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity. Would provide for licensure reciprocity of nonresident military spouses. Specifically mentions the Missouri board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and professional landscape architects.

**Labels:**

- Landscape Architecture
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 9, 2019, 6:30 PM

Would provide for the elimination of temporary courtesy licenses and provide for the issuance of permanent licenses to nonresident military spouses as a result of being transferred to the state for official military duties.

**Labels:**

- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity
### Title: Establishes the Fresh Start Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**
Andrew Koenig

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

### Title: Allows any resident of Missouri, resident military spouse, or nonresident military spouse to apply for licensure in Missouri

**Primary Sponsors**
Justin Brown

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Becky Currie

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:28 PM
Would provide that licensing boards shall issue a license to a person who establishes residence or a military spouse who accompanies a military member on an official change of station, if they hold a license in good standing from another state, among other things.

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Angela Hill

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:57 PM
Would provide for the Occupational Licensing Review Commission to be responsible for the active supervision of any civil action brought by or on behalf of an occupational licensing board.

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Occupational Licensing

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**Title:** Freedom to Work/OLB Reform.

**Primary Sponsors**
Sarah Stevens, John Bell, Brenden Jones, Lee Zachary

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 17, 2019, 3:03 PM
Would provide, among other things, that an applicant's criminal history closely related to the duties and responsibilities for the licensed occupation is the only factor that can be used to deny a license based on a criminal conviction.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title:** Military-Trained/Spouse Licensure Practices.

**Primary Sponsors**
Holly Grange, John Bell

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 17, 2019, 3:06 PM
Would require the state's Program Evaluation Division, in consultation with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, to study the extent to which the provisions of G.S. 93B-15.1 has improved the ability of military-trained applicants and military spouses to become licensed by occupational licensing boards in the State.

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

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**Title:** Regulatory Reform Act of 2019.

**Primary Sponsors**
Norman Sanderson, Andy Wells

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Sep 16, 2019, 5:54 PM
Would require every occupational licensing board as defined in Chapter 93B of the General Statutes to study and report on any available options offered for online continuing education if continuing education is a requirement for licensure under the occupational licensing board's applicable laws or regulations.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study

**Bill State: NE (2)**

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**Title:** Change and eliminate provisions under the Professional Landscape Architects Act

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Kolterman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 16, 2019, 9:56 PM
Would update the state's Professional Landscape Architects Act. Would amend the licensed scope of the profession. Would amend provisions related to the State Board of Landscape Architects.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Practice Act
### Title
Change provisions relating to the Occupational Board Reform Act

### Primary Sponsors
Andrew La Grone

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:23 PM
Would require occupational boards to issue an occupational license or government certification based on occupational licensure, government certification, private certification, or work experience in another state.

### Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Private Certification
- Reciprocity

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### Title
establishing a commission to study occupational licensing reforms.

### Primary Sponsors
Beth Rodd

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2019, 5:03 PM
Would establish a commission to study occupational licensing reforms and procedures to reduce barriers to licensure and to increase New Hampshire's economic competitiveness. Would allow the commission to solicit advice and testimony from any interested party, including the licensing board. Would require the first meeting of the commission to be held within 45 days of the passage of the law.

### Labels:
- Licensing Boards (All Boards)
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reform
- Occupational Licensing Study

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

### Primary Sponsors
Mike Harrington

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 6, 2019, 7:27 PM
Would modify the procedures for out-of-state applicants for professional licensure or certification to be issued a license or certificate, and provides for licensure or certification based on work experience and private certification.

### Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Private Certification
- Reciprocity
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**Title**
establishing an oversight committee to the office of professional licensure and certification.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jay Kahn

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 10, 2020, 8:16 PM
Would establish a permanent statutory oversight committee to promote efficiency and effectiveness in professional licensing and certification administered by the office of professional licensure and certification. Would require a report in the second year of the legislative biennium as to its activities and recommendations.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study

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**Title**
revising the authority of boards and commissions for technical and health professions regulated by the office of professional licensure and certification.

