

SENATE BILL NO. 55—COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

(ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

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Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Authorizes certain regulatory bodies to invalidate an occupational or professional license, certificate, registration or permit that is issued in error. (BDR 54-391)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; authorizing certain regulatory bodies that issue an occupational or professional license, certificate, registration or permit to invalidate the license, certificate, registration or permit upon the discovery of an error in its issuance related to the qualification or fitness of the person who holds the license, certificate, registration or permit; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides for the regulation of certain occupations, professions and
2 businesses by a board, commission or other entity, typically through the issuance of
3 a license, certificate, registration or permit to engage in the occupation, profession
4 or business. (Title 54 of NRS) This bill authorizes any such regulatory body that
5 has issued an occupational or professional license, certificate, registration or permit
6 to invalidate the license, certificate, registration or permit if the regulatory body
7 discovers an error in the issuance of the license, certificate, registration or permit
8 which is related to the qualification or fitness of the person who holds the license,
9 certificate, registration or permit. This bill requires the regulatory body to promptly
10 notify the holder of the license, certificate, registration or permit, in writing, of the
11 invalidation of the license, certificate, registration or permit. This bill requires the
12 holder of the license, certificate, registration or permit to surrender the license,
13 certificate, registration or permit to the regulatory body within 20 days after the
14 notice is sent. The bill also provides that a person who surrenders an invalidated



15 license, certificate, registration or permit within the time specified is entitled to a
16 hearing before the regulatory body in accordance with the regulations of the
17 regulatory body.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *Upon the discovery of any error in the issuance of a license*
4 *which is related to the qualification or fitness of the licensee, a*
5 *regulatory body may invalidate the license.*

6 2. *The regulatory body shall promptly notify the licensee in*
7 *writing of the invalidation. The notice must specify the error that*
8 *is the basis for the invalidation.*

9 3. *A licensee whose license is invalidated pursuant to this*
10 *section:*

11 (a) *Shall surrender the license to the regulatory body within 20*
12 *days after notice is sent by the regulatory body pursuant to*
13 *subsection 2; and*

14 (b) *Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, if the*
15 *licensee surrenders the license within the time specified, is entitled*
16 *to a hearing in accordance with the regulations of the regulatory*
17 *body.*

18 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

