# SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 1710**

#### 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Professional Registration, April 30, 2018, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 168.021, 256.462, 256.468, 324.071, 324.215, 324.421, 324.487, 324.920, 324.1110, 328.085, 329.085, 329.130, 330.030, 331.030, 333.041, 333.042, 333.051, 337.510, 337.520, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, 337.665, 337.727, 339.521, 339.523, 344.030, 345.050, 346.055, 374.735, 374.785, 643.228, 700.662, 701.312, and 701.314, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof thirty-three new sections relating to reciprocity with other states for certain occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 168.021, 256.462, 256.468, 324.071, 324.215, 324.421,

- 2 324.487, 324.920, 324.1110, 328.085, 329.085, 329.130, 330.030, 331.030, 333.041,
- 3 333.042, 333.051, 337.510, 337.520, 337.615, 337.627, 337.644, 337.665, 337.727,
- 4 339.521, 339.523, 344.030, 345.050, 346.055, 374.735, 374.785, 643.228, 700.662,
- 5 701.312, and 701.314, RSMo, are repealed and thirty-three new sections enacted
- 6 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 168.021, 256.462, 256.468, 324.009,
- 7 324.071, 324.215, 324.421, 324.487, 324.920, 324.1110, 328.085, 329.085, 329.130,
- 8 330.030, 331.030, 333.041, 333.042, 333.051, 337.510, 337.520, 337.615, 337.627,
- 9 337.644, 337.665, 337.727, 339.523, 344.030, 345.050, 346.055, 374.785, 643.228,
- 10 701.312, and 701.314, to read as follows:

168.021. 1. Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the

- 2 state shall be granted as follows:
- 3 (1) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it:
- 4 (a) Upon the basis of college credit;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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- 5 (b) Upon the basis of examination;
- 6 (2) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the state board with advice from the advisory council established by section 168.015 to any individual who presents to the state board a valid doctoral degree from an accredited institution of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting 9 association such as North Central Association. Such certificate shall be limited 10 to the major area of postgraduate study of the holder, shall be issued only after 11 12 successful completion of the examination required for graduation pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education, and shall be restricted to those 13 certificates established pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section; 14
  - (3) By the state board, which shall issue the professional certificate classification in both the general and specialized areas most closely aligned with the current areas of certification approved by the state board, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, and based upon the following criteria:
- 20 (a) Recommendation of a state-approved baccalaureate-level teacher 21 preparation program;
- 22 (b) Successful attainment of the Missouri qualifying score on the exit 23 assessment for teachers or administrators designated by the state board of education. Applicants who have not successfully achieved a qualifying score on the designated examinations will be issued a two-year nonrenewable provisional certificate; and
  - (c) Upon completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133 and possession of a valid teaching certificate in the state from which the applicant's teacher preparation program was completed;
  - (4) By the state board, under rules prescribed by it, on the basis of a relevant bachelor's degree, or higher degree, and a passing score for the designated exit examination, for individuals whose academic degree and professional experience are suitable to provide a basis for instruction solely in the subject matter of banking or financial responsibility, at the discretion of the state board. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area of study of the holder and shall be restricted to those certificates established under subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section. Holders of certificates granted under this subdivision shall be exempt from the teacher tenure act under sections 168.102 to 168.130 and each school district shall have the decision-making authority on whether to hire the holders of such certificates; or

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- 41 (5) By the state board, under rules and regulations prescribed by it, on 42the basis of certification by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) and verification of ability to work with children as 43 demonstrated by sixty contact hours in any one of the following areas as validated 44 by the school principal: sixty contact hours in the classroom, of which at least 45 forty-five must be teaching; sixty contact hours as a substitute teacher, with at 46 least thirty consecutive hours in the same classroom; sixty contact hours of 47 teaching in a private school; or sixty contact hours of teaching as a 48 49 paraprofessional, for an initial four-year ABCTE certificate of license to teach, except that such certificate shall not be granted for the areas of early childhood 50 education, or special education. For certification in the area of elementary 51 52 education, ninety contact hours in the classroom shall be required, of which at 53 least thirty shall be in an elementary classroom. Upon the completion of the requirements listed in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this subdivision, an 54 55 applicant shall be eligible to apply for a career continuous professional certificate under subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section: 56
- 57 (a) Completion of thirty contact hours of professional development within four years, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college 58 59 curriculum;
  - (b) Validated completion of two years of the mentoring program of the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence or a district mentoring program approved by the state board of education;
    - (c) Attainment of a successful performance-based teacher evaluation; and
- 64 (d) [Participate] Participation in a beginning teacher assistance 65 program.
- 66 2. All valid teaching certificates issued pursuant to law or state board policies and regulations prior to September 1, 1988, shall be exempt from the 68 professional development requirements of this section and shall continue in effect until they expire, are revoked or suspended, as provided by law. When such 69 certificates are required to be renewed, the state board or its designee shall grant 70 to each holder of such a certificate the certificate most nearly equivalent to the 7172 one so held. Anyone who holds, as of August 28, 2003, a valid PC-I, PC-II, or 73 continuous professional certificate shall, upon expiration of his or her current 74 certificate, be issued the appropriate level of certificate based upon the classification system established pursuant to subsection 3 of this section. 75
  - 3. Certificates of license to teach in the public schools of the state shall

be based upon minimum requirements prescribed by the state board of education which shall include completion of a background check as prescribed in section 168.133. The state board shall provide for the following levels of professional certification: an initial professional certificate and a career continuous professional certificate.

- (1) The initial professional certificate shall be issued upon completion of requirements established by the state board of education and shall be valid based upon verification of actual teaching within a specified time period established by the state board of education. The state board shall require holders of the four-year initial professional certificate to:
- (a) Participate in a mentoring program approved and provided by the district for a minimum of two years;
- (b) Complete thirty contact hours of professional development, which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum, or for holders of a certificate under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, an amount of professional development in proportion to the certificate holder's hours in the classroom, if the certificate holder is employed less than full time; and
  - (c) Participate in a beginning teacher assistance program.
- (2) (a) The career continuous professional certificate shall be issued upon verification of completion of four years of teaching under the initial professional certificate and upon verification of the completion of the requirements articulated in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection or paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of this section.
- (b) The career continuous professional certificate shall be continuous based upon verification of actual employment in an educational position as provided for in state board guidelines and completion of fifteen contact hours of professional development per year which may include hours spent in class in an appropriate college curriculum. Should the possessor of a valid career continuous professional certificate fail, in any given year, to meet the fifteen-hour professional development requirement, the possessor may, within two years, make up the missing hours. In order to make up for missing hours, the possessor shall first complete the fifteen-hour requirement for the current year and then may count hours in excess of the current year requirement as make-up hours. Should the possessor fail to make up the missing hours within two years, the certificate shall become inactive. In order to reactivate the certificate, the possessor shall complete twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may

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- (c) A holder of a career continuous professional certificate shall be exempt from the professional development contact hour requirements of paragraph (b) of this subdivision if such teacher has a local professional development plan in place within such teacher's school district and meets two of the three following criteria:
- a. Has ten years of teaching experience as defined by the state board of education;
  - b. Possesses a master's degree; or
  - c. Obtains a rigorous national certification as approved by the state board of education.
  - 4. Policies and procedures shall be established by which a teacher who was not retained due to a reduction in force may retain the current level of certification. There shall also be established policies and procedures allowing a teacher who has not been employed in an educational position for three years or more to reactivate his or her last level of certification by completing twenty-four contact hours of professional development which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the six months prior to or after reactivating his or her certificate.
- 134 5. The state board shall, upon completion of a background check as 135 prescribed in section 168.133, issue a professional certificate classification in the 136 areas most closely aligned with an applicant's current areas of certification, commensurate with the years of teaching experience of the applicant, to any 137 person who is hired to teach in a public school in this state and who possesses a 138 [valid teaching certificate from another state or] certification under subdivision 139 (4) of subsection 1 of this section, provided that the certificate holder shall 140 annually complete the state board's requirements for such level of certification[, 141 142 and shall establish policies by which residents of states other than the state of 143 Missouri may be assessed a fee for a certificate license to teach in the public 144 schools of Missouri. Such fee shall be in an amount sufficient to recover any or 145 all costs associated with the issuing of a certificate of license to teach. The board 146 shall promulgate rules to authorize the issuance of a provisional certificate of 147 license, which shall allow the holder to assume classroom duties pending the 148 completion of a criminal background check under section 168.133, for any

