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.

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Matt Claman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 25, 2020, 2:24 PM
Would create a registration for Interior Designers along with adding "Landscape Architects" to the title of the board and into the definition of a "design professional."

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

**Labels:** Design Professional, LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Top 10

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**Title**
"An Act relating to occupational licensing."

**Primary Sponsors**
David Eastman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 4, 2020, 9:11 PM
Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act. Would allow a person to petition an agency to repeal or modify an occupational regulation within an agency's jurisdiction. Would require each agency shall conduct a comprehensive review of all occupational regulations and occupational licenses within the agency's jurisdiction, prepare a report with the findings, and publish the report.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

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

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**Title**
"An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals; and relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

**Primary Sponsors**
Scott Kawasaki

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:35 PM
Would require the issuance of temporary courtesy licenses to members of the military and their spouses.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-16

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Temporary License
### Bill 221

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Shelley Hughes

**Bill Summary:**
Would establish the Alaska Sunset Commission to review and make recommendations on discontinuation of or changes to state entities.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing Reviews, Sunset

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### Bill 241

**Title**
"An Act extending the March 11, 2020, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: standing orders of the chief medical officer; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; elections in calendar year 2020; permanent fund dividend applications and eligibility; state tax filings, payments, and penalties; corporations; state and municipal government deadlines; the Alaska regional economic assistance program; Medicaid and public assistance; workers' compensation; sanitation standards for retail sellers; actions by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; utilities and residential utility service; power cost equalization; forbearance of specified state loans; foreclosures; evictions; wills; repossessions; access to federal stabilization funds; seafood purchase and distribution; homelessness; administrative hearings; and liability for issuing, providing, or manufacturing personal protective equipment; and providing for an effective date."

**Primary Sponsors**
SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**Bill Summary:**
Would allow boards to expedite licenses to out of state applicants. Would expire November 15, 2020 or when the disaster is declared over by the Governor. Would allow for the temporarily waiving or modifying the continuing education requirements.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-22

**Labels:** Continuing Education, COVID-19, Occupational Licensing

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**State:** AK

**Bill Number:** SB 221

**Last Action:** S Referred To State Affairs 2020 02 24

**Status:** Failed sine die

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Medium

**State:** AK

**Bill Number:** SB 241

**Last Action:** S Leg Finance Appropriation Message 4 3 20 2020 05 19

**Status:** Enacted

**Position:** Monitor

**Priority:** Medium

**Bill State:** AL (1)
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 (4)**

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-10

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-10

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-16

**Labels:** Licensing Fees, Occupational Licensing, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Private Certification, Sunset, Top 10
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**Title**
Professional regulatory boards; composition

**Primary Sponsors**
Michelle Ugenti-Rita

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 24, 2020, 3:32 PM
Would amend the State Board of Technical Registration to include one professional member each - an architect, engineer, landscape architect, geologist, and land surveyor. Would include six public members. Would provide a member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-23

**Labels:** LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Top 10

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**Title**
Professions and vocations.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Patterson

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-10

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Blanca Rubio

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-12

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
Title
Licensing examinations: report.

Primary Sponsors
Tyler Diep

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-21

Labels: Occupational Licensing

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Title
Refugees, asylees, and special immigrant visa holders: professional licensing: initial licensure process.

Primary Sponsors
Evan Low

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:21 PM
Would require a board within the department to expedite, and authorize it to assist, the initial licensure process for an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence to the board that they are a refugee, have been granted asylum, or have a special immigrant visa, as specified. The bill would authorize a board to adopt regulations necessary to administer these provisions.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-06

Labels: Immigration, Licensing Boards (All Boards), 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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-22

Labels: Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Sunset
Title
Create Occupational Credential Portability Program

Primary Sponsors
Shannon Bird, Kevin Van Winkle, Pete Lee, Bob Gardner

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 27, 2020, 3:53 PM
Would create the occupational credential portability program that would apply to most professions and occupations regulated by the division of professions and occupations within the department of regulatory agencies; Requires the director of the division and most regulatory boards and commissions within the division (regulators) to strive to reduce certification, registration, and licensure barriers for applicants; and Gives regulators rule-making authority to establish an occupational credential portability program in the least burdensome way necessary to protect the public.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-25

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Bill State: CT (1)

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-06

Labels: License Renewals, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Bill State: DC (1)

Title
COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020

Primary Sponsors
Phil Mendelson, David Grosso, Robert White, Mary Cheh, Charles Allen, Trayon White, Kenyan McDuffie, Anita Bonds, Elissa Silverman, Brianne Nadeau, Brandon Todd, Vincent Gray

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 1, 2020, 6:17 PM
Would extend the validity of a license, registration, permit, or authorization, including drivers licenses, vehicle registrations, professional licenses, registrations, and certifications.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-17

Labels: COVID-19, Occupational Licensing

Bill State: FL (10)
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**Title**
Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing

**Primary Sponsors**
Grant, Subcommittee on Business and Professions

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:46 PM
Would preempt local licensing of occupations.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-11-25

**Labels:** [Local Preemption] [Occupational Licensing]

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**Title**
Keep Our Graduates Working Act

**Primary Sponsors**
Nick Duran, House Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health Quality, Subcommittee on Business and Professions

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:50 PM
Would prohibit state authority from denying license, refusing to renew license, or suspending or revoking license on basis of delinquency or default in payment of his or her student loan.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-09-04

**Labels:** [Occupational Licensing] [Student Loans]

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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-11-19

**Labels:** [Landscape Architecture] [Occupational Licensing] [Sunset]

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Brett Hage

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Labels:** [Legislative Review] [Occupational Licensing] [Sunrise]
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**Title**
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations

**Primary Sponsors**
Blaise Ingoglia, House Committee on Commerce

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 4:51 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-09

**Labels:** Experience, LACES, Landscape Architecture, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Student Loans

**Title**
Deregulation of Professions and Occupations

**Primary Sponsors**
Ben Albritton, Senate Committee on Appropriations, 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-10-07

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

Professions and businesses; all fees collected shall be deposited into the state treasury; provide

**Primary Sponsors**

Brett Harrell, Ricky Williams, Doreen Carter

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-28

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-13

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**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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-06

**Bill State:** HI (3)

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**Title**

Relating To Professional And Vocational Licensing.

