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HOUSE BILL No. 1394

DIGEST OF HB 1394 (Updated February 21, 2017 10:44 am - DI 113)

Citations Affected: IC 36-1.

Synopsis: Waiver of local occupational license fees. Requires a unit (county, city, town, or township) to waive occupational and professional license fees and taxes imposed by the unit for the initial issuance and reinstatement of an occupational or professional license for applicants that are veterans, on active duty with the military or national guard, or indigent.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.
February 21, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-1-3-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "license" means any**
4 **license, permit, registration, endorsement, or certificate required**
5 **by a unit for:**
6 **(1) an individual to practice or a business to engage one (1) or**
7 **more individuals to practice an occupation or profession in an**
8 **area over which the unit has jurisdiction; or**
9 **(2) an individual or business to use in an area over which the**
10 **unit has jurisdiction, a name, or other designation that is**
11 **associated with an occupation or a profession.**
12 **(b) This subsection applies to a license for which a unit imposed**
13 **a fee before July 1, 2017. After June 30, 2017, a unit shall waive**
14 **fees and taxes related to the initial issuance and reinstatement**
15 **(including tests, inspections, and other activities that are a**
16 **condition of the initial issuance or reinstatement of a license) of a**
17 **occupational or professional license if:**

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- 1 **(1) the combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section**
- 2 **62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of:**
- 3 **(A) the applicant and the applicant's spouse; and**
- 4 **(B) any other individuals living together with the applicant**
- 5 **at one (1) residence as a domestic unit with mutual**
- 6 **economic dependency;**
- 7 **for the calendar year preceding the year in which an**
- 8 **application to issue, renew, or reinstate is made did not exceed**
- 9 **one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the federal poverty**
- 10 **level;**
- 11 **(2) the applicant, at the time of submitting an application for**
- 12 **the initial issuance or reinstatement of a license, is enrolled in**
- 13 **a state or federal public assistance program;**
- 14 **(3) the applicant is a veteran (as defined in IC 10-17-15-3) or**
- 15 **the spouse of a veteran; or**
- 16 **(4) the applicant is a member of the armed forces of the**
- 17 **United States (as defined in IC 5-9-4-3) or national guard (as**
- 18 **defined in IC 5-9-4-4) on active duty or the spouse of the**
- 19 **member.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1394, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.

Delete pages 2 through 20.

Page 21, delete lines 1 through 32.

Page 22, delete lines 2 through 25.

Page 22, line 26, delete "(d)" and insert "(b)".

Page 22, line 28, after "related to" insert "**the initial**".

Page 22, line 28, delete ", renewal,".

Page 22, line 30, after "condition of" insert "**the initial**".

Page 22, line 30, delete ", renewal,".

Page 22, line 39, after "exceed" insert "**one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the federal poverty level;**".

Page 22, delete lines 40 through 42.

Page 23, line 1, after "for" insert "**the initial**".

Page 23, line 2, delete ", renewal,".

Page 23, delete lines 10 through 42.

Delete page 24.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1394 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

