

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 549, Page 1,
2 Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "324.015. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Licensing authority", any agency, examining board, credentialing board, or other office
6 with the authority to impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on any occupation or
7 profession;

8 (2) "Licensing requirement", any required training, education, or fee to work in a specific
9 occupation or profession;

10 (3) "Low-income individual", any individual:

11 (a) Whose household adjusted gross income is below one hundred thirty percent of the
12 federal poverty line or a higher threshold to be set by the department of insurance, financial
13 institutions and professional registration by rule; or

14 (b) Who is enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program including, but not limited
15 to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, the MO HealthNet program, or the Supplemental
16 Nutrition Assistance Program;

17 (4) "Military families", any active duty service members and their spouses and honorably
18 discharged veterans and their spouses. The term "military families" includes surviving spouses of
19 deceased service members who have not remarried;

20 (5) "Occupational fee", a fee or tax on professionals or businesses that is charged for the
21 privilege of providing goods or services within a certain jurisdiction;

22 (6) "Political subdivision", any city, town, village, or county.

23 2. All state and political subdivision licensing authorities shall waive all occupational fees
24 and any other fees associated with licensing requirements for military families and low-income
25 individuals for a period of two years beginning on the date an application is approved under
26 subsection 3 of this section. Military families and low-income individuals whose applications are
27 approved shall not be required to pay any occupational fees that become due during the two-year
28 period.

29 3. Any individual seeking a waiver described under subsection 2 of this section shall apply
30 to the appropriate licensing authority in a format prescribed by the licensing authority. The
31 licensing authority shall approve or deny the application within thirty days of receipt.

32 4. An individual shall be eligible to receive only one waiver under this section from each
33 licensing authority.

34 5. The waiver described under subsection 2 of this section shall not apply to fees required to
35 obtain business licenses.

36 6. State licensing authorities and the department of insurance, financial institutions and

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1 professional registration shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any
2 rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
3 authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to
4 all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
5 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter
6 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
7 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
8 August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void."; and
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10 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
11 accordingly.