

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 60, Page 18, Section 324.012, Line 133, by inserting after said section and line the
3 following:
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5 "324.1173. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, for purposes of
6 obtaining a professional or occupational license, a person has demonstrated lawful presence and is
7 eligible to obtain a professional or occupational license if the person submits:

8 (1) An unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States
9 Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766; and

10 (2) Documentation issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the
11 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or any other federal agency, including a Form
12 I-797 used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, demonstrating that such
13 person is described in Section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, P.L.
14 109-13.

15 2. A professional or occupational license issued to a person eligible pursuant to subsection 1
16 of this section shall be valid only for the period of time during which such person's employment
17 authorization document is valid.

18 3. Nothing in this section shall affect the requirements to obtain a professional or
19 occupational license that are unrelated to the lawful presence requirements demonstrated pursuant to
20 this section.

21 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to grant eligibility for any public benefits other
22 than obtaining a professional or occupational license.

23 5. Any person who has complied with the requirements of this section shall have his or her
24 employment authorization document verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for
25 Entitlements Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or an
26 equivalent program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

27 6. The general assembly enacts this section pursuant to the authority provided in 8 U.S.C.
28 Section 1621(d), as such section existed on August 28, 2025."; and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____