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- 150 (1) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Missouri;
- 151 (2) Relocated from another state within one year of the date of 152 application;
- 153 (3) Underwent a criminal background check in order to be issued a 154 teaching certificate of license from another state; and
  - (4) Otherwise qualifies under this section.
- 156 6. The state board may assess to holders of an initial professional certificate a fee, to be deposited into the excellence in education revolving fund 157 158 established pursuant to section 160.268, for the issuance of the career continuous professional certificate. However, such fee shall not exceed the combined costs 159 160 of issuance and any criminal background check required as a condition of 161 issuance. Applicants for the initial ABCTE certificate shall be responsible for any fees associated with the program leading to the issuance of the certificate, but 162 163 nothing in this section shall prohibit a district from developing a policy that permits fee reimbursement. 164
  - 7. Any member of the public school retirement system of Missouri who entered covered employment with ten or more years of educational experience in another state or states and held a certificate issued by another state and subsequently worked in a school district covered by the public school retirement system of Missouri for ten or more years who later became certificated in Missouri shall have that certificate dated back to his or her original date of employment in a Missouri public school.
  - 256.462. 1. The board shall meet within forty-five days after appointment of its initial members. The board shall hold at least four regular meetings each year. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the rules of the board may provide and in accordance with notice requirements thereof.
  - 2. The board shall elect annually from its own membership a chair, vice chair, and secretary-treasurer, none of whom shall hold that office for more than two consecutive one-year terms, and the director of the division of professional registration shall be the executive secretary to assist the board in carrying out its duties and responsibilities.
  - 3. The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 536 and section 256.640, necessary for the administration and enforcement of sections 256.450 to 256.483.
- 4. The board shall prepare, administer, and grade or supervise the

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- preparation, administering, and grading of oral and written examinations as required to administer and enforce sections 256.450 to 256.483. The board may adopt or recognize, in part or in whole, examinations prepared, administered, or graded by other organizations, on a regional or national basis, which the board determines are appropriate to measure the qualifications of an applicant for registration as a geologist in Missouri, provided that the individual's examination records are available to the board.
  - 5. The board shall issue certificates of registration and shall renew and reissue certificates as provided in sections 256.450 to 256.483. The board may upon reissuing and renewal require the applicant to provide evidence of continued competence in the practice of geology.
  - 6. The board shall promulgate, by rule, and issue a code of professional conduct for registered geologists. The board may suspend, revoke or refuse issuance or renewal of registration for any registered geologist who is found in violation of the code of professional conduct.
- 7. The board may refuse issuance or renewal of or suspend or revoke any certificate, and impose sanctions including restrictions on the practice of any individual geologist registered in Missouri for violations of sections 256.450 to 256.483 or the rules promulgated thereunder.
- 8. The board shall seek cease and desist orders and injunctions against any person violating sections 256.450 to 256.483 or the rules promulgated thereunder.
- 9. The board shall recognize and authorize the official use of the designation "registered geologist" for geologists registered under the provisions of sections 256.450 to 256.483.
- 10. [The board may enter into agreements with licensor organizations of other states having official registration responsibilities for the purposes of developing uniform standards for registration of geologists including education, examinations, and other procedures for the purposes of developing and entering into registration reciprocity agreements. All such agreements shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections 256.450 to 256.483.
- 11.] The board may recognize and establish, by rule, specialty fields of geologic practice and establish qualifications, conduct examinations, and issue certificates of registration in such specialties to qualified applicants.
  - 256.468. 1. An applicant for certification as a registered geologist shall complete and sign a personal data form, prescribed and furnished by the board,

- 3 and shall provide the appropriate application fee. The personal data of an 4 individual shall be considered confidential information.
- 5 2. The applicant shall have graduated from a course of study satisfactory 6 to the board and which includes at least thirty semester or forty-five quarter 7 hours of credit in geology.
- 3. The applicant shall provide to the board a detailed summary of actual geologic work, documenting that the applicant meets the minimum requirements for registration as a geologist, including a demonstration that the applicant has at least three years of postbaccalaureate experience in the practice of geology.
- 4. Except as provided in this section, no applicant shall be certified unless he or she shall have passed an examination covering the fundamentals, principles and practices of geology prescribed or accepted by the board.
  - 5. Any person, upon application to the board and demonstration that the person meets the requirements of subsections 1 and 2 of this section and has passed that portion of the professional examination covering the fundamentals of geology, shall be awarded the geologist-registrant in-training certificate. The geologist then may use the title "geologist-registrant in-training" subject to the limitations of sections 256.450 to 256.483.
  - 6. The board shall deny registration to an applicant who fails to satisfy the requirements of this section. The board shall not issue a certificate of registration pending the disposition in this or another state of any complaint alleging a violation of this chapter or the laws, rules, regulations and code of professional conduct applicable to registered geologists and regulated geologic work of which violation the board has notice. An applicant who is denied registration shall be notified in writing within thirty days of the board's decision and the notice shall state the reason for denial of registration. Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the board on an application for registration may appeal that decision to the administrative hearing commission in the manner provided in section 621.120.
  - 7. The board shall issue an appropriate certificate evidencing the issuance of the certificate of registration upon payment of the applicable registration fee to any applicant who has satisfactorily met all the requirements of this section for registration as a geologist. Such certificate shall show the full name of the registrant, shall have a serial number, and shall be dated and signed by an appropriate officer of the board under the seal of the board.
    - 8. The certificate seal shall be prima facie evidence that the person named

- therein is entitled to all rights and privileges of a registered geologist under sections 256.450 to 256.483 and to practice geology as an individual, firm or corporation while such certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired.
- 9. The board may issue a certificate of registration to any individual who has made application and provided proof of certification of registration from another [state nongovernmental or governmental organization, or] country, approved by the board, provided that the registration or licensing requirements are substantially similar to the requirements of this section and the necessary fees have been paid. The board may require, by examination or other procedures, demonstration of competency pertaining to geologic conditions in Missouri.
- 10. The board shall reissue the certificate of registration of any registrant who, before the expiration date of the certificate and within a period of time and procedures established by the board, submits the required renewal application and fee.
- 11. The board, by rule, may establish conditions and fees for the reissuing of certificates of registration which have lapsed, expired, or have been suspended or revoked.
- 12. Registered geologists may purchase from the board, or other approved sources, a seal bearing the registered geologist's name, registration number, and the legend "Registered Geologist".
- 324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms 2 mean:
  - (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, or accreditation that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a particular jurisdiction;
- 6 (2) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of 7 a jurisdiction that issues licenses; except, for the purposes of this 8 section, oversight body shall not include the state board of registration 9 for the healing arts, the state board of nursing, the board of pharmacy, 10 the state committee of psychologists, the Missouri dental board, the 11 Missouri board for architects, professional engineers, professional land 12 surveyors and professional landscape architects, the state board of 13 optometry, or the Missouri veterinary medical board.
- 2. Any resident of Missouri who holds a valid current license issued by another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia may submit an application for a license in Missouri in the

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- same occupation or profession for which he or she holds the current license, along with proof of current licensure in the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.
  - 3. The oversight body in this state shall, within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the applicant if it determines that the licensing requirements in the jurisdiction that issued the applicant's license are substantially similar to or more stringent than the licensing requirements in Missouri for the same occupation or profession.
  - 4. The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for any applicant who is currently under disciplinary action with an oversight body outside the state or who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body receives his or her application under this section.
- 5. The oversight body shall not waive any examination, deducational, or experience requirements for any applicant if it determines that waiving the requirements for the applicant may endanger the public health, safety, or welfare.
  - 6. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.
- 7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the applicant seeks.
  - 8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or required by political subdivisions.
- 9. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect on August 28, 2018, and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect on August 28, 2018.

- 324.071. 1. The applicant applying for a license to practice occupational therapy shall provide evidence of being initially certified by a certifying entity and has completed an application for licensure and all applicable fees have been paid.
- 2. The certification requirement shall be waived for those persons who hold a current registration by the board as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant on August 28, 1997, provided that this application is made on or before October 31, 1997, and all applicable fees have been paid. All other requirements of sections 324.050 to 324.089 must be satisfied.
- 3. The person shall have no violations, suspensions, revocation or pending complaints for violation of regulations from a certifying entity or any governmental regulatory agency in the past five years.
- [4. The board may negotiate reciprocal contracts with other states, the District of Columbia, or territories of the United States which require standards for licensure, registration or certification considered to be equivalent or more stringent than the requirements for licensure pursuant to sections 324.050 to 324.089.]
- 324.215. 1. The committee shall issue a license to each candidate who files an application and pays the fee as required by the provisions of sections 324.200 to 324.225 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the candidate has complied with the provisions of section 324.210 or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.
- 2. The committee may issue a license to any dietitian who has a valid current license to practice dietetics or medical nutrition therapy in [any spirisdiction] another country, provided that such person is licensed in a [jurisdiction] country whose requirements for licensure are substantially equal to, or greater than, the requirements for licensure of dietitians in Missouri at the time the applicant applies for licensure.
- 3. The committee may not allow any person to sit for the examination for licensure as a dietitian in this state who has failed the examination as approved by the committee three times, until the applicant submits evidence of satisfactory completion of additional course work or experience and has been approved by the committee for reexamination.
- 324.421. The council shall register without examination any interior designer certified, licensed or registered in [another state or territory of the United States or] a foreign country if the applicant has qualifications which are

- 4 at least equivalent to the requirements for registration as a registered interior
- 5 designer in this state and such applicant pays the required fees.
- 324.487. 1. It is unlawful for any person to practice acupuncture in this
- 2 state, unless such person:
- 3 (1) Possesses a valid license issued by the board pursuant to sections
- 4 324.475 to 324.499; or
- 5 (2) Is engaged in a supervised course of study that has been authorized
- 6 by the committee approved by the board, and is designated and identified by a
- 7 title that clearly indicates status as a trainee, and is under the supervision of a
- 8 licensed acupuncturist.
- 9 2. A person may be licensed to practice acupuncture in this state if the
- 10 applicant:
- 11 (1) Is twenty-one years of age or older and [meets one of the following
- 12 requirements:
- 13 (a) is actively certified as a Diplomate in Acupuncture by the National
- 14 Commission for the Certification of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine[; or
- 15 (b) Is actively licensed, certified or registered in a state or jurisdiction of
- 16 the United States which has eligibility and examination requirements that are
- 17 at least equivalent to those of the National Commission for the Certification of
- 18 Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, as determined by the committee and
- 19 approved by the board; and
- 20 (2) Submits to the committee an application on a form prescribed by the
- 21 committee; and
- 22 (3) Pays the appropriate fee.
- 3. The board shall issue a certificate of licensure to each individual who
- 24 satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 of this section, certifying that the
- 25 holder is authorized to practice acupuncture in this state. The holder shall have
- 26 in his or her possession at all times while practicing acupuncture, the license
- 27 issued pursuant to sections 324.475 to 324.499.
  - 324.920. 1. The applicant for a statewide electrical contractor's license
- 2 shall satisfy the following requirements:
- 3 (1) Be at least twenty-one years of age;
- 4 (2) Provide proof of liability insurance in the amount of five hundred
- 5 thousand dollars, and post a bond with each political subdivision in which he or
- 6 she will perform work, as required by that political subdivision;
- 7 (3) Pass a standardized and nationally accredited electrical assessment

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- 8 examination that has been created and administered by a third party and that 9 meets current national industry standards, as determined by the division;
- 10 (4) Pay for the costs of such examination; and
- 11 (5) Have completed one of the following:
- 12 (a) Twelve thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and 13 associated wiring;
- 14 (b) Ten thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and 15 associated wiring and have received an electrical journeyman certificate from a 16 United States Department of Labor-approved electrical apprenticeship program;
- 17 (c) Eight thousand verifiable practical hours installing equipment and 18 associated wiring and have received an associate's degree from a state-accredited 19 program; or
- 20 (d) Four thousand verifiable practical hours supervising the installation 21 of equipment and associated wiring and have received a four-year electrical 22 engineering degree.
  - 2. Electrical contractors who hold an electrical contractor license in good standing that was issued by any authority in this state that required prior to January 1, 2018, the passing of a standardized and nationally accredited written electrical assessment examination that is based upon the National Electrical Code and who have completed twelve thousand hours of verifiable practical experience shall be issued a statewide license. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to electrical contractor licenses issued by a political subdivision with the legal authority to issue such licenses.
  - 3. Each corporation, firm, institution, organization, company, or representative thereof engaging in electrical contracting shall have in its employ, at a supervisory level, at least one electrical contractor who possesses a statewide license in accordance with sections 324.900 to 324.945. A statewide licensed electrical contractor shall represent only one firm, company, corporation, institution, or organization at one time.
- 4. Any person operating as an electrical contractor in a political subdivision that does not require the contractor to hold a local license shall not be required to possess a statewide license under sections 324.900 to 324.945 to continue to operate as an electrical contractor in such political subdivision.
- [5. The division may negotiate reciprocal agreements with other states, the District of Columbia, or territories of the United States which require standards for licensure, registration, or certification considered to be equivalent

- or more stringent than the requirements for licensure under sections 324.900 to 324.945.
- 324.1110. 1. (1) The board shall require as a condition of licensure as a private investigator that the applicant pass a written examination as evidence of knowledge of investigator rules and regulations.
- 4 (2) In the event requirements have been met so that testing has been 5 waived, qualification shall be dependent on a showing of, for the two previous 6 years:
- 7 (a) Registration and good standing as a business in this state; and
- 8 (b) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars in business general liability 9 insurance.
- [(3) The board may review applicants seeking reciprocity. An applicant seeking reciprocity shall have undergone a licensing procedure similar to that required by this state and shall meet this state's minimum insurance requirements.]
- 14 2. The board shall require as a condition of licensure as a private fire 15 investigator that the applicant:
- 16 (1) Provide evidence of active certification as a fire investigator issued by 17 the division of fire safety; and
- 18 (2) Provide proof of liability insurance with coverage of at least one 19 million dollars.
- 3. The board shall conduct a complete investigation of the background of each applicant for licensure as a private investigator or private fire investigator to determine whether the applicant is qualified for licensure under sections 324.1100 to 324.1148. The board shall outline basic qualification requirements for licensing as a private investigator, private investigator agency, private fire investigator, and private fire investigator agency.
- 328.085. 1. The board shall grant without examination a license to practice barbering to any applicant [who holds a current barber's license which is issued by another state or territory whose requirements for licensure were equivalent to the licensing requirements in effect in Missouri at the time the applicant was licensed or] who has practiced the trade in another state for at least two consecutive years. An applicant under this section shall pay the appropriate application and licensure fees at the time of making application. A licensee who is currently under disciplinary action with another board of

barbering shall not be licensed by reciprocity under the provisions of [this

### 10 chapter section 324.009.

- 11 2. Any person who has lawfully practiced or received training in another state who does not qualify for licensure without examination may apply to the 12 board for licensure by examination. Upon application to the board, the board 13 shall evaluate the applicant's experience and training to determine the extent to 14 which the applicant's training and experience satisfies current Missouri licensing 15 requirements and shall notify the applicant regarding his or her deficiencies and 16 17 inform the applicant of the action which he or she must take to qualify to take the examination. 18
- 3. The applicant for licensure under this section shall pay a fee equivalent to the barber examination fee.
- 329.085. 1. Any person desiring an instructor license shall submit to the board a written application on a form supplied by the board showing that the applicant has met the requirements set forth in section 329.080 or 324.009. An applicant who has met all requirements as determined by the board shall be allowed to take the instructor examination, including any person who has been licensed three or more years as a cosmetologist, manicurist or esthetician. If the applicant passes the examination to the satisfaction of the board, the board shall issue to the applicant an instructor license.
- 9 2. The instructor examination fee and the instructor license fee for an instructor license shall be nonrefundable.
- 3. The instructor license renewal fee shall be in addition to the regular 11 12 cosmetologist, esthetician or manicurist license renewal fee. For each renewal the instructor shall submit proof of having attended a teacher training seminar or 14 workshop at least once every two years, sponsored by any university, or Missouri vocational association, or bona fide state cosmetology association specifically 15 approved by the board to satisfy the requirement for continued training of this 16 subsection. Renewal fees shall be due and payable on or before the renewal date 17 and, if the fee remains unpaid thereafter in such license period, there shall be a 18 late fee in addition to the regular fee. 19
- 4. Instructors duly licensed as physicians or attorneys or lecturers on subjects not directly pertaining to the practice pursuant to this chapter need not be holders of licenses provided for in this chapter.
- 5. [The board shall grant instructor licensure upon application and payment of a fee equivalent to the sum of the instructor examination fee and the instructor license fee, provided the applicant establishes compliance with the

