

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 536

5 By: Shortey

6 **[ professions, occupations and trades - certain**  
7 **membership - codification - ~~effective date -~~**  
8 **emergency ]**

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

10 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2000 of Title 25, unless there  
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 For purposes of issuing any license for a profession, occupation  
14 or trade authorized within this state or for the practice of any  
15 profession, occupation or trade by the issuance of any certificate,  
16 endorsement or requirement for any examination, this state nor any  
17 of its political subdivisions shall require membership in any  
18 organization pertaining to such profession, occupation or trade as a  
19 condition of licensure, certificate, endorsement or examination or  
20 as a condition to practice in such profession, occupation or trade.

21 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.~~

22 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
23 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~  
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1 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~  
2 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM  
4 February 16, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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