

# HOUSE BILL No. 1008

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-0.5-10-1; IC 25-1-20.

**Synopsis:** Occupational licensure reciprocity. Requires a board that issues a license for certain regulated occupations to issue a license to an individual who: (1) is licensed in another state or jurisdiction in the regulated occupation; (2) has established residency; (3) has passed a substantially equivalent examination; (4) is and has been in good standing; (5) pays a fee; and (6) completes the licensure application form.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.

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Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-0.5-10-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2015,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 1. As used in IC 25-1-1.1, **and** IC 25-1-8-6, **and**  
4 **IC 25-1-20**, "board" means any of the entities described in this chapter.  
5 SECTION 2. IC 25-1-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
7 1, 2020]:  
8 **Chapter 20. Reciprocity of Licenses**  
9 **Sec. 1. (a) This chapter does not apply to criteria for a license**  
10 **that is established by an interstate compact.**  
11 **(b) This chapter does not prohibit an individual from**  
12 **proceeding under other licensure, certification, registration, or**  
13 **permit requirements established by a board.**  
14 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of the**  
15 **following:**  
16 **(1) An entity described in IC 25-0.5-10.**  
17 **(2) The state police department (IC 10-11-2-4).**



1 (3) The department of natural resources (IC 14-9-1-1).

2 (4) The mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).

3 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "license" means:**

4 (1) an unlimited license, certificate, registration, or permit;

5 (2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, registration,  
6 or permit;

7 (3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

8 (4) an intern permit; or

9 (5) a provisional license;

10 issued by a board regulating a profession or an occupation.

11 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "regulated occupation" means a**  
12 **profession or occupation in which an individual must be licensed.**

13 **Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other law, the board shall issue a**  
14 **license for a regulated occupation to an individual if the individual**  
15 **applies for the license with the appropriate board and meets the**  
16 **following requirements:**

17 (1) Has a valid license to practice from another state or  
18 jurisdiction for the same regulated occupation that is  
19 substantially equivalent to the license type being applied for.

20 (2) Has documented the individual's residency in Indiana,  
21 which may include evidence of a valid Indiana driver's license  
22 or identification card.

23 (3) Has passed an examination substantially equivalent to the  
24 level of license for which a license is being applied for.

25 (4) Does not have a pending complaint, allegation,  
26 investigation, or disciplinary proceeding in another state or  
27 jurisdiction.

28 (5) Has not had a license revoked or suspended and has not  
29 voluntarily surrendered a license in any other state or  
30 jurisdiction while under investigation for unprofessional  
31 conduct.

32 (6) Has not had discipline imposed by the regulating entity in  
33 another state or jurisdiction.

34 (7) Pays a fee determined by the board that is reviewing the  
35 application.

36 (8) Completes the licensure application form as required by  
37 the board.