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cosmetology instructor requirements of another state, territory of the United States, or District of Columbia wherein the requirements are substantially equal or superior to those in force in Missouri at the time the application for licensure is filed and the applicant holds a current instructor license in the other

30 jurisdiction at the time of making application.

6.] Any person licensed as a cosmetology instructor prior to the training requirements which became effective January 1, 1979, may continue to be licensed as such, provided such license is maintained and the licensee complies with the continued training requirements as provided in subsection 3 of this section. Any person with an expired instructor license that is not restored to current status within two years of the date of expiration shall be required to meet the training and examination requirements as provided in this section and section 329.080.

329.130. 1. The board shall grant without examination a license to practice cosmetology to any applicant [who holds a current license that is issued by another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia whose requirements for licensure are substantially equal to the licensing requirements in Missouri at the time the application is filed or] who has practiced cosmetology for at least two consecutive years in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia. The applicant under this subsection shall pay the appropriate application and licensure fees at the time of making application. A licensee who is currently under disciplinary action with another board of cosmetology shall not be licensed by reciprocity under the provisions of [this chapter] section 324.009.

12 2. Any person who lawfully practiced or received training in another state who does not qualify for licensure without examination may apply to the board 13 for licensure by examination. Upon application to the board, the board shall 14 evaluate the applicant's experience and training to determine the extent to which 15 the applicant's training and experience satisfies current Missouri licensing 16 17 requirements and shall notify the applicant regarding his or her deficiencies and inform the applicant of the action that he or she must take to qualify to take the 18 examination. The applicant for licensure under this subsection shall pay the 19 20 appropriate examination and licensure fees.

330.030. Any person desiring to practice podiatric medicine in this state 2 shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof, including a statement under oath 3 or affirmation that all representations are true and correct to the best knowledge

and belief of the person submitting and signing same, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration, that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over, and of good moral character, and that he or she has received at least four years of high school training, or the equivalent thereof, and has received a diploma or certificate of graduation from an approved college of podiatric medicine, recognized and approved by the board, having a minimum requirement of two years in an accredited college and four years in a recognized college of 10 podiatric medicine. Upon payment of the examination fee, and making 11 satisfactory proof as aforesaid, the applicant shall be examined by the board, or 12 a committee thereof, under such rules and regulations as said board may 13 determine, and if found qualified, shall be licensed, upon payment of the license 14 15 fee, to practice podiatric medicine as licensed; provided, that the board shall, 16 under regulations established by the board, admit without examination legally qualified practitioners of podiatric medicine who hold licenses to practice 17 18 podiatric medicine in [any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia or any foreign country with equal educational requirements to the 19 20 state of Missouri upon the applicant paying a fee equivalent to the license and examination fees required above. 21

331.030. 1. No person shall engage in the practice of chiropractic without having first secured a chiropractic license as provided in this chapter.

3 2. Any person desiring to procure a license authorizing the person to practice chiropractic in this state shall be at least twenty-one years of age and 5 shall make application on the form prescribed by the board. The application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that representations contained thereon are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the application, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration, and shall give the applicant's name, address, age, sex, name of chiropractic schools or colleges which the person attended or of 10 which the person is a graduate, and such other reasonable information as the 12 board may require. The applicant shall give evidence satisfactory to the board of the successful completion of the educational requirements of this chapter, that 13 the applicant is of good moral character, and that the chiropractic school or 14 15 college of which the applicant is a graduate is teaching chiropractic in accordance 16 with the requirements of this chapter. The board may make a final 17 determination as to whether or not the school from which the applicant graduated 18 is so teaching.

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- 3. Before an applicant shall be eligible for licensure, the applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has received the minimum number of semester credit hours, as required by the Council on Chiropractic Education, or its successor, prior to beginning the doctoral course of 23 study in chiropractic. The minimum number of semester credit hours applicable at the time of enrollment in a doctoral course of study must be in those subjects, hours and course content as may be provided for by the Council on Chiropractic Education or, in the absence of the Council on Chiropractic Education or its provision for such subjects, such hours and course content as adopted by rule of the board; however in no event shall fewer than ninety semester credit hours be accepted as the minimum number of hours required prior to beginning the doctoral course of study in chiropractic. The examination applicant shall also provide evidence satisfactory to the board of having graduated from a chiropractic 32 college having status with the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor. Any senior student in a chiropractic college having status with the Commission on Accreditation on the Council on Chiropractic Education or its successor may take a practical examination administered or approved by the board under such requirements and conditions as are adopted by the board by rule, but no license shall be issued until all of the requirements for licensure have been met.
- 4. Each applicant shall pay upon application an application or examination fee. All moneys collected pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be nonrefundable and shall be collected by the director of the division of 42 professional registration who shall transmit it to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the chiropractic board fund. Any 43 person failing to pass a practical examination administered or approved by the board may be reexamined upon fulfilling such requirements, including the payment of a reexamination fee, as the board may by rule prescribe.
  - 5. Every applicant for licensure by examination shall have taken and successfully passed all required and optional parts of the written examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, including the written clinical competency examination, under such conditions as established by rule of the board, and all applicants for licensure by examination shall successfully pass a practical examination administered or approved by the board and a written examination testing the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations regarding the practice of chiropractic in this state. The board shall

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issue to each applicant who meets the standards and successful completion of the examinations, as established by rule of the board, a license to practice chiropractic. The board shall not recognize any correspondence work in any chiropractic school or college as credit for meeting the requirements of this chapter.

- 60 6. The board shall issue a license without examination to persons who have been regularly licensed to practice chiropractic in [any other state, territory, 61 or the District of Columbia, or in] any foreign country, provided that the 62 regulations for securing a license in the other [jurisdiction] country are 63 64 equivalent to those required for licensure in the state of Missouri, when the 65 applicant furnishes satisfactory evidence that the applicant has continuously 66 practiced chiropractic for at least one year immediately preceding the applicant's 67 application to the board and that the applicant is of good moral character, and upon the payment of the reciprocity license fee as established by rule of the 68 69 board. The board may require an applicant to successfully complete the Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractic (SPEC) administered by the National 70 71 Board of Chiropractic Examiners if the requirements for securing a license in the other [jurisdiction] country are not equivalent to those required for licensure in 7273 the state of Missouri at the time application is made for licensure under this subsection. 74
  - 7. Any applicant who has failed any portion of the practical examination administered or approved by the board three times shall be required to return to an accredited chiropractic college for a semester of additional study in the subjects failed, as provided by rule of the board.
- 79 8. A chiropractic physician currently licensed in Missouri shall apply to the board for certification prior to engaging in the practice of meridian 80 therapy/acupressure/acupuncture. Each such application shall be accompanied 81 by the required fee. The board shall establish by rule the minimum requirements 82 83 the specialty certification under this subsection. "Meridian therapy/acupressure/acupuncture" shall mean methods of diagnosing and the 84 85 treatment of a patient by stimulating specific points on or within the body by various methods including but not limited to manipulation, heat, cold, pressure, 86 87 vibration, ultrasound, light, electrocurrent, and short-needle insertion for the 88 purpose of obtaining a biopositive reflex response by nerve stimulation.
  - 9. The board may through its rulemaking process authorize chiropractic physicians holding a current Missouri license to apply for certification in a