**Primary Sponsors**

Roy Takumi, Linda Ichiyama

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-18

**Labels:** Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing
Title
Relating To Professional And Vocational Licensure.

Primary Sponsors
Roy Takumi

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:41 PM
Would specify the documentation needed for a military spouse to receive a temporary licensure by endorsement. Would require issuance of the license within an unspecified number of days of the application and supporting documents. Would require each licensing board to adopt and publish rules by August 1, 2020.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-09

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity Temporary License

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Title
Relating To Professional And Vocational Regulatory Programs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 18, 2019, 10:31 PM
Would establish repeal dates for all professional and vocational regulatory programs, including chapter 464 (professional engineers, architects, surveyors and landscape architects), under the professional and vocational licensing division of the department of commerce and consumer affairs. Would require the auditor to perform an evaluation of each program prior to repeal. Would repeal Chapter 464 on June 30, 2028.

Introduction Date: 2019-01-18

Labels: LA Licensing Board Landscape Architecture Occupational Licensing Occupational Licensing Reform Sunset

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Bill State: IA (25)

Title
A bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits. (Formerly HSB 65.) Effective 7-1-19.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Carlin, John Wills

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 11, 2019, 7:50 PM
Would establish an expedited licensing process for spouses of active duty members of the military who are stationed in Iowa pursuant to military orders.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

Labels: Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity Temporary License
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**Title**
A bill for an act related to professional licensing, including by modifying provisions related to disciplinary action for certain licensed professions, and establishing inmate eligibility requirements for vocational programs offered by the department of corrections.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ashley Hinson

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-26

**Labels:** ![Criminal Offenses](#)

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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-28

**Labels:** ![LA Licensing Board](#) ![Landscape Architecture](#) ![Licensing Exam](#) ![Occupational Licensing](#) ![Reciprocity](#)

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-08

**Labels:** ![Criminal Offenses](#) ![Occupational Licensing](#) ![Occupational Licensing Reform](#) ![Occupational Licensing Study](#)
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**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**

Would provide that a board cannot revoke, suspend, or deny a license on the basis that a person received a deferred judgement.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-27

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

A bill for an act relating to a deferred judgment and the denial, suspension, or revocation of a professional license, driver's license, or boating license.

**Primary Sponsors**

Rick Olson, Joe Mitchell, Megan Jones

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:27 PM

Would provide that a board cannot revoke, suspend, or deny a license on the basis that a person received a deferred judgement.

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

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

A bill for an act relating to qualifications for holding professional licensure in this state, including the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa, disqualification provisions for criminal convictions, the waiver of application fees, and licensee discipline, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 647; See HF 2627.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Bobby Kaufmann

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 16, 2020, 2:43 PM

Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa. Would allow the waiver of application fees if household income is under 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-20

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

- Reciprocity - Universal Licensing
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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to governmental and regulatory matters including the granting and renewal of licenses, certificates, and registrations, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HF 2470, HSB 647.) Effective date: 06/25/2020, 01/01/2021.

**Primary Sponsors**
Shannon Lundgren

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jun 16, 2020, 8:15 PM
Would not allow a board to consider a criminal record of a person applying for a license, only offenses related to the profession being applied for can be considered. Would provide for the issuance of a license, without examination, to a person who establishes residency in the state or is a member or family member of the military. Would provide that an applicant for licensure in Iowa and is relocating from another state who did not require licensure and has four years of experience can

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-03

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

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits. (See HF 288.)

**Primary Sponsors**
John Wills

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 25, 2019, 3:56 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-24

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

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**Title**
A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the licensure of professional landscape architects. (See HF 568.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Dave Deyoe

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [INACTIVE] Kaitlin Errickson at Feb 5, 2019, 7:09 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-31

**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. (See HF 666; HF 752.)

Primary Sponsors
Jacob Bossman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 26, 2019, 4:05 PM Would require the review of approximately 1/3 of all professional licenses available in the state during each 2-year period, such that each license shall be reviewed within six years. Would provide that any professional license not reviewed by the committee or it's report adopted by the general assembly within eight years of the effective date shall be repealed July 1, 2027.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-19

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study, Sunset

Title
A bill for an act relating to qualifications for holding professional licensure in this state, including the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa, disqualification provisions for criminal convictions, the waiver of application fees, and licensee discipline, and including effective date provisions. (See HF 2470, HF 2627.)

Primary Sponsors
Bobby Kaufmann

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:57 PM Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa. Would allow the waiver of application fees if household income is under 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-06

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

Title
A bill for an act relating to boards and commissions of the state. (See SF 574.)

Primary Sponsors
Roby Smith

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

Labels: Sunrise
### Bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the licensure of professional landscape architects.

**Title**
A bill for an act modifying provisions relating to the licensure of professional landscape architects. (Formerly SSB 1173.) Effective 7-1-19.

**Primary Sponsors**
Carrie Koelker, Dave Deyoe

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 25, 2019, 9:39 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-06

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

### Bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits.

**Title**
A bill for an act relating to military and veterans benefits. (Formerly SSB 1065.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Carlin, John Wills

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 25, 2019, 9:36 PM. Would establish an expedited licensing process for military spouses of active duty members stationed in Iowa.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-06

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

### Bill for an act relating to boards and commissions of the state.

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-11

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Sunset
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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states. (See SF 2393, SF 2418.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 8:43 PM
Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide for requirements to be met in order for licensing boards to grant persons licensed in others states a reciprocal license.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-29

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

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**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 21, 2020, 2:22 PM
Would allow for the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states. Would the sunset the landscape architecture board in 2022. Would create the Right to Earn a Living Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-05

**Labels:**
- LA Licensing Board
- Landscape Architecture
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reviews
- Reciprocity
- Right to Earn a Living Act
- Sunrise
- Sunset
- Top 10
- Universal Licensing

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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government, including the review of state boards, the regulation of professions and occupations, and investigations conducted by state boards, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 3142.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Roby Smith

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:43 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

**Labels:**
- Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation
- Least Restrictive Regulation
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- Occupational Licensing Reviews
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**Title**
A bill for an act relating to the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SF 2114; See SF 2418.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide for requirements to be met in order for licensing boards to grant persons licensed in other states a reciprocal license.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-24

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

**Title**
A bill for an act relating to governmental and regulatory matters including the granting and renewal of licenses, certificates, and registrations, and including effective date provisions.(Formerly SF 2393, SF 2114.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Waylon Brown

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide for requirements to be met in order for licensing boards to grant persons licensed in other states a reciprocal license.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-11

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Carlin

**Bill Summary:**
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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-30

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

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-19

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

### Title
A bill for an act relating to qualifications for holding professional licensure in this state, including the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa, disqualification provisions for criminal convictions, the waiver of application fees, and licensee discipline, and including effective date provisions.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:00 PM
Would provide that a person can only be disqualified from holding a professional license or have a professional license revoked for conviction of a crime under certain circumstances. Would provide the granting of licenses to persons licensed in other states and acquiring residence in Iowa. Would allow the waiver of application fees if household income is under 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-06

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

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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13

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

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**Title**
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Adds to existing law to provide for an occupational and professional licensure review committee, to provide for universal licensure, to provide that a person with a criminal conviction may inquire about the potential to become licensed in a profession or occupation, and to provide for evaluation of criminal convictions and language regarding persons with criminal convictions.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Rules

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron on Feb 20, 2020, 10:10 PM
Would establish as a three year pilot, licensing sunrise review committee. Would provide for a universal licensure process to facilitate the efficient transfer of licenses between states to help fill positions in Idaho. Would provide that a criminal conviction must be relevant to the occupation and license requested. Would remove blanket felony exclusions and old ambiguous terms regarding crimes of "moral turpitude" as disqualifiers for licensure and replaces those outdated terms with the criminal relevancy analysis under the Occupational Licensing Reform Act.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-20

**Labels:**
- Criminal Offenses
- Reciprocity
- Sunrise
- Universal Licensing
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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-01

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

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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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-13

Labels: Criminal Offenses Licensing Boards Occupational Licensing
### 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

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-14

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

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### 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-14

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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### 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-10

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Sunrise, Title Act, Top 10
## Veterans’ Licensure Task Force

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 10:34 PM
Would create the Veterans’ Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans’ Licensure and Workforce Task Force to advise the Governor and General Assembly and work directly with State agencies and institutions of higher education to improve and expand policies, services, programs, and opportunities for service members, veterans, and their families. Provides specified subjects for the Task Force to review and make recommendations on. Requires the Task Force to prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before December 1, 2021, and to other specified agencies in electronic form. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 1, 2022.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-14

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing

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## Regulatory Sunrise Review Act

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 10:38 PM
Would create the Regulatory Sunrise Review Act. Would establish a system to investigate and review the necessity of new regulation over a previously unregulated profession or occupation or the expansion of the scope of practice thereof. Provides that applicants may submit to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation an application for sunrise review for legislation to regulate a profession or occupation that at the time of application does not require authorization by any agency of the State to practice or the expansion of the scope of practice thereof. Provides that the Department shall establish the Sunrise Review Unit to consider applications for sunrise review. Specifies actions the Department may take in the course of considering an application for sunrise review. Provides that after evaluating the application, the Department shall submit its final report to the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2022.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-14

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Sunrise

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## License-Remove Citizenship Req

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-05

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

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 to 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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-07

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study, Sunrise

Insurance-Managed Care-Hmo

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-15

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Sunrise
### Bill: Regulation-Tech

**Title:** Regulation-Tech  
**Primary Sponsors:** Don Harmon  
**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at May 31, 2019, 2:55 PM. Would make technical changes to the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989.  
**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15  
**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

### Bill: Dfpr-Licensing Applications

**Title:** Dfpr-Licensing Applications  
**Primary Sponsors:** Julie Morrison, Suzy Glowiak Hilton  
**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 21, 2020, 2:15 PM. Would require the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to process an application for a license within 4 weeks after receiving a complete application that contains no deficiencies.  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-14  
**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, License Processing, Occupational Licensing

### Bill State: IN (2)

**Bill:** Occupational license endorsement.  
**Primary Sponsors:** Bob Morris, Tim Wesco, Mark Messmer, Justin Busch, Martin Carbaugh  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-06  
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-13

Labels: Occupational Licensing Reciprocity

Bill State: KS (4)

Title
Substitute for HB 2506 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Expanding the military spouse and service member’s expedited licensure law to all applicants who have established or intend to establish residency in Kansas.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-27

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.

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-06

Labels: Criminal Offenses Occupational Licensing
### Title: Substitute for SB 366 by Committee on Commerce - Expanding the expedited occupational licensure provisions for military servicemembers and spouses to all applicants; reports by licensing bodies.

**Primary Sponsors**
Senate Committee on Commerce

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 9:36 PM
Would expand the 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).

