

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 71, Page 24, Section 301.551, Line 19, by inserting after said section and line the  
3 following:  
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5 "324.009. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "License", a license, certificate, registration, permit, accreditation, or military  
7 occupational speciality that enables a person to legally practice an occupation or profession in a  
8 particular jurisdiction;

9 (2) "Military", the Armed Forces of the United States including the Air Force, Army, Coast  
10 Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, National Guard and any other military branch that is  
11 designated by Congress as part of the Armed Forces of the United States, and all reserve  
12 components and auxiliaries. Such term also includes the military reserves and militia of any United  
13 States territory or state;

14 (3) "Missouri law enforcement officer", any person employed by or otherwise serving in a  
15 position for the state or a local governmental entity as a police officer, peace officer certified under  
16 chapter 590, auxiliary police officer, sheriff, sheriff's deputy, member of the patrol as that term is  
17 defined in section 43.010, or in some like position involving the enforcement of the law and  
18 protection of the public interest at the risk of that person's life and who is a permanent resident of  
19 the state of Missouri or who is domiciled in the state of Missouri;

20 (4) "Nonresident military or law enforcement spouse"[];

21 (a) A nonresident spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United  
22 States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has  
23 been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or will be domiciled in  
24 the state of Missouri, or has moved to the state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis;  
25 or

26 (b) A nonresident spouse of a person residing outside the state who has accepted an offer of  
27 employment from the state or a local governmental entity in the state and who will become a  
28 Missouri law enforcement officer upon the commencement of such employment;

29 [(4)] (5) "Oversight body", any board, department, agency, or office of a jurisdiction that  
30 issues licenses;

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1       ~~[(5)]~~ (6) "Resident military or law enforcement spouse", a spouse of an active duty member  
2 of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be transferred  
3 to the state of Missouri or an adjacent state and who is a permanent resident of the state of Missouri,  
4 who is domiciled in the state of Missouri, or who has Missouri as his or her home of record or a  
5 spouse of a Missouri law enforcement officer.

6       2. Any person who holds a valid current license issued by another state, a branch or unit of  
7 the military, a territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and who has been licensed  
8 for at least one year in such other jurisdiction, may submit an application for a license in Missouri in  
9 the same occupation or profession, and at the same practice level, for which he or she holds the  
10 current license, along with proof of current licensure and proof of licensure for at least one year in  
11 the other jurisdiction, to the relevant oversight body in this state.

12       3. The oversight body in this state shall:

13       (1) Within six months of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section,  
14 waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state for the  
15 applicant if it determines that there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work  
16 experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect and the other state verifies that the person  
17 met those requirements in order to be licensed or certified in that state. An oversight body that  
18 administers an examination on laws of this state as part of its licensing application requirement may  
19 require an applicant to take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state; or

20       (2) Within thirty days of receiving an application described in subsection 2 of this section  
21 from a nonresident military or law enforcement spouse or a resident military or law enforcement  
22 spouse, waive any examination, educational, or experience requirements for licensure in this state  
23 for the applicant and issue such applicant a license under this section if such applicant otherwise  
24 meets the requirements of this section.

25       4. (1) The oversight body shall not waive any examination, educational, or experience  
26 requirements for any applicant who has had his or her license revoked by an oversight body outside  
27 the state; who is currently under investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is currently  
28 under disciplinary action, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, with an oversight  
29 body outside the state; who does not hold a license in good standing with an oversight body outside  
30 the state; who has a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; or  
31 who does not hold a valid current license in the other jurisdiction on the date the oversight body  
32 receives his or her application under this section.

33       (2) If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary action against an applicant, the oversight  
34 body shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved. If the matter  
35 has not been resolved by that jurisdiction, the oversight body may deny a license until the matter is  
36 resolved.

37       5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the oversight body from denying a license to an  
38 applicant under this section for any reason described in any section associated with the occupation  
39 or profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

1           6. Any person who is licensed under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the  
2 applicable oversight body's jurisdiction and all rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of the  
3 licensed occupation or profession in this state.

4           7. This section shall not be construed to waive any requirement for an applicant to pay any  
5 fees, post any bonds or surety bonds, or submit proof of insurance associated with the license the  
6 applicant seeks.

7           8. This section shall not apply to business, professional, or occupational licenses issued or  
8 required by political subdivisions.

9           9. The provisions of this section shall not impede an oversight body's authority to require an  
10 applicant to submit fingerprints as part of the application process.

11           10. ~~[The provisions of this section shall not apply to an oversight body that has entered into~~  
12 ~~a licensing compact with another state for the regulation of practice under the oversight body's~~  
13 ~~jurisdiction.]~~ The provisions of this section shall not be construed to alter the authority granted by,  
14 or any requirements promulgated pursuant to, any interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted  
15 by Missouri statute or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~,  
16 and whenever possible this section shall be interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any  
17 compact, or any reciprocity agreements with other states in effect ~~[on August 28, 2018]~~.

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

22           12. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any occupation set forth in subsection 6  
23 of section 290.257, or any electrical contractor licensed under sections 324.900 to 324.945."; and

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