

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 748

2018 Regular Session

Emerson

LICENSING: Establishes the Occupational Licensing Review Act

DIGEST

Present law provides relative to reports to the governor by regulatory agencies.

Present law authorizes the governor to request and receive, in such manner and at such time as he may direct, information relating to the activities of certain agencies.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the governor to review on an annual basis not less than 20% of the agencies engaged in regulatory and licensing activities.

Proposed law provides that within five years, the governor shall have reviewed all such agencies.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 49:903)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Amend the definition of "certification".
2. Remove the definition of "speciality occupational license for medical reimbursement".
3. Remove the definition of "office" relative to the office of supervision of occupational boards.
4. Redesignate authority from the office of supervision of occupational boards to the office of the governor with respect to the responsibility for reviewing proposed legislation of occupations and relative to making reports to the legislature.
5. Remove the set of guidelines to be used for the evaluation of occupational regulations.
6. Remove provisions authorizing a person with a criminal record to petition an occupational licensing entity to determine whether the person's criminal record would disqualify such person from receiving the sought-after occupational license.
7. Require the La. Workforce Commission to establish reporting requirements relative to applicants with criminal records who apply to occupational licensing entities for occupational licenses.
8. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Deletes all provisions of the Occupational Licensing Review Act.

2. Requires the governor to review on an annual basis 20% of agencies engaged in regulatory and licensing activities.
3. Provides that all such agencies will be reviewed by governor within five years.