**Primary Sponsors**
Bob Giuda

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 10, 2020, 8:13 PM
Would make changes to the statutory provisions governing the regulatory boards and commissions for technical professions and health professions in order to conform to oversight and administration by the office of professional licensure and regulation.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State: NJ (4)**

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Shavonda Sumter, BettyLou DeCroce, Nancy Pinkin, Parker Space, Paul Moriarty

**Bill Summary:**

**Bill State: NJ (4)**

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**Title**
Permits certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

**Primary Sponsors**
Lou Greenwald, Raj Mukherji, Angela McKnight

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:20 PM
Would permit certain undocumented immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

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

Primary Sponsors
Tom Kean, Nellie Pou

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

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity
Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 6, 2019, 4:22 PM
Would require a workshop to investigate and report about licensing and the difficulties encountered by military spouses; authorizes the state to certify persons to teach who are not graduates of teacher education programs; adopts the interstate nursing licensure compact; and authorizes licensing of military spouses with out-of-state licenses in equivalent occupations.

Labels: Licensing Boards (All Boards) Military Occupational Licensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2019, 9:15 PM
Would amend the correction law regarding the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.

Labels: Criminal Offenses

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 5:43 PM
Would require state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for active duty.

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity
### Bill State: OK (15)

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**Bill Title:**
- **Grant Ohio occupational licenses to out-of-state licensees**
- **Regards temporary occupational licensing for military**
- **Require occupational licensing of out-of-state licensees**
- **Professions and occupations; requiring certain entities list criminal records that disqualify applicant from licensure; modifying various requirements for licensure; effective date.**

**Primary Sponsors:**
- Jena Powell, George Lang
- Peggy Lehner, Bob Hackett
- Kristina Roegner, Rob McColley
- Zack Taylor, Julie Daniels

**Bill Summary:**
- Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 6, 2019, 6:38 PM
- Would require a state licensing authority to issue a license or government certification to an applicant who holds a license or government certification from out-of-state, or if the applicant holds a private certification from a private organization and meets the criteria and standards of applicants who hold a license or government certification. Would apply to landscape architecture licensure.

**Labels:**
- Landscape Architecture
- Occupational Licensing
- Private Certification
- Reciprocity

**Bill State:**
- **Passed:** SB 7
- **Failed sine die:** HB 432, SB 246
- **Enacted:** HB 1373
### Title
Professions and occupations; prohibiting disqualification of license for certain convictions; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Cyndi Munson, Adam Pugh

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 5:52 PM
Would prohibit the disqualification of persons from pursuing, practicing or engaging in any occupation for which a license is required solely or in part because of a prior conviction, unless it is a conviction directly related to the occupation for which the license is sought.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Tom Gann

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### Title
Professions and occupations; State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act; modifying various references to name of act; effective date; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mike Osburn

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### Title
Professions and occupations; creating the Professions and Occupations Regulations Act; effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Charles Ortega
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| OK    | SB 101      | Ccr Submitted 2019 05 17 | Passed House | Monitor | None | 96.9% | 71.8% |
| Title | Professions and occupations; State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; modifying reciprocity for foreign country or territory education; Massage Therapy Practice Act; expanding period and qualification to apply for certain license. Emergency. |
| Primary Sponsors | Paul Scott, Charles Ortega |
| Bill Summary: | Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2019, 9:16 PM |
| Would provide that a felony conviction older than 10 years shall not disqualify an applicant from being issued or reinstated a previously held Oklahoma license, unless the conviction continues to pose a reasonable threat to public safety or continued education or other requirements have not been met. Would amend the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act. |
| Labels: | Criminal Offenses, LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing |

| OK    | SB 651      | Referred To Appropriations 2019 02 14 | Failed sine die | Oppose | High | 96.9% | 71.8% |
| Title | Labor; creating the Right To Earn A Living Act; limiting occupational license regulations; allowing petition to repeal regulations. Effective date. |
| Primary Sponsors | Nathan Dahm |
| Bill Summary: | Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2019, 11:15 PM |
| Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act, based off the ALEC model law. Would provide for a "less restrictive regulation" policy. Would require every agency shall conduct a comprehensive review of all occupational regulations and occupational licenses within their jurisdictions. |
| Labels: | Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study, Right to Earn a Living Act |

