

HB 1962 -- TEMPORARY LICENSURE

SPONSOR: Riley

This bill specifies that, any person who has at least three years of work experience in an occupation or profession in another state or the District of Columbia that does not use a license to regulate that occupation or profession may submit an application for a temporary license in Missouri, with proof of experience and U.S. citizenship, to the relevant oversight body. Within 45 days of receiving the application, the oversight body must make a determination of qualification. The oversight body shall require an applicant to take and pass a profession-specific examination and may require an examination specific to the laws of the State.

A license issued will be a one-time, non-renewable temporary license for two years. Upon expiration of that license, individuals will be required to apply for a permanent license, consistent with the licensure and application requirements of that license as set forth in statute and rule. A license issued will not be qualified for reciprocity with another state or as part of an interstate compact. The provisions of this bill shall not apply to certain specified professions.

The provisions of this bill will only apply to those professions or occupations for which an oversight body issued licenses as of January 1, 2024.

This bill is similar to HCS SS #2 SCS SB 88 (2023) and HB 1900 (2022).