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-04

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-10

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

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### Title: LICENSING: Provides relative to the occupational licenses of military families

**Primary Sponsors**
Chuck Owen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:31 PM
Would provide that the a professional or occupational licensing board shall issue a license to a member of the military, including federal government civilian employees, or an applicant who is married to or is a dependent of a member of the military or a federal government civilian employee, if the member receives military orders for a change of station to a military installation or assignment located in this state or if the member has established this state as his state of legal residence as reflected in the member's military record.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-28

**Labels:**
Military  Occupational Licensing  Reciprocity
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**Title**
LICENSING: Provides relative to universal occupational or professional licensing recognition

**Primary Sponsors**
Julie Emerson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:28 PM
Would grant reciprocal licenses for licenses earned out of state, for individuals that live in this state, and spouses of active duty military members that have relocated with their spouse under military orders, and to grant an occupational or professional license to an applicant based on work experience in another state that does not require a license.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-28

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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**Title**
STATE AGENCIES: Provides relative to professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions during declared emergencies. (gov sig)

**Primary Sponsors**
Ronnie Johns

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 7:39 PM
Would provide that during the declared public health emergency issued in Proclamation 25 JBE 2020, and any extension thereof, no professional or occupational licensing board or commission shall take any punitive or disciplinary action against a licensee solely for the late payment of a fee, late submission of a document, or failure to timely meet any deadline required by law.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-31

**Labels:** COVID-19, Licensing Fees

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**Bill State: MA (3)**

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Mindy Domb

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-22

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing Study
### 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.

**Labels**
- Licensing Boards
- Student Loans

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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-22

**Labels**
- License Renewals
- Licensing Boards (All Boards)

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### 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-20

**Labels**
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
- Reciprocity
### Bill Summary

**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, Malcolm Augustine, Joanne Benson, Sarah Elfreth, Arthur Ellis, Bill Ferguson, Katie Hester, Kathy Klausmeier, Jeff Waldstreicher, Craig Zucker, The President, Reilly, Griffith, Miller, Patterson, Smith

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.

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-20

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

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### Bill State: ME (1)

**Title**: Resolve, Directing Professional Licensing and Certification Boards To Study the Barriers To Obtaining Professional Licensure and Certification

**Primary Sponsors**: Victoria Morales

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.

**Introduction Date**: 2019-01-31

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

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### Bill State: MI (3)
### Bill Summary: HB 4488

**Title:** Occupations: individual licensing and registration; use of criminal record to determine eligibility for occupational licensing; restrict. Amends title & secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of 1974 PA 381 (MCL 338.41 et seq.).

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-23

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

### Bill Summary: SB 40

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-22

**Labels:** Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation, Least Restrictive Regulation, Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study, Sunrise

### Bill Summary: SB 293

**Title:** Occupations: individual licensing and registration; annual report on issuance or denial of licensure based on lack of good moral character; require. Amends sec. 411 of 1980 PA 299 (MCL 339.411).

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Oct 19, 2020, 6:17 PM 
Would require an annual report on issuance or denial of licensure based on lack of good moral character.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-05-01

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing

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**Bill State:** MN (4)
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

Introduction Date: 2019-02-11
Labels: Criminal Offenses

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-07
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.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-11
Labels: Criminal Offenses Occupational Licensing

Title
Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act

Primary Sponsors
Jerry Relph, Ron Latz, Eric Pratt, Kari Dziedzic

Introduction Date: 2019-02-25
Labels: Criminal Offenses

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**Title**
Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing reciprocity.

**Primary Sponsors**
- Nick Schroer

**Bill Summary:**
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 9, 2019, 6:49 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08
**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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**Title**
Modifies provisions relating to professional registration.

**Primary Sponsors**
- Steve Lynch

**Bill Summary:**
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 9, 2019, 6:46 PM
Would create the "Fresh Start Act." Would eliminate "good moral character" requirement on applicants.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08
**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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**Title**
Establishes the Fresh Start Act of 2020.

**Primary Sponsors**
- Derek Grier

**Bill Summary:**
Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Mar 2, 2020, 3:27 PM
Would remove the 21 year old age requirement for licensure and make changes to reciprocity requirements.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14
**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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**Title**

Modifies provisions relating to peer review committees.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jeff Coleman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 7:48 PM

Would remove a sunset provision on peer review committees for architects, landscape architects, professional land surveyors, or professional engineers.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-28

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

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**Title**

Modifies provisions relating to the practice of certain occupations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Robert Ross

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 10, 2020, 7:29 PM

Would allow an “architect” to use the word “landscape” in their title to indicate or imply that such person holds himself or herself out to be an architect.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-25

**Labels:** Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**

Requires any state agency or regulatory board to issue a permanent license or certificate to a nonresident military spouse

**Primary Sponsors**

Bob Onder

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

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

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**Title**

Establishes the Fresh Start Act of 2020

**Primary Sponsors**

Andrew Koenig

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 10, 2020, 8:25 PM

Would remove "good moral character" from landscape architecture licensing requirements. Would not automatically disqualified a person by a state licensing authority from pursuing, practicing, or engaging in any occupation for which a license is required solely or in part because of a prior conviction of a crime.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing
Title: Modifies provisions relating to professional registration

Primary Sponsors: Justin Brown

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:07 PM
Would allow any resident of Missouri, resident military spouse, or nonresident military spouse to apply for licensure in Missouri.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Labels: Landscape Architecture Military Occupational Licensing Reciprocity

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Title: Modifies provisions relating to licensing requirements for certain professionals

Primary Sponsors: Ed Emery

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:12 PM
Would stipulate that boards cannot use fees associated with licensing requirements or contract or partner with any outside vendor or agency for the purpose of offering continuing education classes.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Labels: Continuing Education Licensing Board Operations Occupational Licensing

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Title: Modifies provisions relating to the licensure of architects, engineers, and landscape architects

Primary Sponsors: Eric Burlison

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 7:59 PM
Would repeal the age requirement (21 y/o), and would also provide that an applicant who may not have a degree in landscape architecture may instead have an education which, in the opinion of the Board, equals or exceeds the education received by a graduate of an accredited school. Would also requires an applicant to have taken and passed all sections of the landscape architectural registration examination administered by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-11

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Title
Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act; enact.

