

## HB 816 -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Marshall

This bill authorizes a person to engage in the practice of certain professions without being registered or licensed if the person does not hold or advertise himself or herself as being registered or licensed. This bill allows a person to engage in the practice of massage therapy, interior design, private investigation or private fire investigation, landscape architecture, barbering, cosmetology, embalming, or acting as an athletic agent in this state without being certified, registered, or licensed. Similarly, a barber establishment, cosmetology establishment, or cosmetology school no longer needs to obtain a license in order to operate. Under this bill, professional boxing, sparring, wresting, kickboxing, and full-contact karate contestants no longer need to be licensed by the state.

The bill allows a person, firm, or corporation to engage in the practice of geology affecting public health, safety, and welfare without the work being performed by or under the supervision of a registered geologist. A person who is not a registered geologist can prepare a geologic report or geologic portion of a report without the supervision of a registered geologist.

This bill is similar to HB 1891 (2014).