
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires licensing authorities to issue licenses to applicants who meet certain requirements, including the completion of an apprenticeship.

Proposed law defines "licensing", "licensing authority", and "apprenticeship".

Proposed law requires licensing authorities to issue a license to any applicant who meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) Has completed an apprenticeship.
- (2) Has passed an examination, if one is deemed necessary.
- (3) Has paid any fees deemed necessary.

Proposed law requires licensing authorities to establish a passing score for examinations, and the score cannot be more than the score required under the standard licensing processes.

Proposed law prevents the licensing authorities from requiring applicants who complete an apprenticeship to pay any fees or take any examinations that other applicants are not required to comply with.

Proposed law prevents the licensing authorities from requiring applicants who complete an apprenticeship to complete more hours than other applicants, except as provided for in present law.

Proposed law requires the licensing authority to adopt rules for implementation.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021.

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