Primary Sponsors
Kevin Blackwell

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 6:08 PM
Would create the Universal Recognition of Occupational Licenses Act.
Would require licensing boards to issue a license to a person who holds
a current and valid occupational license or government certification in
another state in a lawful occupation with a similar scope of practice, as
determined by the board in this state. Would require that the person
seeking licensure has held a license in another state for 1 year, among
other things. Would require boards to issue an occupational license or
government certification to a person upon application based on work
experience in another state which does not use an occupational license
or government certification to regulate a lawful occupation, but
Mississippi does use an occupational license or government certification
to regulate the occupation with a similar scope of practice, among other
things. Would require a board to issue an occupational license or
government certification to a person based on holding a private
certification and work experience in another state.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-14
Labels: Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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Title
Occupational Licensing Review Commission; authorize active
supervision over existing occupational regulations.

Primary Sponsors
John Polk

Bill Summary: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 21, 2020, 9:06 PM
Would revise The Definition Of The Term "Active Supervision" To Include
Review Of Existing Regulations; To Amend Section 73-47-9, Mississippi
Code Of 1972, To Authorize The Occupational Licensing Review
Commission To Exercise Active Supervision Over Existing Occupational
Regulations Promulgated By Occupational Licensing Boards; And For
Related Purposes.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-17
Labels: Active Supervision, LA Licensing Board, Occupational Licensing, Regulation

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Title
Fresh Start Act; revise applicability of.

Primary Sponsors
Jeremy England

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 21, 2020, 8:12 PM
Would revise the applicability of the Fresh Start Act of 2019.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-17
Labels: Criminal Offenses, 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 directly 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-15

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
P&C Changes/Glob. Tranp./Prison Pilot.

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-16

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

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**Title**
NC Freedom To Work Act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jeff McNeely, Wayne Sasser, Bobby Hanig, Steve Jarvis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 7:55 PM
Would provide that no occupational licensing board, may revoke a license, issue a fine, or take any adverse action against a licensee on the basis that the licensee has violated any executive order issued in response to COVID-19.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-14

**Labels:** COVID-19, Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing
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### Bill 1: Change and eliminate provisions under the Professional Landscape Architects Act

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-10

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

### Bill 2: Change provisions relating to the Occupational Board Reform 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-23

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

### Bill State: NH (5)

**Bill 1:** HB 662  
**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-16

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

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**State:** NE  
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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.

Introduction Date: 2019-12-02

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Universal Licensing

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

Primary Sponsors
Peter Schmidt

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 8:55 PM
Would provide that a majority of the members of the board who have been approved by the governor and council shall constitute a quorum. Would make other technical changes.

Introduction Date: 2019-12-03

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

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-02

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Study
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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-03

Labels: Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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 State: NJ (9)

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Undocumented Immigrants

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

Title
Permits eligible 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 Jun 1, 2020, 7:05 PM
Would, during a state of emergency, allow a professional or occupational licensing board within the Division of Consumer Affairs the ability to reactivate a license on an expedited basis to any individual who held a corresponding license in good standing at the time the individual retired from active practice or was placed on inactive status within the last three years. Would allow the board to do the following: 1) temporarily waive renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation of a license requirements including continuing education; 2) determine the duration and terms of license; and 3) require those granted a license to practice the profession in New Jersey as deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-23

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

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

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

**Labels:** Immigration, Occupational Licensing

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

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

**Labels:** Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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**Title**
Permits eligible immigrants to obtain professional and occupational licenses in State.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nellie Pou, Teresa Ruiz

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

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

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

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

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-09

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

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

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-07

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Kristin Corrado, Steve Sweeney

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-25

**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Undocumented Immigrants, COVID-19, License Renewals, Occupational Licensing, Immigration, Occupational Licensing, Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing, Temporary License
### EXPEDITED LICENSURE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

**Primary Sponsors**
Lee Alcon, Candace Gould, Debra Sarinana, Harry Garcia, Patricia Roybal Caballero

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-12-16

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

### 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-31

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

### Authorizes the denial of renewal of professional, business or trade licenses where a taxpayer has outstanding tax debt which the taxpayer has failed to settle

**Primary Sponsors**
Gary Pretlow

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Jan 21, 2019, 10:51 PM
Would authorize the denial of the renewal of a license, permit, certificate, registration or admission to practice a profession, business or trade where a taxpayer has outstanding tax debt which the taxpayer has failed to enter into a settlement agreement for the payment. Would require each taxpayer renewing a license to practice a profession, business or trade to attest to the licensing agency that he or she does not have an unsettled outstanding tax debt.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-17

**Labels:** License Renewals, Licensing Boards (All Boards)
### Title
Enacts the military spouse act of 2019

**Primary Sponsors**
Brian Miller

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** [Licensing Boards (All Boards)](#) [Military] [Occupational Licensing]

### Title
Relates to the definition of “direct relationship” for the purposes of article 23-A of the correction law regarding certain licensures and employment

**Primary Sponsors**
Jamaal Bailey

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-23

**Labels:** [Criminal Offenses]

### Bill State: OH (5)

**Title**
Issue temporary occupational license if in Ohio for active duty

**Primary Sponsors**
Rick Perales, Casey Weinstein

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-12

**Labels:** [Military] [Occupational Licensing] [Reciprocity]
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Title
Require occupational licensing of out-of-state licensees

Primary Sponsors
Kristina Roegner, Rob McColley

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 3, 2019, 8:12 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.