- 91 specialty as the board may deem appropriate and charge a fee for application for 92 certification, provided that:
- 93 (1) The board establishes minimum initial and continuing educational 94 requirements sufficient to ensure the competence of applicants seeking 95 certification in the particular specialty; and
- 96 (2) The board shall not establish any provision for certification of licensees 97 in a particular specialty which is not encompassed within the practice of 98 chiropractic as defined in section 331.010.
- 333.041. 1. Each applicant for a license to practice funeral directing shall 2 furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is:
- 3 (1) At least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, 4 a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its 5 discretion, by the board; and
- 6 (2) A person of good moral character.
- 7 2. Every person desiring to enter the profession of embalming dead human bodies within the state of Missouri and who is enrolled in a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board shall register with the board 10 as a practicum student upon the form provided by the board. After such 11 registration, a student may assist, under the direct supervision of Missouri licensed embalmers and funeral directors, in Missouri licensed funeral 13 establishments, while serving his or her practicum. The form for registration as a practicum student shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount established by 15 16 the board.
- 3. Each applicant for a license to practice embalming shall furnish evidence to establish to the satisfaction of the board that he or she:
- 19 (1) Is at least eighteen years of age, and possesses a high school diploma, 20 a general equivalency diploma, or equivalent thereof, as determined, at its 21 discretion, by the board;
- 22 (2) Is a person of good moral character;
- 23 (3) Has completed a funeral service education program accredited by the 24 American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or 25 other accrediting entity as approved by the board. If an applicant does not 26 complete all requirements for licensure within five years from the date of his or 27 her completion of an accredited program, his or her registration as an apprentice 28 embalmer shall be automatically cancelled. The applicant shall be required to file

29 a new application and pay applicable fees. No previous apprenticeship shall be 30 considered for the new application;

- (4) Upon due examination administered by the board, is possessed of a knowledge of the subjects of embalming, anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, mortuary administration, chemistry, restorative art, together with statutes, rules and regulations governing the care, custody, shelter and disposition of dead human bodies and the transportation thereof or has passed the national board examination of the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards. If any applicant fails to pass the state examination, he or she may retake the examination at the next regular examination meeting. The applicant shall notify the board office of his or her desire to retake the examination at least thirty days prior to the date of the examination. Each time the examination is retaken, the applicant shall pay a new examination fee in an amount established by the board;
- establishment and has personally embalmed at least twenty-five dead human bodies under the personal supervision of an embalmer who holds a current and valid Missouri embalmer's license [or an embalmer who holds a current and valid embalmer's license in a state with which the Missouri board has entered into a reciprocity agreement] during an apprenticeship of not less than twelve consecutive months. "Personal supervision" means that the licensed embalmer shall be physically present during the entire embalming process in the first six months of the apprenticeship period and physically present at the beginning of the embalming process and available for consultation and personal inspection within a period of not more than one hour in the remaining six months of the apprenticeship period. All transcripts and other records filed with the board shall become a part of the board files.
- 4. If the applicant does not complete the application process within the five years after his or her completion of an approved program, then he or she must file a new application and no fees paid previously shall apply toward the license fee.
- 5. Examinations required by this section and section 333.042 shall be held 60 at least twice a year at times and places fixed by the board. The board shall by 61 rule and regulation prescribe the standard for successful completion of the 62 examinations.
- 63 6. Upon establishment of his or her qualifications as specified by this section or section 333.042, the board shall issue to the applicant a license to

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practice funeral directing or embalming, as the case may require, and shall register the applicant as a duly licensed funeral director or a duly licensed embalmer. Any person having the qualifications required by this section and section 333.042 may be granted both a license to practice funeral directing and to practice embalming.

7. The board shall, upon request, waive any requirement of this chapter and issue a temporary funeral director's license, valid for six months, to the surviving spouse or next of kin or the personal representative of a licensed funeral director, or to the spouse, next of kin, employee or conservator of a licensed funeral director disabled because of sickness, mental incapacity or injury.

333.042. 1. Every person desiring to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state shall make application with the state board of embalmers and funeral directors and pay the current application and examination fees. Except as otherwise provided in section 41.950, applicants not entitled to a license pursuant to section 333.051 or 324.009 shall serve an apprenticeship for at least twelve consecutive months in a funeral establishment licensed for the care and preparation for burial and transportation of the human dead in this state or in another state which has established standards for admission to practice funeral directing equal to, or more stringent than, the requirements for 9 10 admission to practice funeral directing in this state. The applicant shall devote 11 at least fifteen hours per week to his or her duties as an apprentice under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral director. Such applicant shall submit 12 13 proof to the board, on forms provided by the board, that the applicant has 14 arranged and conducted ten funeral services during the applicant's apprenticeship under the supervision of a Missouri licensed funeral 15 director. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, the applicant shall appear 16 before the board to be tested on the applicant's legal and practical knowledge of 17 funeral directing, funeral home licensing, preneed funeral contracts and the care, 18 custody, shelter, disposition and transportation of dead human bodies. Upon 19 20 acceptance of the application and fees by the board, an applicant shall have twenty-four months to successfully complete the requirements for licensure found 21 22 in this section or the application for licensure shall be cancelled.

2. If a person applies for a limited license to work only in a funeral establishment which is licensed only for cremation, including transportation of dead human bodies to and from the funeral establishment, he or she shall make application, pay the current application and examination fee and successfully

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complete the Missouri law examination. He or she shall be exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section and the practical examination before the board. If a person has a limited license issued pursuant to this subsection, he or she may obtain a full funeral director's license if he or she fulfills the apprenticeship and successfully completes the funeral director practical examination.

3. If an individual is a Missouri licensed embalmer or has completed a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, any successor organization, or other accrediting entity as approved by the board or has successfully completed a course of study in funeral directing offered by an institution accredited by a recognized national, regional or state accrediting body and approved by the state board of embalmers and funeral directors, and desires to enter the profession of funeral directing in this state, the individual shall comply with all the requirements for licensure as a funeral director pursuant to subsection 1 of section 333.041 and subsection 1 of this section; however, the individual is exempt from the twelve-month apprenticeship required by subsection 1 of this section.

333.051. [1. Any individual holding a valid, unrevoked and unexpired license as a funeral director or embalmer in the state of his or her residence may be granted a license to practice funeral directing or embalming in this state on application to the board and on providing the board with such evidence as to his or her qualifications as is required by the board.

- 6 2. Any individual holding a valid, unrevoked and unexpired license as an embalmer or funeral director in another state having requirements substantially similar to those existing in this state may apply for a license to practice in this state by filing with the board a certified statement from the examining board of the state or territory in which the applicant holds his or her license showing the 10 grade rating upon which the license was granted, together with a 11 recommendation, and the board shall grant the applicant a license upon his or her successful completion of an examination over Missouri laws as required in 13 section 333.041 or section 333.042 if the board finds that the applicant's 14 15 qualifications meet the requirements for funeral directors or embalmers in this 16 state at the time the applicant was originally licensed in the other state.
- 3.] A person holding a valid, unrevoked and unexpired license to practice funeral directing or embalming in another state or territory with requirements less than those of this state may, after five consecutive years of active experience

