

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

LICENSING: Provides relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:45(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Occupational Licensing
3 Review Commission; to add additional members to the commission; to make
4 technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:45 (A)(1) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §45. Occupational Licensing Review Commission

9 A.(1) There is hereby created the Occupational Licensing Review
10 Commission to be composed of the governor or his designee, the president of the
11 Senate or his designee, the speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee,
12 the secretary of state or his designee, the chair of the Senate Committee on
13 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs or his designee, the chair
14 of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee, the commissioner of
15 agriculture or his designee, the commissioner of insurance or his designee, and the
16 state treasurer or his designee. The governor shall be the chairman of the
17 commission and the secretary of state shall be the secretary. The commission shall
18 meet as needed or as called by the chair and such meetings shall be subject to the
19 Open Meetings Law. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum at any

1 meeting. Any final action taken by the commission requires the affirmative vote of
 2 a majority of the members.

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4 B. ~~Beginning January 1, 2019, the~~ The commission is responsible for the
 5 active supervision of state executive branch occupational licensing boards controlled
 6 by active market participants to ensure compliance with state policy in the adoption
 7 of occupational regulations promulgated by an occupational licensing board. The
 8 required active supervision described in this Chapter does not extend to individual
 9 disciplinary actions taken or imposed by an occupational licensing board as to any
 10 active market participant subject to the jurisdiction of the occupational licensing
 11 board.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds four legislative members to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.

Present law establishes the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following members to the commission:

- (1) The president of the Senate or his designee
- (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee
- (3) The chair of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee
- (4) The chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs or his designee.

(Amends R.S. 37:45(A)(1) and (B))