Introduction Date: 2019-11-26

Labels: Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Top 10

Bill State: OK (15)

Title
Professions and occupations; requiring certain entities list criminal records that disqualify applicant from licensure; modifying various requirements for licensure; effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Zack Taylor, Julie Daniels

Bill Summary: Last edited by [INACTIVE] Kaitlin Errickson at Feb 5, 2019, 6:31 PM
Would remove "good moral character" requirement from the qualification for licensure. Would make a technical correction to the landscape architecture licensing board statutes.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-04

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Landscape Architecture, Occupational Licensing

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-04

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing
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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

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

### 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform, Occupational Licensing Study, Right to Earn a Living Act

### Title
Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for meeting by teleconference or videoconference; meeting notice requirements; authorizing executive sessions by certain methods. Emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Brent Howard, 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

**Labels:** Military, Occupational License Fees, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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**Title**
Professional and occupational licenses; reciprocal licenses for military persons and spouses. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**
Adam Pugh, Charles McCall

**Summary:**
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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

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

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**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

**Summary:**
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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-04

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

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Micheal Bergstrom

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-03

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Micheal Bergstrom

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-03
Title
Occupational regulations; establishing process for review of criminal records for work; prohibiting automatic bar in certain circumstances. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Micheal Bergstrom

Introduction Date: 2020-02-03

Title
Occupations and professions; creating the Universal Occupational Licensing Recognition Act. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Pugh, Kevin Wallace

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 28, 2020, 3:25 PM
Would create the Universal Occupational Licensing Recognition Act. Would provide that an occupational license or certificate shall be issued, in the discipline applied for and at the same practice level as determined by the regulating entity, pursuant to this act to a person who establishes residency in this state or is married to an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States. Would provide that a regulating entity shall issue an occupational license or government certification to a person upon application based on work experience in another state, if certain criteria is met. Would recognize private certification. Would require that all state occupational or professional licenses shall be reviewed not less than once every four (4) years.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-03

Labels: Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Private Certification, Reciprocity, Top 10, Universal Licensing
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**Title**

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

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-28

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

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**Primary Sponsors**
Rob Kauffman

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**Title**

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

**Bill Summary:**
Would provide portability of professional and occupational licenses for military spouses.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-12

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

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**Primary Sponsors**
Hank Readshaw

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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.

**Bill Summary:**
Would not automatically disbar an individual with a criminal conviction to pursue an occupational license.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-09

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Cox
Title
An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for regulatory review and for regulatory reduction pilot program; and making an editorial change.

Primary Sponsors
Andrew Lewis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:29 PM
Would provide for regulatory review and for regulatory reduction pilot program. It is the intent of the General Assembly through this legislation to reduce barriers for small business owners, workers and returning residents of this Commonwealth who want to enter the workforce in an occupation requiring a license.

Introduction Date: 2020-04-06

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reform

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

Introduction Date: 2019-05-08

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

Title
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

Introduction Date: 2019-12-09
### Title
An Act providing for portability of professional and occupational licenses for military spouses.

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Apr 30, 2019, 6:44 PM

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.

### Introduction Date:
2019-06-04

### Labels:
- Military
- Occupational Licensing

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### Title
An Act 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
- John DiSanto

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 6, 2019, 5:13 PM

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.

### Introduction Date:
2019-10-30

### Labels:
- Criminal Offenses
- Occupational Licensing

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### Title
An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Licensing (Creates A New Process With Standards To Be Utilized When Deciding Whether An Applicant’S Past Criminal Contacts’ Convictions Should Disqualify Them From Receiving A Government Issued License.)

### Primary Sponsors
- Scott Slater, Anastasia Williams, Jay Edwards, Grace Diaz, Chris Blazejewski

### Bill Summary:
Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:12 PM

Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which an occupational 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 substantially relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

### Introduction Date:
2019-03-15

### Labels:
- Criminal Offenses
- Occupational Licensing
### Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Military Spouse Licensure

**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:** 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-29

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**Labels:** Local Preemption, Military, Reciprocity

### Act Relating To Businesses And Professions

**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.)

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-30

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

### Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Right To Earn A Living

**Title:** An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Right To Earn A Living Act (Establishes Procedures To Ensure That Agency Regulations Do Not Unjustly Restrict Individuals From Entering Into Businesses, Professions And Public Services Requiring Articulable, Legitimate Public Health, Safety And Welfare Objectives.)

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:18 PM
Would enshrine state policy the right of individuals to pursue a chosen business or profession, free from arbitrary or excessive government interference, as a fundamental civil right.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-26

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Title
An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Equal Opportunity And Affirmative Action -- Licensing (Creates A New Process With Standards To Be Utilized When Deciding Whether An Applicant'S Past Conviction Of A Crime Should Disqualify The Applicant From Receiving An Occupational License, Permit, Certificate, Or Registration Issued By The State.)

Primary Sponsors
Scott Slater, Grace Diaz, Jay Edwards, Bob Craven, Chris Blazejewski

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:08 PM
Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which an occupational 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 substantially relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-27
Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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Title
An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Licensing (Creates A New Process With Standards To Be Utilized When Deciding Whether An Applicant'S Past Criminal Contacts' Convictions Should Disqualify Them From Receiving A Government Issued License.)

Primary Sponsors
Harold Metts, Ana Quezada, Sam Bell, Betty Crowley, Gayle Goldin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:11 PM
Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which an occupational 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 substantially relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-14
Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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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.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-21
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**Title**

An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Licensing (Creates New Standards For Determining Whether A State Work License Applicant'S Past Criminal Contacts/Convictions Should Disqualify Them From Receiving A Government-Issued License.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Harold Metts, Roger Picard, Ana Quezada, Donna Nesselbush, Gayle Goldin

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:14 PM
Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which an occupational 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 substantially relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-04

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

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An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Public Accountancy (Removes Crime Of Moral Turpitude As Cause To Deny A Variety Of Licenses.)

