

SENATE BILL NO. 895

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (26).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional licensing.

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

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 324.004, to read as
3 follows:

324.004. 1. Any person who has at least three years
2 of work experience in an occupation or profession in another
3 state, the District of Columbia, or any combination of such
4 jurisdictions, and whose work experience involved the
5 practice of an occupation or profession for which a license
6 is not required in the jurisdiction or jurisdictions in
7 which the person worked but is required in this state, may
8 submit an application for a one-time nonrenewable two-year
9 temporary license in this state in the occupation or
10 profession, along with proof of at least three years of work
11 experience in the occupation or profession and a fee as set
12 by regulation of the oversight body, to the relevant
13 oversight body in this state. The oversight body shall make
14 a determination of qualification within forty-five days of
15 receiving a completed application.

16 2. The oversight body shall require an applicant under
17 this section to take and pass the examination specific to
18 the occupation or profession which is required for licensure

19 by those individuals applying pursuant to the provisions of
20 the oversight body's statutory and regulatory authority. An
21 oversight body that administers an examination on the laws
22 of this state as part of its licensing application
23 requirements may require an applicant under this section to
24 take and pass an examination specific to the laws of this
25 state.

26 3. The oversight body shall not issue a one-time
27 nonrenewable temporary license to any applicant described in
28 subsection 1 of this section who has had any license in the
29 relevant occupation or profession revoked by an oversight
30 body outside of this state, who is currently under
31 investigation, who has a complaint pending, or who is
32 currently under disciplinary action.

33 4. Applicants for the one-time nonrenewable temporary
34 license shall be citizens of the United States and shall
35 submit legal proof of citizenship as part of the application.

36 5. If an applicant is not currently residing in this
37 state, the oversight body shall conditionally approve the
38 application contingent upon receipt of proof of domicile in
39 this state within ninety days of the applicant receiving the
40 temporary license. If the applicant fails to provide proof
41 within ninety days of receiving the temporary license, the
42 oversight body may terminate the temporary license and the
43 applicant may reapply for a temporary license.

44 6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to
45 the following:

46 (1) Any occupation whose oversight body has entered
47 into a licensing compact with another state for the
48 regulation of practice under the oversight body's
49 jurisdiction. The provisions of this section shall not be
50 construed to alter the authority granted by, or any

51 requirements promulgated pursuant to, any
52 interjurisdictional or interstate compacts adopted by this
53 state or any reciprocity agreements with other states, and
54 whenever possible the provisions of this section shall be
55 interpreted so as to imply no conflict between it and any
56 compact or any reciprocity agreement with other states;

57 (2) Any occupation set forth in subsection 6 of
58 section 290.257 or any electrical contractor licensed under
59 sections 324.900 to 324.945;

60 (3) Any occupation whose regulators or licensees are
61 required to comply with specific federal statutory,
62 regulatory, and administrative requirements in order to
63 practice in this state; or

64 (4) Assistant physicians licensed under chapter 334.

65 7. The one-time nonrenewable temporary license shall
66 expire after two years. Upon expiration, the individual
67 shall be required to apply for a permanent license in
68 accordance with the license requirements for the occupation
69 for which he or she held the temporary license.

70 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
71 contrary, a license issued under this section shall be valid
72 only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to
73 be part of an interstate compact. An applicant who is
74 licensed in another state pursuant to an interstate compact
75 shall not be eligible for licensure by an oversight body
76 under the provisions of this section.

77 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
78 contrary, a license issued under this section shall be valid
79 only in this state and shall not make a licensee eligible to
80 obtain a license by reciprocity in another state.

81 10. As used in this section, the term "oversight body"
82 means any board, department, agency, or office of a

83 jurisdiction that issues occupational or professional
84 licenses.

85 11. The division of professional registration may
86 promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this
87 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
88 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
89 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
90 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
91 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
92 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
93 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
94 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
95 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
96 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
97 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
98 2026, shall be invalid and void.

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