

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the practice of certain licensed professions.

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*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  
2 known as section 324.1720, to read as follows:

**324.1720. 1. As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means any  
2 county, township, city, incorporated town, or village in this state.**

**3 2. The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of  
4 legislation concerning the practice of licensed professions regulated under chapters 330,  
5 331, 332, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, and 340. A political subdivision is preempted from  
6 enacting, maintaining, or enforcing any order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or  
7 other similar measure that prohibits, restricts, limits, regulates, controls, directs, or  
8 interferes with the practice of such licensed professions.**

**9 3. Nothing in this section shall preclude or preempt a political subdivision from  
10 exercising its lawful authority to regulate zoning or land use, to enforce a building or  
11 fire code regulation, to impose a tax or license fee for the privilege of carrying on a  
12 profession described in subsection 2 of this section consistent with the laws regulating  
13 such taxes or license fees, or to otherwise regulate for the general health, safety,  
14 sanitation, and welfare as long as the order, ordinance, rule, regulation, policy, or other  
15 measure does not interfere with, restrict, or limit the ability of a lawfully licensed  
16 professional to engage in any act or perform any procedure that falls within the**

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.

17 **professionally recognized scope of practice of the licensed professional in the practice of**  
18 **a profession described in subsection 2 of this section.**

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