**Primary Sponsors**
Joshua Miller

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 24, 2020, 1:44 PM
Would remove the "moral turpitude" violation as a reason for revoking or suspending a license.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-13

**Labels:** [Landscape Architecture] [Occupational Licensing]

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Jessica de la Cruz, Lou DiPalma, Walter Felag, William Conley, Gordon Rogers

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:08 PM
Would establish an occupational regulatory framework by in the issuance of occupational licenses and government certifications to qualified applicants from other states.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-27

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

[Private Certification] [Reciprocity] [Universal Licensing]
## Title

**An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Equal Opportunity And Affirmative Action -- Licensing (Creates A New Process With Standards To Be Utilized When Deciding Whether An Applicant’S Past Conviction Of A Crime Should Disqualify The Applicant From Receiving An Occupational License, Permit, Certificate, Or Registration Issued By The State.)**

**Primary Sponsors**
Harold Metts, Ana Quezada, Gayle Goldin, Dawn Euer, Sam Bell

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Aug 13, 2020, 2:10 PM
Would provide that no person shall be disqualified to practice, pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business for which an occupational 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 substantially relate to the occupation to which the license applies.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-12

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

## Bill State: SC (6)

### Armed Service Members and Spouses Professional and Occupational Licensing

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2018-12-18

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

### SC Veterans Bill of Rights

**Title**
SC Veterans Bill of Rights

**Primary Sponsors**
Moore

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Dec 3, 2019, 4:55 PM
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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-11-20

**Labels:** [Occupational Licensing](#) [Occupational Licensing Study](#)
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**Title**
- Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Oversight Recommendation Implementation Act
- Occupational Licensure Reform Act
- Professional licenses, temporary

**Primary Sponsors**
- Bill Hixon
- Tom Davis
- Tom Alexander

**Bill Summary**
- Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 20, 2020, 9:34 PM
- Would add the Board of Landscape Architects Examiners under the administration of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 11, 2019, 8:56 PM
- 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.
- 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**
- LA Licensing Board
- Occupational Licensing
- Active Supervision
- Least Restrictive Regulation
- Occupational Licensing
- Occupational Licensing Reform
- Occupational Licensing Study
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
Title
Board regulation of professions and occupations

Primary Sponsors
Wes Climer

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-03-21

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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Bill State: SD (2)

Title
Provide for a review of occupational regulation.

Primary Sponsors
Isaac Latterell

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-06

Labels: Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational Licensing, Occupational Licensing Reviews, Private Certification

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

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Commerce and Energy

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity

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Bill State: TN (13)
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.

Introduction Date: 2019-01-29

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
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.

Introduction Date: 2019-01-30

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

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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.

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

Labels: Occupational License Renewals
Occupational Licensing

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-28

Labels: Consumer Choice Act
Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
Proessions and Occupations - As introduced, allows members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 58; Title 62 and Title 63.

**Primary Sponsors**
Martin Daniel

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 9:03 PM
Would provide members of the United States armed forces and honorably discharged veterans who receive certified occupational training as a member of the United States armed forces to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-28

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

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**Title**
Veterans - As introduced, expands from honorably discharged veterans of World War II to all honorably discharged veterans the ability to substitute time in military service for the experience needed to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Primary Sponsors**
Micah Van Huss

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jul 20, 2020, 8:36 PM
Would require a commissioner with oversight authority for a licensing authority, upon application for licensure, certification, or registration, to accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward the qualifications to receive a license, certification, or registration if the education, training, or experience is determined to be substantially equivalent to the standards.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-05

**Labels:** Experience, Military, 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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-28

**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.

Introduction Date: 2019-01-31

Primary Sponsors
Jon Lundberg

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.

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.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

Labels: Military, Occupational Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Yarbro

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.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 27, 2020, 6:14 PM
Would authorize the reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-06

Labels: Occupational License Renewals, Occupational Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Yarbro

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.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-28

Labels: Consumer Choice Act, Occupational Licensing

Primary Sponsors
Janice Bowling
Title: Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments

Primary Sponsors: Curt Bramble, Jim Dunnigan

Bill Summary: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 18, 2020, 11:05 PM
Would modify licensing fees for active duty military, remove good moral character provisions for many licensed professions, modify citation and fine authority for the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, and modify provisions related to unprofessional and unlawful conduct for professions regulated by the division, and other changes.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-27

Labels: Criminal Offenses, Licensing Board Operations, Occupational Licensing

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Title: Administrative Process Act; review of occupational regulations.

Primary Sponsors: Nick Freitas

Introduction Date: 2020-01-06

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Regulations Review

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

Primary Sponsors: Ronnie Campbell

Introduction Date: 2020-01-06

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Sunrise

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Title: Professions and occupations; licensure by endorsement.

Primary Sponsors: Michael Webert

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07

Labels: Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
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#### Title
- Military service members and veterans; expediting the issuance of credentials to spouses.
- An act relating to statewide professional regulation standards for the licensure of applicants with criminal conviction histories
- (Act 178) An act relating to professional regulation
- (Act 152) An act relating to uniform licensing standards

#### Primary Sponsors
- Dave Suetterlein
- Barbara Rachelson
- Jeanette White, Tim Ashe
- B.C. Collamore, Jeanette White, Alison Clarkson

#### Bill Summary
- Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:18 PM
- Would expedite the issuance of licenses to spouses of military service members and veterans. Would authorize boards to waive any requirement relating to experience if the board determines that the documentation provided by the applicant supports such waiver.
- 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.
- Would require uniform licensing standards applicable to all boards, including related to criminal offenses, continuing education evaluations, and endorsements.