| OK    | SB 661      | Referred To Government Efficiency 2019 03 27 | Failed sine die | Monitor | None | 96.9% | 71.8% |
| Title | Professional and occupational licenses; authorizing military personnel and spouses to be exempt from licensure and fees in this state. Effective date. |
| Primary Sponsors | Adam Pugh, Charles McCall |
| Bill Summary: | Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2019, 11:10 PM |
| Would allow active armed forces or any federal agency personnel, including their spouse, who is licensed in another state to engage in the practice of an occupation or profession regulated by the Oklahoma Statutes without being licensed in this state. Would exempt actively military and their spouses from paying licensing fees. |
| Labels: | Military, Occupational License Fees, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity |
Title
Professional and occupational licenses; reciprocal licenses for military persons and spouses. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Pugh, Charles McCall

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2019, 11:03 PM
Would give active duty military personnel, and their spouse, who is licensed in another state with a sufficiently equivalent license to receive an automatic reciprocal license or certification in this state for the duration of the military duty and employment in this state.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Title
Professional and occupational licensure; Post-Military Service Occupation, Education and Credentialing Act; directing acceptance of license from other states. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Pugh, Charles McCall

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 24, 2019, 10:56 PM
Would allow active duty military personnel and their spouse who is licensed in another state, upon receiving notice or orders of military transfer or honorable discharge to this state, may immediately and in advance of actual transfer notify the appropriate licensing or credentialing agency in this state to request an immediate temporary or reciprocal license or certification for their current valid license.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Title
Occupational regulations; creating the Occupational License Review Act; establishing state policy for the regulation of occupations. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom

Title
Occupational regulation; creating the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom
Title
Occupational regulations; establishing process for review of criminal records for work; prohibiting automatic bar in certain circumstances. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom

Title
Occupations and professions; creating the Universal Occupational Licensing Recognition Act; authorizing state-to-state agreements. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Pugh

Bill State: PA (8)

Title
An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," further providing for civil penalties.

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Hank Readshaw
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**Title**

An Act prohibiting certain licensees from knowingly employing illegal aliens; and imposing sanctions.

**Primary Sponsors**

Rob Kauffman

**Bill Summary:**

Would prohibit licensees from knowingly employ or permit the employment of an unauthorized alien to perform a function for or in connection with: (1) the profession that the licensee is licensed to practice; or (2) a business activity in which the licensee engages; and which is related to the profession that the licensee is licensed to practice in terms of services provided. Would require the licensing board or licensing commission to revoke the license of anyone found to have violated this act.

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards (All Boards)

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**Title**

An Act providing for portability of professional and occupational licenses for military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**

Hank Readshaw

**Bill Summary:**

Would provide portability of professional and occupational licenses for military spouses.

**Labels:** Licensing Boards, Military, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Cox

**Bill Summary:**

Would not automatically disbar an individual with a criminal conviction to pursue an occupational license.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for licensure by endorsement.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Hickernell

**Bill Summary:**

Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 6:39 PM

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; providing for preliminary provisions and for Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; consolidating the provisions of Act 48 of 1993; and making a related repeal.

**Primary Sponsors**
Sheryl Delozier

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**Title**
An Act providing for portability of professional and occupational licenses for military spouses.

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide that a licensing board shall issue a license to a military spouse to practice a profession or occupation, should they hold a license from another state, as well as other certain circumstances.

**Labels:**
Military, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in criminal history record information, further providing for use of records by licensing agencies; and making related appeals.

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide that convictions shall not automatically preclude the issuance of a occupational license, certificate, registration or permit. Would provide the criteria for how the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in the Department of State may determine eligibility for licensure, certification, registration or permission to engage in a profession or occupation.

**Labels:**
Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

**Bill State: RI (3)**

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

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide issuance of occupational licenses for military members and spouses stationed in Rhode Island. Would preempt local licensing regulations.

