

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1174

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8 An Act relating to labor; limiting the authority of
9 political subdivisions of this state to create new
10 occupational fees or licensing requirements or to
11 continue to regulate certain professions; requiring
12 waiver of occupational fees and fees from licensing
13 requirements for certain low-income individuals,
14 military families and young workers; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 800 of Title 40, unless there is
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Limitation on new occupational fees or licensing
21 regulations.

22 1. Beginning on November 1, 2018, a political subdivision of
23 this state shall not impose any occupational fees or licensing
24 requirements on any profession if the political subdivision does not
already impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on that
profession. Notwithstanding the above, the political subdivision

1 may continue to so regulate any profession or occupation that is
2 subject to occupational fees or licensing requirements on or before
3 November 1, 2018, if the occupational fees do not exceed Twenty-five
4 Dollars (\$25.00) per year. If a profession is already subject to
5 political subdivision occupational fees that exceed Twenty-five
6 Dollars (\$25.00) per year, then the existing occupational fees
7 imposed do not apply and the licensing authority shall immediately
8 reduce occupational fees in accordance with the limits set by this
9 act.

10 2. With regard to professions subject to licensing requirements
11 imposed by a state licensing authority, a political subdivision of
12 this state shall not impose any regulations on such professions that
13 add additional licensing requirements to those already imposed by a
14 state licensing authority.

15 3. Beginning on November 1, 2018, if a state licensing
16 authority imposes any new licensing requirements on any profession
17 that was previously unregulated by the state, and if the political
18 subdivision regulates the profession when the state regulations take
19 effect, the political subdivision may not continue to require
20 occupational fees or licensing requirements for the profession on or
21 after the date when the state regulations take effect.

22 B. Waiver of Licensing Fees for Low-Income Individuals and
23 Military Families.

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1 1. All state and political subdivision licensing authorities
2 shall waive all initial occupational fees and fees from licensing
3 requirements for low-income individuals. These initial fees shall
4 also be waived for military families, and young workers.

5 2. Individuals seeking a waiver of initial occupational fees
6 and fees from licensing requirements must apply to the appropriate
7 licensing authority in a format prescribed by the licensing
8 authority. The licensing authority shall process the application
9 within thirty (30) days of receiving it from the applicant.

10 3. The licensing authority shall adopt necessary rules for the
11 implementation of this section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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