#### Introduction Date
- 2020-01-15
- 2019-02-22
- 2020-01-07
- 2020-01-07

#### Labels
- Military
- Occupational Licensing
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- Criminal Offenses
- Landscape Architecture
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### Bill State: WA (10)

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#### Bill Summary
- **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.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
  - **Labels:** [Appropriation](#), [Licensing Boards (All Boards)](#)

- **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.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
  - **Labels:** [Criminal Offenses](#), [Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation](#), [Least Restrictive Regulation](#), [Occupational Licensing Reform](#), [Occupational Licensing Study](#)

- **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.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
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**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.

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

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

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**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.

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-28

**Labels**: Occupational Licensing Reform, Sunset

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**Title**: Concerning occupational licensing.

**Primary Sponsors**: Lynda Wilson

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 21, 2020, 2:28 PM
Would require issuance of a license to an applicant who is licensed in another jurisdiction if there were minimum requirements in the other jurisdiction, the applicant was licensed in the other jurisdiction for at least one year, and the applicant was not subject to discipline in the other jurisdiction due to unprofessional conduct.

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-17

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

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**Title**: Creating the position of military spouse liaison.

**Primary Sponsors**: Steve Conway

**Bill Summary**: Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 8:56 PM
Would establish that all spouses or state-registered domestic partners of service members of any branch of the United States armed forces, national guard, or armed forces reserves shall have application fees, license fees, and any other fees associated with licensing waived by the department.

**Introduction Date**: 2020-01-27

**Labels**: Military, Occupational Licensing, Reciprocity
### Title
expungement of records of certain crimes. (FE)

**Primary Sponsors**

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-22

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses

### Title
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)

**Primary Sponsors**
Bob Kulp, Ron Tusler, Jimmy Anderson, Jeremy Thiesfeldt, John Spiros, Ken Skowronsni, Rob Brooks

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-15

**Bill State:** WI (6)

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Reports on bills requiring occupational licenses. (FE)

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-11-15  
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing, Sunrise

### Primary Sponsors
Rob Hutton, Barbara Dittrich, Rick Gundrum, Cody Horlacher, Dan Knodl, Bob Kulp, Dave Murphy, Todd Novak, Ken Skowronski, Shae Sortwell, Ron Tusler, Jeremy Thiesfeldt

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### Title
License fee waivers for veterans' spouses. (FE)

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 11:22 PM  
Would expand the veteran fee waiver for certain licenses to include the spouse of any veteran included in the current program.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-12-13  
**Labels:** Licensing Fees, Military, Occupational Licensing

### Primary Sponsors
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### Title
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)

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-04-04  
**Labels:** Occupational Licensing

### Primary Sponsors
Dale Kooyenga, Howard Marklein, Andre Jacque

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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

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-10-31

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

### Bill State: WV (15)

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Chuck Little

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 21, 2020, 2:51 PM
Would reorganize boards under three different Chapters. Would place the landscape architecture practice act and board under Chapter 30A which includes non-medical professions that require a baccalaureate degree.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-09

**Labels:** [LA Licensing Board](#) [Landscape Architecture](#) [Occupational Licensing](#)
### Bill Summary:
- **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
- **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
- **Labels:** Local Control, Occupational Licensing

### Bill Summary:
- **Title:** Reorganizing various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions
- **Primary Sponsors:** Dean Jeffries
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Elizabeth Hebron at Feb 21, 2020, 2:55 PM
  Would reorganize boards under three different Chapters. Would place the landscape architecture practice act and board under Chapter 30A which includes non-medical professions that require a minimum education of a baccalaureate degree.
- **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
- **Labels:** LA Licensing Board, Landscape Architecture, Licensing Boards, Occupational Licensing

### Bill Summary:
- **Title:** Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government
- **Primary Sponsors:** Geoff Foster
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 8:57 PM
  Would prohibit the regulation and licensing of occupations by local governments
- **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13
- **Labels:** Local Control, Occupational Licensing

### Bill Summary:
- **Title:** Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government
- **Primary Sponsors:** Dean Jeffries
- **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Jan 23, 2020, 8:56 PM
  Would prohibit the regulation and licensing of occupations by local governments.
- **Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14
- **Labels:** Local Control, Occupational Licensing
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**Title**
Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules

**Primary Sponsors**
Geoff Foster

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Mar 9, 2020, 8:53 PM
Would authorize the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations.

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

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Creating a rational nexus requirement between prior criminal conduct and initial licensure decision making

**Primary Sponsors**
Gary Howell

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 20, 2020, 10:44 PM
Would create a rational nexus requirement between prior criminal conduct and initial licensure decision making.

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

**Labels:** Criminal Offenses, Occupational Licensing

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

**Primary Sponsors**
Gary Howell

**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-11

**Labels:** Licensing Board Operations, Licensing Boards (All Boards), Occupational Licensing

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**Title**
Relating to creation of the unlicensed practice review board

**Primary Sponsors**
Eric Porterfield

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 7:10 PM
Would require each licensing board within the state, except the West Virginia State Bar, to submit all complaints pertaining to the unlicensed practice of a profession or occupation licensed by a board, along with all necessary information, to this board for review and approval before any action may be taken against any unlicensed entity.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-11

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Occupational Licensing

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**Title**

Occupational Board Reform Act

Primary Sponsors

Eric Porterfield

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Bradley Rawls at Feb 13, 2020, 7:08 PM

Would establish the Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards, which is responsible for actively supervising state occupational boards. Would establish state policy of using a least restrictive regulatory rule.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-11

**Labels:** Active Supervision, Hierarchy of Occupational Regulation, Least Restrictive Regulation, Occupational License Renewals, Sunrise, Sunset

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**Title**

Creating Occupational Licensing Consumer Choice Act

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-09

**Labels:** Consumer Choice Act, Occupational Licensing, Top 10

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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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13

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

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**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.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-13

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