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

Primary Sponsors
David Place, George Nardone, Bob Quattrocchi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 10:13 PM
Would establish a policy for the regulation of occupations, specifying criteria for government regulation to increase opportunities, promote competition, encourage innovation, protect consumers, establish canons of statutory interpretation, and create a process to review the criminal history of business owners to reduce offenders' disqualifications. Would review approximately twenty percent (20%) of the current occupational licenses under the committee's jurisdiction per year.

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Least Restrictive Regulation, Legislative Review, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews

Title
An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Licensing (Create A New Process And Standard To Be Utilized Concerning Whether An Applicant'S Past Criminal Conviction Should Disqualify Them From Receiving A Government Issued License.)

Primary Sponsors
Harold Metts, Ana Quezada, Frank Ciccone, Betty Crowley, Sandra Cano

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 6:47 PM
Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which a license, permit, certificate or registration is required to be issued by the state or any of its agencies or any state licensing board or commission, solely or in part, because of a prior conviction of a crime or crimes unless the underlying crime or crimes directly relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

Bill State: SC (6)

Title
Armed Service Members and Spouses Professional and Occupational Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Murrell Smith

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 8, 2019, 7:19 PM
Would military personnel or their spouse to engage in the practice of an occupation or profession regulated by this Title 40, which landscape architecture is, without being licensed under this title. Would require a professional or occupational board or commission governed by Title 40 to accept the education, training, and experience completed by an individual as a member of the Armed Forces or Reserves of the United States, National Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the Naval Militias of any state and apply this education, training, and experience in the manner most favorable toward satisfying the qualifications for issuance of the requested license or certification or approval for license examination.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
- SC Veterans Bill of Rights
- Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Oversight Recommendation Implementation Act
- Occupational Licensure Reform Act

**Primary Sponsors**
- J.A. Moore
- Bill Hixon
- Tom Davis

**Bill Summary:**
- SC Veterans Bill of Rights
  Would provide for the South Carolina Department of Veterans' Affairs to coordinate with the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to review all state licensing practices for which military members may have relevant training or experience and produce a report recommending steps that can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward in-state licensing. The review shall include, but is not limited to, EMTs, paramedics, physician's assistants, and nurses.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study

- Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Oversight Recommendation Implementation Act
- Occupational Licensure Reform Act

**Bill Summary:**
- Would require the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to identify occupational licensing regulations that meet the present, significant, and substantiated harm-without-government-intervention test, as created in this act, and to eliminate regulations that fail to meet this test or, when appropriate, recommend changes that are the least restrictive.

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study
Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 31, 2019, 2:09 PM
Would require a board or commission to issue a temporary professional license to the spouse of an active duty member of the military and that a professional or occupational board or commission shall accept the education, training, and experience completed by a member of the military in order to satisfy the qualifications for issuance of a license or certification or approval for examination, if the evidence is considered satisfactory by the board or commission.

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 7:03 PM
Would not automatically disqualify a person from practicing a profession or occupation based on a criminal conviction unless the conviction is for a crime directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the professional or occupational license being sought.

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 7:22 PM
Would require the Department of Labor and Regulation to conduct a review to ensure that the regulation or modification being proposed is the least restrictive option for ensuring that consumers are protected from present, significant, and substantiated harms. Would annually require the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council to designate various occupations to be reviewed and analyzed by the Department of Labor and Regulation. Would prohibit agencies from automatically baring a person from obtaining or retaining an occupational license, certification, or registration, because of a criminal conviction.

Labels: Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Private Certification
**Title**
Revise certain provisions regarding comity licensure in the technical professions.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 11:14 PM
Would allow the Board of Technical Professions to consider qualifying experience gained after initial licensure in another state for the required years of experience necessary for a reciprocity license in South Dakota.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

**Bill State: TN (11)**

**Title**
State Government - As introduced, makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act, including requiring entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective, and allowing persons to petition applicable licensing authorities and bring civil actions when such standard is not met. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

**Primary Sponsors**
Martin Daniel

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 31, 2019, 5:56 PM
Would clarify definitions of new terminology established under the original Right to Earn A Living Act legislation. Would define a process for allowing persons to petition to repeal or modify any entry regulation, any public service restriction within its jurisdiction, any law affecting a business or profession within its jurisdiction. Would allow the petitioner to challenge the decision by filing in the court nearest to the place of residence of the person filing the petition, or alternatively, at the person's discretion, in the chancery court of Davidson County.

