

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2018

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1174

6 By: David

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 1. All state and political subdivision licensing authorities  
24 shall waive all initial occupational fees and fees from licensing

1 requirements for low-income individuals. These initial fees shall  
2 also be waived for military families, and young workers.

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

8 3. The licensing authority shall adopt necessary rules for the  
9 implementation of this section.

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM  
12 March 1, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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