- 20 as a licensed funeral director or embalmer in that state, apply for a license to
- 21 practice in this state after passing a test to prove his or her proficiency, including
- 22 but not limited to a knowledge of the laws and regulations of this state as to
- 23 funeral directing and embalming.
  - 337.510. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a professional counselor shall
  - 2 furnish evidence to the committee that the applicant is at least eighteen years of
  - 3 age, is of good moral character, is a United States citizen or is legally present in
  - 4 the United States; and
- 5 (1) The applicant has completed a course of study as defined by the board
- 6 rule leading to a master's, specialist's, or doctoral degree with a major in
- 7 counseling; and
- 8 (2) The applicant has completed acceptable supervised counseling as
- 9 defined by board rule. If the applicant has a master's degree with a major in
- 10 counseling as defined by board rule, the applicant shall complete at least two
- 11 years of acceptable supervised counseling experience subsequent to the receipt of
- 12 the master's degree. The composition and number of hours comprising the
- 13 acceptable supervised counseling experience shall be defined by board rule. An
- 14 applicant may substitute thirty semester hours of post master's graduate study
- 15 for one of the two required years of acceptable supervised counseling experience
- 16 if such hours are clearly related to counseling;
- 17 (3) After August 28, 2007, each applicant shall have completed a
- 18 minimum of three hours of graduate level coursework in diagnostic systems either
- 19 in the curriculum leading to a degree or as post master's graduate level course
- 20 work;
- 21 (4) Upon examination, the applicant is possessed of requisite knowledge
- 22 of the profession, including techniques and applications, research and its
- 23 interpretation, and professional affairs and ethics.
- 24 2. [Any person who previously held a valid unrevoked, unsuspended
- 25 license as a professional counselor in this state and who held a valid license as
- 26 a professional counselor in another state at the time of application to the
- 27 committee shall be granted a license to engage in professional counseling in this
- 28 state upon application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as
- 29 established by the committee pursuant to section 337.507.
- 3.1 Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or
- 31 permit from another state or territory of the United States to practice as a
- 32 professional counselor who does not meet the requirements in section

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- 324.009 and who is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, 34 and is a United States citizen or is legally present in the United States may be 35 granted a license without examination to engage in the practice of professional 36 counseling in this state upon the application to the board, payment of the 37 required fee as established by the board, and satisfying one of the following 38 requirements:
- 39 (1) Approval by the American Association of State Counseling Boards 40 (AASCB) or its successor organization according to the eligibility criteria 41 established by AASCB. The successor organization shall be defined by board 42 rule; or
  - (2) In good standing and currently certified by the National Board for Certified Counselors or its successor organization and has completed acceptable supervised counseling experience as defined by board rule. The successor organization shall be defined by board rule[; or
  - (3) Determination by the board that the requirements of the other state or territory are substantially the same as Missouri and certified by the applicant's current licensing entity that the applicant has a current license. The applicant shall also consent to examination of any disciplinary history].
  - [4.] 3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of this act and has taken and passed a written, open-book examination on Missouri laws and regulations governing the practice of professional counseling as defined in section 337.500. The division shall issue a provisional professional counselor license to any applicant who meets all requirements of this section, but who has not completed the required acceptable supervised counseling experience and such applicant may reapply for licensure as a professional counselor upon completion of such acceptable supervised counseling experience.
- 61 [5.] 4. All persons licensed to practice professional counseling in this 62 state shall pay on or before the license renewal date a renewal license fee and shall furnish to the committee satisfactory evidence of the completion of the 63 requisite number of hours of continuing education as required by rule, which 64 65 shall be no more than forty hours biennially. The continuing education 66 requirements may be waived by the committee upon presentation to the committee of satisfactory evidence of the illness of the licensee or for other good 67 68 cause.

- 337.520. 1. The division shall promulgate rules and regulations 2 pertaining to:
- 3 (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions 4 of sections 337.500 to 337.540 **and section 324.009** and the procedures for filing 5 an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;
- 6 (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.500 to 337.540 and 7 section 324.009;
- 8 (3) The content, conduct and administration of the licensing examination 9 required by section 337.510;
- 10 (4) The characteristics of "acceptable supervised counseling experience" 11 as that term is used in section 337.510;
- 12 (5) The equivalent of the basic educational requirements set forth in 13 section 337.510;
- 14 (6) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a 15 professional counselor;
- 16 (7) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, 17 hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring under the provisions 18 of sections 337.500 to 337.540;
- 19 (8) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and 20 rules of administrative agencies existing under the constitution or laws of this 21 state;
- 22 (9) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with [other 23 states, including] states which do not have counselor licensing laws [or] and 24 states whose licensing laws are not substantially [the same as] similar to those 25 of this state;
- 26 (10) The characteristics of "an acceptable educational institution" as that 27 term is used in section 337.510;
- 28 (11) The characteristics of an acceptable agent for the certification of an 29 exempted occupation as listed in subdivisions (11) and (13) of section 337.505; 30 and
- 31 (12) The form and content of "ethical standards for counselors" as that 32 term is used in subdivision (15) of subsection 2 of section 337.525.
- 2. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of sections 34 337.500 to [337.545] **337.540** shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.
  - 337.615. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall

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- 2 furnish evidence to the committee that:
- 3 (1) The applicant has a master's degree from a college or university 4 program of social work accredited by the council of social work education or a 5 doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;
- 6 (2) The applicant has completed at least three thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, in no less than twenty-four months and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months. For any applicant who has successfully completed at least four thousand hours of supervised clinical experience with a qualified 10 11 clinical supervisor, as defined in section 337.600, within the same time frame 12prescribed in this subsection, the applicant shall be eligible for application of 13 licensure at three thousand hours and shall be furnished a certificate by the state 14 committee for social workers acknowledging the completion of said additional hours; 15
  - (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;
- 19 (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral 20 character, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and 21 has not been convicted of a felony during the ten years immediately prior to 22 application for licensure.
  - 2. Any person holding a current license, certificate of registration, or permit from another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to practice clinical social work who does not meet the requirements of section 324.009 and who has had no disciplinary action taken against the license, certificate of registration, or permit for the preceding five years may be granted a license to practice clinical social work in this state if the person [meets one of the following criteria:
  - (1)] has received a masters or doctoral degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the council of social work education and has been licensed to practice clinical social work for the preceding five years[; or
  - (2) Is currently licensed or certified as a clinical social worker in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia having substantially the same requirements as this state for clinical social workers].
  - 3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689

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- 38 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has
- 39 complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this
- 40 section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.
- 337.627. 1. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations 2 pertaining to:
- 3 (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions 4 of sections 337.600 to 337.689 **and section 324.009** and the procedures for filing 5 an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;
  - (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and section 324.009;
- 8 (3) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience, supervised 9 master experience, supervised advanced macro experience, and supervised 10 baccalaureate experience;
- 11 (4) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a 12 licensed clinical social worker, licensed master social worker, licensed advanced 13 macro social worker, and licensed baccalaureate social worker, including the 14 requirement for continuing education hours;
- 15 (5) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, 16 hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring pursuant to the 17 provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689;
- 18 (6) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and 19 rules of administrative agencies existing pursuant to the constitution or laws of 20 this state;
  - (7) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with [other states, including] states which do not have clinical, master, advanced macro, or baccalaureate social worker licensing laws [or] and states whose licensing laws are not substantially [the same as] similar to those of this state; and
- 25 (8) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.600 to 337.689.
- 2. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and

- 34 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2007, shall be invalid and void.
  - 337.644. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a master social worker shall
- 2 furnish evidence to the committee that:
- 3 (1) The applicant has a master's or doctorate degree in social work from 4 an accredited social work degree program approved by the council of social work
- 5 education;
- 6 (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the
- 7 committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility
- 8 requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee
- 9 for social workers;
- 10 (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral
- 11 character, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and
- 12 has not been convicted of a felony during the ten years immediately prior to
- 13 application for licensure;
- 14 (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed
- 15 by the state board;
- 16 (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined
- 17 by the committee.
- 18 2. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the
- 19 application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure under section
- 20 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which
- 21 explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.
- 3. [Any person holding a valid unrevoked and unexpired license,
- 23 certificate, or registration from another state or territory of the United States
- 24 having substantially the same requirements as this state for master social
- 25 workers may be granted a license to engage in the person's occupation in this
- 26 state upon application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as
- 27 established by the committee under section 337.612.
- 28 4.] The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an
- 29 application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689
- 30 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has
- 31 complied with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section [or with the provisions
- 32 of subsection 3 of this section]. The license shall refer to the individual as a
- 33 licensed master social worker and shall recognize that individual's right to
- 34 practice licensed master social work as defined in section 337.600.
  - 337.665. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a baccalaureate social worker