**Labels:** Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing Reform, Right to Earn a Living Act

**Bill State:** TN

**Title**
Licenses - As enacted, revises provisions governing expedited issuance of certain professional licenses for certain armed forces members and their spouses to instead exempt such persons from licensure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

**Primary Sponsors**
Rush Bricken

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 30, 2019, 10:58 PM
Would exempt members of the armed forces stationed within Tennessee and their spouses from licensure requirements to practice professions and occupations regulated by the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health, if they hold a current and valid license in another state.

**Labels:** Licensing Boards (All Boards), Military
Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans; requires reinstatement of licenses for otherwise qualified applicants whose licenses were suspended, denied, or revoked based solely on defaulting on student loan repayment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 49; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 63.

Primary Sponsors
Jason Powell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:15 PM
Would authorize the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances.

Labels: Occupational License Renewals
Occupational Licensing

Title
Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 32; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Primary Sponsors
Jason Potts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:15 PM
Would authorize the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances.

Labels: Occupational License Renewals
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Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, directs the department of health and the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules for the issuance of temporary occupational licenses to spouses of members of the armed forces of the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

Primary Sponsors
Jason Potts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 7, 2019, 3:43 PM
Would require the Department of Commerce to promulgate rules to provide for the issuance of an 18 month temporary occupational license to a person who is certified or licensed in another state to perform professional services in a state other than Tennessee; whose spouse is a member of the armed forces of the United States; whose spouse is the subject of a military transfer to this state; and who left employment to accompany the person's spouse to this state.

Labels: Licensing Boards
Military
Occupational Licensing
Temporary License
Title
Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person’s lack of licensure and waives claims against the person. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 63.

Primary Sponsors
Martin Daniel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 9:43 PM
Would authorize a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person’s lack of licensure and waives claims against the person.

Labels: Consumer Choice Act, Occupational Licensing

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Title
State Government - As introduced, makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act, including requiring entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective, and allowing persons to petition applicable licensing authorities and bring civil actions when such standard is not met. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

Primary Sponsors
Brian Kelsey

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 31, 2019, 5:54 PM
Would clarify definitions of new terminology established under the original Right to Earn A Living Act legislation. Would define a process for allowing persons to petition to repeal or modify any entry regulation, any public service restriction within its jurisdiction, any law affecting a business or profession within its jurisdiction. Would allow the petitioner to challenge the decision by filing in the court nearest to the place of residence of the person filing the petition, or alternatively, at the person’s discretion, in the chancery court of Davidson County.

Labels: Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing Reform, Right to Earn a Living Act

Title
Licenses - As enacted, revises provisions governing expedited issuance of certain professional licenses for certain armed forces members and their spouses to instead exempt such persons from licensure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Primary Sponsors
Jon Lundberg

Bill Summary: Effective Date S 07 01 2019 2019 05 01
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TN

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Position
Oppose

Priority
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State
TN

Bill Number
SB 196

Last Action
Assigned To General Subcommittee Of Senate State And Local Government Committee 2019 04 16

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Position
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Priority
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State
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SB 384

Last Action
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**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 7:09 PM
Would direct the Department of Commerce and Insurance to promulgate rules for the issuance of temporary occupational licenses to spouses of members of the armed forces.

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeff Yarbro

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**Title**

**Licenses** - As introduced, authorizes the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 32; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

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Would authorize the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances.

**Labels:** Occupational License Renewals, Occupational Licensing

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeff Yarbro

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**Title**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, authorizes a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person's lack of licensure and waives claims against the person. - Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 63.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 9:44 PM
Would authorize a person to perform, without a license, work for which a license is normally required if the recipient of the work acknowledges the person's lack of licensure and waives claims against the person.

