

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### **S 0295 General Bill, By Climer, Fanning, Bennett and Allen**

**Summary:** Board regulation of professions and occupations

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, BY ADDING SECTION 40-1-75 AND SECTION 40-1-77, TO PROVIDE THAT PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MAY NOT SOLELY DENY A LICENSE APPLICATION BASED UPON AN APPLICANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION UNLESS THE CONVICTION IS FOR A CRIME THAT DIRECTLY RELATES TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SPECIFIC OCCUPATION OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE BEING SOUGHT, TO PROVIDE THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST IDENTIFY CRIMES THAT WOULD LEAD TO AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION FROM LICENSURE, TO PROVIDE THAT AN APPLICANT MAY OBTAIN A DETERMINATION FROM THE APPROPRIATE BOARD OR COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER HIS PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION IS A DISQUALIFYING CONVICTION, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO APPLICANTS WHO SEEK SUCH A DETERMINATION, TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE BY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETE CERTAIN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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| 12/09/20 | Senate | Prefiled                                                                                         |
| 12/09/20 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry                                            |
| 01/12/21 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 253)                                         |
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| 03/15/22 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 14) |
| 03/16/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                      |
| 03/23/22 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 11)                                             |
| 03/23/22 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 11)                                                                 |
| 03/23/22 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 11)                                                        |
| 03/23/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 11)                                                |
| 03/24/22 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                      |
| 03/31/22 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 11)                                                                 |
| 03/31/22 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)                                       |
| 03/31/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 11)                                                |
| 04/05/22 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 40)                                           |
| 04/05/22 | House  | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 40)                    |