

ACT No. 105

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HOUSE BILL NO. 252

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:36(E)(1)(aa) and (3), relative to provisional licenses for ex-offenders; to exempt the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners from certain provisions relative to the issuance of provisional licenses to ex-offenders; to require certain record keeping of certain licensing entities; to require certain annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:36(E)(1)(aa) and (3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§36. Exemptions; prohibitions; records; reports

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E.(1) This Chapter shall not apply to the following licensing entities:

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(aa) The Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners.

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(3)(a) A licensing entity exempt from the provisions of this Chapter shall keep record and compile a report of the number of provisional licenses denied by the entity, including all reasons for such denial, when the denial is of an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of an offense or offenses, except those described in Subsections A through C of this Section.

(b) Notwithstanding the exemption of licensing entities as provided in this Section, any licensing entity issuing provisional licenses in accordance with this

1 Chapter shall keep record and compile a report of the number of provisional licenses
2 issued and denied by the entity, including all reasons for any such issuance or denial.

3 (c) The entity shall provide the report annually to the House Committee on
4 Commerce no later than February first of each year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____