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- 2 shall furnish evidence to the committee that:
- 3 (1) The applicant has a baccalaureate degree in social work from an 4 accredited social work degree program approved by the council of social work 5 education;
- 6 (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the 7 committee, on an examination approved by the committee. The eligibility 8 requirements for such examination shall be determined by the state committee 9 for social work;
- 10 (3) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and 12 has not been convicted of a felony during the ten years immediately prior to 13 application for licensure;
- 14 (4) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed 15 by the state board;
- 16 (5) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the committee.
- 2. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure pursuant to section 337.630 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.
  - 3. [Any person holding a valid unrevoked and unexpired license, certificate or registration from another state or territory of the United States having substantially the same requirements as this state for baccalaureate social workers may be granted a license to engage in the person's occupation in this state upon application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as established by the committee pursuant to section 337.612.
  - 4.] The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section [or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section].
- [5.] 4. The committee shall issue a certificate to practice independently under subsection 3 of section 337.653 to any licensed baccalaureate social worker who has satisfactorily completed three thousand hours of supervised experience with a qualified baccalaureate supervisor in no less than twenty-four months and

- 38 no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months.
  - 337.727. The committee shall promulgate rules and regulations pertaining
  - 2 to:
  - 3 (1) The form and content of license applications required by the provisions
  - 4 of sections 337.700 to 337.739 and section 324.009 and the procedures for filing
  - 5 an application for an initial or renewal license in this state;
  - 6 (2) Fees required by the provisions of sections 337.700 to 337.739 and 7 section 324.009;
  - 8 (3) The content, conduct and administration of the licensing examination 9 required by section 337.715;
- 10 (4) The characteristics of supervised clinical experience as that term is 11 used in section 337.715;
- 12 (5) The equivalent of the basic educational requirements set forth in 13 section 337.715;
- 14 (6) The standards and methods to be used in assessing competency as a 15 marital and family therapist;
- 16 (7) Establishment and promulgation of procedures for investigating, 17 hearing and determining grievances and violations occurring under the provisions 18 of sections 337.700 to 337.739;
- 19 (8) Development of an appeal procedure for the review of decisions and 20 rules of administrative agencies existing under the constitution or laws of this 21 state;
- (9) Establishment of a policy and procedure for reciprocity with [other states, including] states which do not have marital and family therapist licensing laws [or] and states whose licensing laws are not substantially [the same as] similar to those of this state; and
- 26 (10) Any other policies or procedures necessary to the fulfillment of the requirements of sections 337.700 to 337.739.
- 339.523. 1. A nonresident of this state who has complied with the provisions of sections 339.511, 339.513, 339.515, and 339.517 [or section 339.521]
- 3 may obtain certification as a state-certified real estate appraiser or licensure as
- 4 a state-licensed real estate appraiser by conforming to all of the provisions of
- 5 sections 339.500 to 339.549 relating to state-certified real estate appraisers or
- 6 state-licensed real estate appraisers.
- 7 2. Every applicant for certification or licensure pursuant to sections 8 339.500 to 339.545 who is not a resident of this state shall submit, with the

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application for certification, an irrevocable consent that service of process in any 10 action against the applicant arising out of the applicant's activities as a state-certified real estate appraiser or state-licensed real estate appraiser may 11 be made by delivery of the process to the executive director of the commission, if the plaintiff cannot, in the exercise of due diligence, effect personal service upon 13 the applicant. The executive director shall immediately mail a copy of the 14 materials served on the executive director by ordinary mail to the state-certified 16 real estate appraiser or state-licensed real estate appraiser at both his or her principal place of business and his or her residence address. 17

344.030. 1. An applicant for an initial license shall file a completed application with the board on a form provided by the board, accompanied by an application fee as provided by rule payable to the department of health and senior services. Information provided in the application shall be attested by signature to be true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

- 6 2. No initial license shall be issued to a person as a nursing home administrator unless:
- 8 (1) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant is twenty-one years of age or over, of good moral character and a high school 9 10 graduate or equivalent;
  - (2) The applicant provides the board satisfactory proof that the applicant has had a minimum of three years' experience in health care administration or two years of postsecondary education in health care administration or has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed by the board, which includes instruction in the needs properly to be served by nursing homes, the protection of the interests of residents therein, and the elements of good nursing home administration, or has presented evidence satisfactory to the board of sufficient education, training, or experience in the foregoing fields to administer, supervise and manage a nursing home; and
- (3) The applicant passes the examinations administered by the board. If an applicant fails to make a passing grade on either of the examinations such applicant may make application for reexamination on a form furnished by the 22 23 board and may be retested. If an applicant fails either of the examinations a 24 third time, the applicant shall be required to complete a course of instruction 25prescribed and approved by the board. After completion of the board-prescribed 26 course of instruction, the applicant may reapply for examination. With regard to the national examination required for licensure, no examination scores from other 27

states shall be recognized by the board after the applicant has failed his or her third attempt at the national examination. There shall be a separate, nonrefundable fee for each examination. The board shall set the amount of the fee for examination by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021. The fee shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the examination.

- 3. [The board may issue a license through reciprocity to any person who is regularly licensed as a nursing home administrator in any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, if the regulations for securing such license are equivalent to those required in the state of Missouri. However, no license by reciprocity shall be issued until the applicant passes a special examination approved by the board, which will examine the applicant's knowledge of specific provisions of Missouri statutes and regulations pertaining to nursing homes. The applicant shall furnish satisfactory evidence that such applicant is of good moral character and has acted in the capacity of a nursing home administrator in such state, territory, or the District of Columbia at least one year after the securing of the license. The board, in its discretion, may enter into written reciprocal agreements pursuant to this section with other states which have equivalent laws and regulations.
- 4.] Nothing in sections 344.010 to 344.108, or the rules or regulations thereunder shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator, who is employed by an institution listed and certified by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities, Inc., to administer institutions certified by such commission for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with the creed or tenets of a recognized church or religious denomination, to demonstrate proficiency in any techniques or to meet any educational qualifications or standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such institutions. The applicant's license shall be endorsed to confine the applicant's practice to such institutions.
- [5.] 4. The board may issue a temporary emergency license for a period not to exceed ninety days to a person twenty-one years of age or over, of good moral character and a high school graduate or equivalent to serve as an acting nursing home administrator, provided such person is replacing a licensed nursing home administrator who has died, has been removed or has vacated the nursing home administrator's position. No temporary emergency license may be issued to a person who has had a nursing home administrator's license denied, suspended or

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revoked. A temporary emergency license may be renewed for one additional ninety-day period upon a showing that the person seeking the renewal of a temporary emergency license meets the qualifications for licensure and has filed an application for a regular license, accompanied by the application fee, and the applicant has taken the examination or examinations but the results have not been received by the board. No temporary emergency license may be renewed more than one time.

345.050. 1. To be eligible for licensure by the board by examination, each applicant shall submit the application fee and shall furnish evidence of such person's good moral and ethical character, current competence and shall:

- 4 (1) Hold a master's or a doctoral degree from a program accredited by the 5 Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing 6 Association or other accrediting agency approved by the board in the area in which 7 licensure is sought;
- 8 (2) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or 9 universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical 10 practicum requirements equivalent to that required by the Council on Academic 11 Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or other 12 accrediting agency approved by the board; and
- 13 (3) Pass an examination promulgated or approved by the board. The board 14 shall determine the subject and scope of the examinations.
  - 2. To be eligible for licensure by the board without examination, each applicant shall make application on forms prescribed by the board, submit the application fee and shall be of good moral and ethical character, submit an activity statement and meet one of the following requirements:
  - (1) The board shall issue a license to any speech-language pathologist or audiologist who is licensed in another [jurisdiction] **country** and who has had no violations, suspension or revocations of a license to practice speech-language pathology or audiology in any jurisdiction; provided that, such person is licensed in a [jurisdiction] **country** whose requirements are substantially equal to, or greater than, Missouri at the time the applicant applies for licensure; or
- 25 (2) Hold the certificate of clinical competence issued by the American 26 Speech-Language-Hearing Association in the area in which licensure is sought.

