

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Commerce** recommends **SB 229** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "this" and inserting "the"; also in line 16, by striking all after "state"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 22, by striking all after "or"; in line 23, by striking all before the second "state"; in line 25, after "(b)" by inserting: ""Material change" means a modification that significantly affects the nature, scope, value or fundamental aspects of the occupational license that is sufficiently important to influence duties, decisions, rights or obligations of the licensee or license applicant.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking all after "or"; by striking all in line 33; in line 34, by striking all before "state";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly.

On page 2, by striking all in lines 4 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 22; following line 22, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. (a) Each agency shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the month of September of each year.

(b) The report shall contain a list of each occupational license over which the agency has jurisdiction and provide the following for each occupational license:

- (1) The number of current holders of the occupational license;
- (2) a brief description of the typical employment of license holders;

- (3) a list of the regulations governing the issuing and maintaining of the occupational license;
- (4) the authorizing and implementing statutes for the regulations;
- (5) whether the occupational license is mandated or regulated by federal requirements;
- (6) a description of the required education, training and testing requirements to obtain the occupational license;
- (7) a description of any continuing education or testing requirements to maintain the occupational license;
- (8) an enumeration of the total fees paid to the agency to obtain and maintain the occupational license;
- (9) an identification of any requirement concerning good moral character to obtain or maintain the occupational license;
- (10) an identification of any restrictions in obtaining or holding the occupational license imposed on individuals with criminal records; and
- (11) a description of any reciprocity agreements allowing for interstate occupational license recognition.";

Also on page 4, in line 23, after "(a)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 23, after "Any" by inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing"; also in line 23, by striking "requirement"; following line 28, by inserting:

"(2) Notwithstanding any current provision of law, every existing statutory grant of authority to an agency to adopt regulations regarding occupational licenses that exists on July 1, 2025, is supplemented by this section."; in line 30, by striking "an" and inserting "a new occupational license or material change to an existing"; also in line 30, by striking "requirement"; in line 33, by striking "requirement"; in line 35, after "proposed" by inserting

"new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 36, by striking "requirement"; in line 39, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license";

On page 5, in line 2, by striking "an" and inserting "a new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 3, by striking "requirement"; in line 5, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license"; in line 9, after "the" by inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing"; in line 10, by striking "requirement"; in line 17, by striking "requirement" and inserting "new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in lines 3 and 4; in line 5, by striking all before "requiring" and inserting "providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations;"; in line 6, by striking "licensing requirements" and inserting "licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses"; in line 7, by striking all after "legislature"; by striking all in lines 8 and 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson