

HOUSE BILL NO. 1894

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNEJO.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to lobbying by licensing authorities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 324.018, to read as follows:

324.018. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

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

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

(3) "Lobbyist", the same meaning given to the term in section 105.470;

(4) "Occupational fee", a fee or tax on professionals or businesses that is charged for the privilege of providing goods or services within a certain jurisdiction. The term "occupational fee" shall include any fee to obtain a license or renew a license;

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

2. State and political subdivision licensing authorities shall not employ, contract for pay, or otherwise compensate any lobbyist to lobby on their behalf.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.