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## SENATE BILL No. 244

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DIGEST OF SB 244 (Updated January 29, 2014 3:14 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Professions and occupations report. Requires the Indiana professional licensing agency (agency) to report to the legislative council not later than October 1, 2014, concerning establishing a process for occupations to certify the individual's qualifications to be included on a list maintained by the agency. Specifies information to be included in the report.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — 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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014] (a) **As used in this**  
2 **SECTION, "agency" refers to the Indiana professional licensing**  
3 **agency.**  
4 (b) **Before October 1, 2014, the agency shall submit a report to**  
5 **the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to**  
6 **establish a process to allow individuals of an occupation who meet**  
7 **certain requirements to certify to the agency the individual's**  
8 **qualifications to be included on a list maintained by the agency.**  
9 (c) **The report required in subsection (b) must include the**  
10 **following:**  
11 (1) **Occupations that may be included on the list.**  
12 (2) **Whether to provide title protection for the individuals**  
13 **included on the list.**  
14 (3) **Enforcement provisions that would be used.**  
15 (4) **A description of auditing and maintenance of the list.**  
16 (5) **The cost of establishing and maintaining a list.**

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- 1           **(6) The cost of an individual applying for and renewing**
- 2           **inclusion on the list.**
- 3           **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 244, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014] **(a) As used in this SECTION, "agency" refers to the Indiana professional licensing agency.**

**(b) Before October 1, 2014, the agency shall submit a report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to establish a process to allow individuals of an occupation who meet certain requirements to certify to the agency the individual's qualifications to be included on a list maintained by the agency.**

**(c) The report required in subsection (b) must include the following:**

- (1) Occupations that may be included on the list.**
- (2) Whether to provide title protection for the individuals included on the list.**
- (3) Enforcement provisions that would be used.**
- (4) A description of auditing and maintenance of the list.**
- (5) The cost of establishing and maintaining a list.**
- (6) The cost of an individual applying for and renewing inclusion on the list.**

**(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014."**

Delete pages 2 through 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 244 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

