

IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL
LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION LAWS AND RULES IN IDAHO.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Occupational Licensing and Certification Laws Interim
Committee was authorized by the members of the Second Regular Session of the
Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature for the purpose of undertaking and complet-
ing a review of relevant reports submitted to the Governor's office pursuant
to Executive Order No. 2017-06 (the "Licensing Freedom Act of 2017") and to
examine the necessity of such laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2017-06 required the executive depart-
ments of the State of Idaho to submit results to the Governor's office by July
1, 2018, containing suggestions regarding occupational licensing require-
ments, including whether such requirements could be modified or eliminated;
and

WHEREAS, the final results of Executive Order No. 2017-06 were not
available until October 19, 2018, limiting the amount of time that the in-
terim committee had to study such information; and

WHEREAS, the study of Idaho's occupational licensing and certification
laws conducted by the interim committee identified necessary improvements
to the law and recommendations for reform; and

WHEREAS, the work of the interim committee was instrumental in helping
to bring forward legislation that would ease occupational licensing barriers
for military members, veterans, and the spouses of such individuals; and

WHEREAS, issues related to occupational licensing and certification
laws continue to arise and pose challenges, opportunities, and concerns for
the future of Idaho and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor Little issued Executive Order No. 2019-01 (the "Li-
censing Freedom Act of 2019"), further identifying as legislative priori-
ties the addition of sunset and sunrise provisions in occupational licensing
and certification laws; and

WHEREAS, further interim committee review of licensing and certifica-
tion laws is deemed necessary, including but not limited to review and as-
sessment of the final results of Executive Order No. 2017-06, the addition
of sunrise and sunset provisions to occupational licensing and certifica-
tion laws, and the review of occupational licensing and certification laws
in general in order to determine, as applicable, how the Legislature may be
able to ease occupational licensing barriers while still protecting the pub-
lic health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Ses-
sion of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized

1 to appoint a committee to continue the efforts to undertake and complete a
2 review of licensing and certification laws in Idaho, including the final re-
3 sults of Executive Order No. 2017-06, the necessity of occupational licens-
4 ing laws and rules in Idaho, and the priorities identified in the Licensing
5 Freedom Act of 2019, including sunset and sunrise provisions. The Legisla-
6 tive Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from
7 each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to
8 receive input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties
9 who are not members of the Legislature.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings,
11 recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular
12 Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature.