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Bill Summaries

H2175: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION; REQUIREMENTS; RESIDENTS

Expands the requirements for a person who is married to an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is accompanying the member to an official permanent change of station to a military installation in Arizona to be granted a reciprocal license to require the person to have been continuously licensed or certified and practicing for at least six months in another state before applying in Arizona, and to require the person to be in compliance with the licensing or certifying state's continuing education requirements.

First sponsor: Rep. Blanc (D - Dist 26)

H2175 Daily History	Date	Action
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No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2184: OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE

A regulating entity under Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) is required to prominently print a specified notice regarding reciprocity on all license and certificate applications, regulating entity websites and other communications, including communications with any person seeking licensing or certification.

First sponsor: Rep. Petersen (R - Dist 12)

H2184 Daily History	Date	Action
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE	1/28	from House reg affairs do pass.
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE	1/27	House reg affairs do pass; report awaited.
OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; NOTICE	1/21	referred to House reg affairs.

H2288: STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER

The list of persons that state agencies are required to waive any initial license fee charged for, with some exceptions, is expanded to include any active duty military service member and the member's spouse and any veteran.

First sponsor: Rep. Barto (R - Dist 15)

H2288 Daily History	Date	Action
STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER	1/28	from House mil-vet do pass.
STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER	1/27	House mil-vet do pass; report awaited.
STATE LICENSING; FEE WAIVER	1/22	referred to House mil-vet.

H2685: GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE; POINT OF CONTACT

In any written communication between a state agency or a municipality and a person that demands payment of a tax, fee, penalty, fine or assessment or that denies an application for a permit or license, the state agency or municipality is required to provide the name, telephone number and email address of the employee who is authorized and able to provide information about the communication. An employee who is authorized and able to provide information about any such communication is required to reply within five business days after the state agency or municipality receives that communication.

First sponsor: Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2690: STATE AGENCIES; VETERANS STATUS; INQUIRY

All state agencies, boards, commissions or other administrative units of the state are required to ask every individual at the initial point of service with that individual and to print on each application form the question "Have you or a family member ever served in the military?" Effective January 1, 2021.

First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29)

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

H2713: AGENCY ACTIONS; PROCEDURES; FEE AWARDS

Modifies statutes governing fees and other expenses the court awards to a party that prevails in an action against the state or a county or municipality by an adjudication on the merits. An award of fees against the state or a county or municipality cannot exceed \$125,000, increased from \$75,000, for fees incurred at each level of judicial appeal. The maximum rate for attorney fees awarded is \$350 per hour for any awards of attorney fees against the state or a county or municipality, instead of only for specified cases, and the maximum rate of \$75 per hour for all other cases is deleted. A person is entitled to have an agency not base a decision regarding any filing or other matter submitted to an agency on a requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule or state tribal gaming compact, and an agency is prohibited from doing so. A determination by an agency that an application is not administratively complete is an appealable agency action. More. Changes relating to expenses awarded by the court apply to all proceedings that are pending on or filed after the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)

AGENCY ACTIONS; PROCEDURES; FEE AWARDS 1/28 referred to House reg affairs.

H2740: BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, MASSAGE THERAPY; CONSOLIDATION

The Board of Cosmetology is renamed the Cosmetology and Wellness Board, and Board membership is increased to 12, from 7, by adding 3 members with qualifications related to Barbering and 2 public members. Effective January 1, 2022, Board membership is repealed and replaced with 11 members with different qualifications. Session law allows persons serving as members of the former Board of Cosmetology and the former Board of Barbers to continue to serve on the Cosmetology and Wellness Board until the expiration of their normal terms, and provides for initial terms of Cosmetology and Wellness Board members. Establishes a barber and hairstylist license. The Cosmetology and Wellness Board succeeds to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Board of Barbers on the effective date of this legislation and of the Board of Massage Therapy on January 1, 2022. The Cosmetology and Wellness Board replaces the Board of Barbers and the Board of Massage Therapy in statute on those effective dates. All administrative matters, contracts and judicial and quasi-judicial actions, whether completed, pending or in process, of those boards are transferred to and retain the same status with the Cosmetology and Wellness Board on the appropriate effective date. All certificates, licenses, registrations, permits and other indicia of qualification and authority retain their validity for the duration of their terms. The Cosmetology and Wellness Board is required to study licenses and fees that are issued by the Board, determine whether changes are needed, and report to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1, 2022. The Cosmetology and Wellness Board is authorized to use up to \$500,000 from the Barbers Fund, up to