**Labels:** Consumer Choice Act, Occupational Licensing

**Primary Sponsors**

Janice Bowling

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**Bill State: VA (3)**

**Title**

Administrative Process Act; review of occupational regulations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Nick Freitas
### Title
General Assembly; legislation increasing regulation or establishing initial regulation.

### Primary Sponsors
Ronnie Campbell

### Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunrise

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### Title
Professions and occupations; licensure by endorsement.

### Primary Sponsors
Michael Webert

### Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity

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### Title
An act relating to statewide professional regulation standards for the licensure of applicants with criminal conviction histories

### Primary Sponsors
Barbara Rachelson

### Labels:
- Criminal Offenses

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### Title
An act relating to educating specified professionals on the State's energy goals

### Primary Sponsors
Jeanette White, Tim Ashe

### Bill Summary:
Would proposes to require landscape architects, among other professions, to obtain education on the State's energy goals as a condition of initial licensure and license renewal.

### Labels:
- Landscape Architecture
- License Renewals
- Occupational Licensing

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General Assembly; legislation increasing regulation or establishing initial regulation.

### Primary Sponsors
Ronnie Campbell

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### Title
Professions and occupations; licensure by endorsement.

### Primary Sponsors
Michael Webert

### Labels:
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity

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### Bill State: VT (2)

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### Title
An act relating to statewide professional regulation standards for the licensure of applicants with criminal conviction histories

### Primary Sponsors
Barbara Rachelson

### Labels:
- Criminal Offenses

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### Title
An act relating to educating specified professionals on the State's energy goals

### Primary Sponsors
Jeanette White, Tim Ashe

### Bill Summary:
Would proposes to require landscape architects, among other professions, to obtain education on the State's energy goals as a condition of initial licensure and license renewal.

### Labels:
- Landscape Architecture
- License Renewals
- Occupational Licensing

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### Bill State: WA (8)
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**Title**
Making 2017-2019 biennium second supplemental operating appropriations.

**Primary Sponsors**
Timm Ormsby

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 31, 2019, 5:42 PM
Would appropriate $4000 to the Landscape Architects’ License Account.

**Labels:** Appropriation, Licensing Boards (All Boards)

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**Title**
Concerning occupational board reform.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Walsh

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 31, 2019, 3:59 PM
Would create the Occupational Board Reform Act. Would provide for the fundamental right of an individual to pursue a lawful occupation, by having a state policy of "least restrictive regulation." Would provide for ongoing legislative reviews of occupational regulations by requiring each standing committee of the legislature to annually review and analyze approximately twenty percent (20%) of the occupational regulations within the jurisdiction of the committee and prepare and submit an annual report. Would require reviews to take place every five years. Would provide state policy on the fundamental right of individuals with a criminal history to pursue an occupation.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study

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**Title**
Concerning military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kristine Reeves

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 31, 2019, 6:18 PM
Would require agencies to expedite occupational licenses for military spouses.

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

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**Title**
Expediting professional licenses for new Washington residents.

**Primary Sponsors**
Brandon Vick

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 26, 2019, 3:39 PM
Would require each authority to establish procedures to expedite professional licenses for new Washington residents or military spouses who have moved to the state for their spouses military duty.

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
### Concerning professional license reform.

**Title**
Concerning professional license reform.

**Primary Sponsors**
Larry Hoff

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 9:09 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. Would require approximately twenty percent of the professional licenses regulated by the department be annually reviewed. Would put professions on a recurring 5 year review process timeline. Would provide that if education, training, or experience is a qualification in the professional license under review, a review and analysis of the hours or other amount of education, training, or experience required to ensure such requirements are as least restrictive as necessary to protect the public’s health, safety, and welfare.

**Labels:**
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunset

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### Establishing review standards for professional licensing regulation.

