

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3561(A)" delete "(2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "37:3565(C)" and insert "37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "penalties;" insert " to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "3561(A)" delete "(2)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 37:3565(C)" and insert "R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"§3553. Application of Chapter; exceptions and exemptions

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**D. Nothing in this Title shall prohibit the board from adopting rules that are related to preventing fraud, abuse, human trafficking, or other criminal activity.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert:

"§3558. Massage establishments

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**E. A massage establishment shall not be used as a principal or temporary domicile for, to shelter or harbor, or as sleeping or napping quarters for any person unless the establishment is zoned for residential use under a local ordinance.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 22 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each license shall be renewed annually, on or before its expiration date by submitting a renewal application form; **and** payment of the renewal fee specified in R.S. 37:3562; ~~and providing.~~ **Each licensed massage therapist shall provide evidence that the licensee has completed of the completion of** continuing education requirements, as established by rule of the board.

(2)(a) Beginning with the renewal cycle of April 1, 2022, any excess continuing education credits may be applied to the following year only after a licensee has satisfied the license renewal requirements.

(b)(i) The board ~~may~~ **shall** require any renewing applicant licensed prior to April 1, 2022, **who has not previously submitted** to ~~submit to~~ a state and federal background check as described in R.S. 37:3555(A)(14) **with the board, to submit to such background check prior to the license being renewed.**

(ii) **The board shall require any renewing applicant registered prior to August 1, 2025, who has not previously submitted to a state and federal background check as described in R.S. 37:3555(A)(14) with the board, to submit to such background check prior to the registration being renewed.**

(iii) In order to renew, an applicant shall not have pled guilty to or been convicted of any sex-related crime, crime of violence, or crime related to the practice of massage therapy."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert:

**"C.(1) A massage therapy establishment shall have its license automatically revoked by the board if any owner, manager, or supervisor violates the provisions of this Chapter when the violation occurs either in or in connection with the operation of the massage therapy establishment."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 1