

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 157, Page 9, Section 195.100, Line 27, by inserting after all of said line the
3 following:
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5 "324.004. 1. Any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation
6 or profession in another state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such jurisdictions,
7 and whose work experience involved the practice of an occupation or profession for which a license
8 is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in which the person worked but is required in this
9 state, may submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year temporary license in this
10 state in the occupation or profession, along with proof of at least three years of work experience in
11 the occupation or profession, and a fee as set by regulation of the oversight body, to the relevant
12 oversight body in this state. The oversight body shall make a determination of qualification within
13 forty-five days of receiving a completed application. As used in this section, "oversight body" shall
14 mean any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that issues licenses.

15 2. The oversight body shall require an applicant under this section to take and pass the
16 profession-specific examination required for licensure by those applying pursuant to the provisions
17 of the oversight body's statutory and regulatory authority. An oversight body that administers an
18 examination on the laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirements may require an
19 applicant under this section to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state.

20 3. The oversight body shall not issue a one-time nonrenewable temporary license to any
21 applicant described in subsection 1 of this section who has had any license in the relevant
22 occupation or profession revoked by an oversight body outside of this state, who is currently under
23 investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently under disciplinary action.

24 4. Applicants for the one-time nonrenewable temporary license shall be citizens of the
25 United States and shall submit legal proof of citizenship as part of the application.

26 5. The provisions of this section shall apply only to those professions or occupations for
27 which a license is issued by an oversight body as of January 1, 2023, and shall not apply to the
28 following:

29 (1) Any occupation whose oversight body has entered into a licensing compact with another
30 state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's jurisdiction. The provisions of this

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1 section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by, or any requirements promulgated
2 pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by this state or any reciprocity
3 agreements with other states, and whenever possible the provisions of this section shall be
4 interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any compact or any reciprocity agreement with
5 other states;

6 (2) Any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of section 290.257 or any electrical contractor
7 licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945;

8 (3) Any occupation whose regulators or licensees are required to comply with specific
9 federal statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements in order to practice in Missouri; or

10 (4) Assistant physicians licensed under chapter 334.

11 6. The one-time nonrenewable temporary license shall expire after two years. Upon
12 expiration, the individual shall be required to apply for a permanent license in accordance with the
13 license requirements for the occupation for which he or she held the temporary license.

14 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a license issued under this
15 section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to be part of an
16 interstate compact. An applicant who is licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact
17 shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body under the provisions of this section.

18 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a license issued under this
19 section shall be valid only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to obtain a license by
20 reciprocity in another state.

21 9. The division of professional registration may promulgate rules to implement the
22 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,
23 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
24 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
25 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
26 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
27 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
28 adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void."; and

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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.