## FIRST REGULAR SESSION $[P \to R \to E \to D]$

## SENATE BILL NO. 125

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WASSON.

Pre-filed December 1, 2016, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 10, 2017, and referred to the Committee on Professional Registration.

Reported from the Committee February 2, 2017, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

 $Taken \ up \ February \ 14, \ 2017. \ Read \ 3rd \ time \ and \ placed \ upon \ its \ final \ passage; \ bill \ passed.$ 

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to procedures for applying, renewing, and paying for professional licensure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new 2 section, to be known as section 324.003, to read as follows:

324.003. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, the division of professional registration and its component boards, committees, offices, and commissions shall permit:

- 5 (1) Any licensee to submit payment for fees so established in the 6 form of personal check, money order, cashier's check, credit card, or 7 electronic check as defined by section 407.432;
- 8 (2) Any applicant or licensee to apply for licensure or renew 9 their license in writing or electronically; and
- 10 (3) Any licensee to make requests of their license-granting board 11 or commission for extensions of time to complete continuing education,
- 12 notify their license-granting board or commission of changes to name,
- 13 business name, home address, or work address, and provide any other
- 14 items required as part of licensure to their licensure board in writing
- 15 or electronically.

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