346.055. 1. An applicant may obtain a license provided the applicant:

- 2 (1) Is at least eighteen years of age; and
- 3 (2) Is of good moral character; and

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- 4 (3) Successfully passes a qualifying examination as described under 5 sections 346.010 to 346.250; and
- 6 (4) (a) Holds an associate's degree or higher, from a state or regionally 7 accredited institution of higher education, in hearing instrument sciences; or
- 8 (b) Holds an associate's level degree or higher, from a state or regionally
  9 accredited institution of higher education and submits proof of completion of the
  10 International Hearing Society's Distance Learning for Professionals in Hearing
  11 Health Sciences Course; or
- 12 (c) Holds a master's or doctoral degree in audiology from a state or 13 regionally accredited institution; or
  - (d) Holds a current, unsuspended, unrevoked license from another [jurisdiction] country if the standards for licensing in such [other jurisdiction] country, as determined by the board, are substantially equivalent to or exceed those required in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision; or
- 18 (e) Holds a current, unsuspended, unrevoked license from another [jurisdiction] country, has been actively practicing as a licensed hearing aid fitter or dispenser in another [jurisdiction] country for no less than forty-eight of the last seventy-two months, and submits proof of completion of advance certification from either the International Hearing Society or the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences.
  - 2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to any person holding a valid Missouri hearing instrument specialist license under this chapter when applying for the renewal of that license. These provisions shall apply to any person holding a hearing instrument specialist-in-training permit at the time of their application for licensure or renewal of said permit.
  - 3. (1) The board shall promulgate reasonable standards and rules for the evaluation of applicants for purposes of determining the course of instruction and training required of each applicant for a hearing instrument specialist license under the requirement of subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section.
- 33 (2) Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, 34 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective 35 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, 36 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and 37 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to 38 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are 39 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and

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- any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.
- 374.785. [1. The director shall issue a license for a period of two years to any surety recovery agent who is licensed in another jurisdiction and who: 2
- 3 (1) Has no violations, suspensions, or revocations of a license to engage in fugitive recovery in any jurisdiction; and 4
- 5 (2) Is licensed in a jurisdiction whose requirements are substantially equal to or greater than the requirements for a surety recovery agent license in Missouri 6 at the time the applicant applies for a license.
- 8 2. Any surety recovery agent who is licensed in another state shall also be 9 subject to the same training requirements as in-state surety recovery agents 10 prescribe to under section 374.784.
- 11 3.] For the purpose of surrender of the defendant, a surety recovery agent 12 may apprehend the defendant anywhere within the state of Missouri before or after the forfeiture of the undertaking without personal liability for false imprisonment 13 14 or may empower any surety recovery agent to make apprehension by providing written authority endorsed on a certified copy of the undertaking and paying the 15 16 lawful fees.
- [4. Every applicant for a license pursuant to this section, upon making 18 application and showing the necessary qualifications as provided in this section, shall be required to pay the same fee as required of resident applicants. Within 20 the limits provided in this section, the director may negotiate reciprocal compacts with licensing entities of other states for the admission of licensed surety recovery agents from Missouri in other states.
- 643.228. 1. Required training courses for certification under section 643.225 shall first be accredited by the state. To be accredited, training programs shall meet the training certification and recertification requirements for each specialty area outlined in the United States EPA's model accreditation plan, 40 CFR Part 763, including passage of a course examination for these courses, and the 5 certification requirements for air sampling professionals outlined in section 643.225. Such accreditation shall be obtained biennially. A representative of the department or the department of health and senior services shall be permitted to 8 attend, monitor and evaluate any training program without charge to the 10 state. Such evaluations may be conducted without prior notice. Refusal to allow 11 such an evaluation is sufficient grounds for loss of certificate of accreditation.
- 12 2. An accreditation fee of one thousand dollars per course category shall be 13 paid prior to issuance or renewal of a certificate of accreditation, however, no

- 14 individual, group, agency or organization shall pay more than three thousand
- 15 dollars for all course categories for which accreditation is requested at the same
- 16 time.
- 17 [3. The director may engage in reciprocity agreements with other states
- 18 that have established accreditation criteria for certification training programs that
- 19 meet or exceed Missouri's accreditation criteria.]
  - 701.312. 1. The director of the department of health and senior services
  - 2 shall develop a program to license lead inspectors, risk assessors, lead abatement
- 3 supervisors, lead abatement workers, project designers and lead abatement
- 4 contractors. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations including, but not
- 5 limited to:
- 6 (1) The power to issue, restrict, suspend, revoke, deny and reissue licenses;
- 7 (2) The power to issue notices of violation, written notices and letters of
- 8 warning;
- 9 (3) [The ability to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states that
- 10 have similar licensing provisions;
- 11 (4)] Fees for any such licenses;
- 12 [(5)] (4) Training, education and experience requirements; and
- [(6)] (5) The implementation of work practice standards, reporting
- 14 requirements and licensing standards.
- 15 2. The director shall require, as a condition of licensure, lead abatement
- 16 contractors to purchase and maintain liability and errors and omissions
- 17 insurance. The director shall require a licensee or an applicant for licensure to
- 18 provide evidence of their ability to indemnify any person that may suffer damage
- 19 from lead-based paint activities of which the licensee or applicant may be liable.
  - 701.314. The director of the department of health and senior services shall
- 2 develop a program to accredit training providers to train lead inspectors, risk
- 3 assessors, lead abatement supervisors, lead abatement workers and project
- 4 designers. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations including, but not
- 5 limited to:
- 6 (1) The power to grant, restrict, suspend, revoke, deny or renew
- 7 accreditation;
- 8 (2) The power to issue notices of violation, written notices and letters of
- 9 warning;
- 10 (3) [The ability to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states that
- 11 have similar accreditation provisions;

12	(4)] Fees for any such accreditation;
13	[(5)] (4) The curriculum for training;
14	[(6)] (5) The development of standards for accreditation; and
15	[(7)] (6) Procedures for monitoring, training, record keeping and reporting
16	requirements for training providers.
	[339.521. An applicant who is certified or licensed under the
2	laws of another state may obtain certification as a state certified real
3	estate appraiser or licensure as a state licensed real estate appraiser
4	in this state upon such terms and conditions as may be determined
5	by the board, provided that such terms and conditions shall comply
6	with the minimum criteria for certification or licensure issued by the
7	appraiser qualifications board of the appraisal foundation.]
	[374.735. 1. The department may, in its discretion, grant a
2	license without requiring an examination to a bail bond agent who
3	has been licensed in another state immediately preceding his or her
4	applying to the department, if the department is satisfied by proof
5	adduced by the applicant that:
6	(1) The qualifications of the other state are at least
7	equivalent to the requirements for initial licensure as a bail bond
8	agent in this state pursuant to the provisions of sections 374.695 to
9	374.775, provided that the other state licenses Missouri residents in
10	the same manner; and
11	(2) The applicant has no suspensions or revocations of a
12	license to engage in the bail bond or fugitive recovery business in
13	any jurisdiction.
14	2. Every applicant for a license pursuant to this section,
15	upon showing the necessary qualifications as provided in this
16	section, shall be required to pay the same fee as the fee required to
17	be paid by resident applicants.
18	3. Within the limits provided in this section, the department
19	may negotiate reciprocal compacts with licensing entities of other
20	states for the admission of licensed bail bond agents from Missouri
21	in other states.
22	4. All applicants applying for licenses in this state after the
23	enactment of said act shall complete the education requirement as

stated in section 374.710. If the bail bond agent or general bail bond

agent has been licensed in another state and has a license in Missouri at the time said act becomes law, said individual shall not be required to complete the twenty-four hours of initial basic training.]

[700.662. 1. The commission may waive the training and examination requirements of subsection 1 of section 700.659 and grant an installer license to an applicant who pays the applicable fee and demonstrates to the commission's satisfaction that his or her current license, registration, or certification requirements as an installer in another state, the District of Columbia, or territories of the United States substantially meets or exceeds the requirements in sections 700.650 to 700.680.

2. The commission may negotiate reciprocal agreements that allow licensed installers in Missouri to become licensed in other states, the District of Columbia, or territories of the United States.]

