New law requires each board, commission, or agency in the executive branch or governed by the provisions of Title 37, Professions and Occupations, that issues a permit or license to post on its website:

(1) Detailed instructions regarding the information needed to complete the application process.

(2) Contact information for the individual within the board, commission, or agency responsible for responding to inquiries about the application process.

(3) Information regarding the anticipated timeline for review of an application.

(4) The report prepared for the oversight committee or subcommittee pursuant to new law.

New law provides that if a state entity was a nationwide licensing registry, the state entity shall post a website link to the nationwide licensing or registry application and a reasonable estimate of timeline for application approval.

New law requires each state entity to annually submit to its respective legislative oversight committee or subcommittee a report containing the number of permits and licenses applied for, number of permits or licenses issued, and the timelines for approval of an application.

New law requires each state entity to post the required information and report on the website of the department of which it is a part if it does not have a website.

New law defines "state entity".

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(Adds R.S. 37:23.2 and R.S. 49:1308)