**Title**
Establishing review standards for professional licensing regulation.

**Primary Sponsors**
Brandon Vick

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 9:04 PM
Would establish a sunrise review process for any future professional licensing regulation, to ensure concerns for public health and safety are warranted and that the rights and well-being of current and future practitioners of the profession be given full protection from unnecessary regulatory burden.

**Labels:**
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Sunrise

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### Creating provisional professional licenses for service members and military spouses.

**Title**
Creating provisional professional licenses for service members and military spouses.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jeremie Dufault

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 9:02 PM
Would require the department of licensing to establish procedures to issue a provisional license, certificate, registration, or permit to perform professional services regulated by the department to a member of the armed forces of the United States or an active duty military spouse.

**Labels:**
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity
## Creating license review and reporting requirements.

**Title**
Creating license review and reporting requirements.

**Primary Sponsors**
Larry Hoff

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 3:44 PM
Would establish a sunset review process for all professional licensing requirements regulated by the department of licensing.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing Reform, Sunset

## Expungement of records of certain crimes. (FE)

**Title**
expungement of records of certain crimes. (FE)

**Primary Sponsors**

**Bill State: WI (5)**

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 16, 2019, 5:37 PM
Would require the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors to promulgate rules to allow a credential holder who is at least 65 years of age or has actively maintained that credential for a minimum of 30 consecutive years and who has retired from professional practice and no longer engages in that practice to apply to the board to classify his or her credential as retired.

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses

## Retired credential status for certain professionals holding credentials granted by the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority. (FE)

**Title**
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**Primary Sponsors**
Bob Kulp, Ron Tullser, Jimmy Anderson, Jeremy Thiesfeldt, John Spiros, Ken Skowronski, Rob Brooks

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 16, 2019, 5:37 PM
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### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Nov 21, 2019, 4:19 PM
This bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services to prepare a report containing certain information on any bill that is introduced in the legislature that requires an individual to obtain a license in order to engage in a particular profession or occupation or that requires that a license be obtained in order for a particular type of business to be owned or operated. The Legislative Reference Bureau must submit any bill to which the requirement applies to DSPS, and the report must be distributed before certain actions are taken on the bill in the legislature.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Sunrise

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 16, 2019, 5:36 PM
Would require the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors to promulgate rules to allow a credential holder who is at least 65 years of age or has actively maintained that credential for a minimum of 30 consecutive years and who has retired from professional practice and no longer engages in that practice to apply to the board to classify his or her credential as retired.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing
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Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Nov 4, 2019, 2:30 PM

Bill State: WV (11)

Title
Removing authority of municipalities to require occupational licensure if licensure for the occupation is required by the state

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 8:59 PM
Would prohibit the regulation and licensing of occupations by local governments

Labels: Local Control, Occupational Licensing

State: WV
Bill Number: HB 4020
Last Action: Reported Do Pass But First To Judiciary 2020 01 24
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Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 4:28 PM
Would reorganize various boards and authorities for licensing. Would require one lay person to represent the interests of the public on every licensing board. Would provide that licensing boards waive all initial occupational licensing fees for low-income individuals and military families. Would provide that an applicant for initial licensure to engage in a profession or occupation because of a prior criminal conviction may not be disqualified.

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 8:55 PM
Would prohibit the regulation and licensing of occupations by local governments.

**Labels:** Local Control, Occupational Licensing

**Title**
Relating to occupational licensing or government certification

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 3:42 PM
Would provide a process for reciprocity licensing.

**Labels:** Private Certification, Reciprocity

**Title**
Relating to proposals for new occupational regulation

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Maynard

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 4, 2020, 3:22 PM
Would provide for a procedure for reviewing the necessity of regulating an occupation or profession prior to enacting laws for such regulation and analyzing existing occupational regulations will better enable it to evaluate the need for the regulation and to determine the least restrictive regulation.

**Labels:** Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Sunrise, Sunset
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**Title**
Universal occupational licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dan Laursen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 10:57 PM
Would extend professional licensing options for military spouses to all persons. Would provide for the issuance of professional and occupational licenses to qualified applicants from other states.

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing  Universal Licensing