\$500,000 from the Cosmetology Fund and up to \$500,000 from the Massage Therapy Fund to assist in the study and report. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) and an unspecified number of FTE positions (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2020-21 to the Cosmetology and Wellness Board. Changes relating to the transfer of the Board of Massage Therapy are effective January 1, 2022.

First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)

H2740 Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.

S1142: NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; REGULATIONS

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that the public is sufficiently protected from unregulated practice by market competition and private remedies, including third-party or consumer-created ratings and reviews and private certification. The state may regulate a profession or occupation only if there is credible empirical evidence of present, significant and substantiated harm that the unregulated practice threatens the public health, safety or welfare. For a state agency that administers an occupational regulation, the sunset review report from a committee of reference (COR) is required to include a recommendation that the Legislature repeal the occupational license, convert the license to a less restrictive regulation, or instruct the state agency to seek legislation or adopt rules to reflect the COR's recommendation to impose less restrictive regulations or redefine the scope of practice.

First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)

S1142 Daily History

Date Action

NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; REGULATIONS 1/16 referred to Senate com.

S1211: ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION

All "rules" (defined as a rule published in the Administrative Code) that were adopted before the effective date of this legislation expire on July 1, 2022. If an agency wishes to extend a rule that was adopted before the effective date of this legislation before the expiration of that rule, the agency is required to comply with the rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. Beginning July 1, 2023, the Administrative Code expires on July 1 of each year unless the Code is approved by the Legislature for a period of up to one year.

First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)

S1211 Daily History

Date Action

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES; EXPIRATION; LEGISLATIVE EXTENSION 1/22 referred to Senate gov.

S1212: BOARD LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION; RESIDENTS

Modifies the requirements for a person who is married to an active duty member of the U.S. armed forces who is accompanying the member to an official permanent change of station to a military installation in Arizona to be granted a reciprocal license to state that the person's licensure or certification by another state is proof that the person met the applicable requirements in that state, and to require the person to be a "resident" (defined) of Arizona instead of to "establish residence in Arizona." The requirement to be a resident applies without a minimum time required that the person must be present in Arizona, and applies even if the person is a resident before August 27, 2019. Retroactive to August 27, 2019.

First sponsor: Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1)

S1212 Daily History

Date Action

BOARD LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION; RESIDENTS 1/23 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1274: PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION

Modifies the membership of the State Board of Technical Registration, the Board of Barbers, the Board of Cosmetology, the Arizona State Board of Accountancy, the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, and the Board of Massage Therapy. Session law allows current board members to continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms.

First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)

S1274 Daily History

Date Action

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARDS; COMPOSITION 1/23 referred to Senate com.

S1298: ENGINEERING PRACTICE; DEFINITION

For the purpose of Board of Technical Registration statutes, the definition of "engineering practice" is modified to specify that the service or work must be to the extent that the engineering education, training and experience requirements for professional registration an application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical and engineering sciences are necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare. Also deletes the statement that a person is deemed to be practicing engineering if the person practices any branch of the profession of engineering, or by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card or any other manner represents that the person is a professional engineer or performs any engineering service or other service recognized by educational authorities as engineering.

First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1298 Daily History

Date Action

ENGINEERING PRACTICE; DEFINITION 1/27 referred to Senate com.

S1507: ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF AGENCY DECISIONS

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First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)

S1507 Daily History

Date

Action

No actions posted for this bill within the requested time frame.