

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 183**

**2022 Regular Session**

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Provides relative to transparency in the application process for any state-issued license or permit. (8/1/22)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds provisions to account for a state board, commission or agency that is implementing licensure on behalf of a nationwide licensing or registry system. Provides for a website link to the nationwide licensing or registry application and a reasonable estimate of time line for application approval.
2. Removes the obligation for state agencies to comply with proposed law and replaces agency obligation with "like entities" of boards and commissions. Change was not made consistently throughout proposed law.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Proposed law requires each board, commission, or like entity in the executive branch or boards, commissions, or agencies governed by present law 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, like entity, 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 proposed law.

Proposed law provides for instances where a state board, commission, like entity, or agency is implementing licensure on behalf of a nationwide licensing or registry system. Provides for a website link to the nationwide licensing or registry application and a reasonable estimate of time line for application approval.

Proposed law requires each board, commission, like entity, or agency 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.

Proposed law requires each board, commission, like entity, or agency 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.

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

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