

Bill No.: SF0018 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
LSO No.: **21LSO-0135**
Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0013
Chapter No.: 31
Prime Sponsor: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Universal occupational licensure.**
Subject: Occupational licenses.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act creates a new section under the professional licensure statutes that provides universal licensure standards applicable to all state licensed professions in Wyoming, except attorneys at law and professions with prescriptive drug authority, for individuals licensed in other states and seeking licensure in Wyoming. The standards include requirements that an applicant:
 - Hold a relevant, active license in good standing in another state that requires substantially similar education, training, examination and experience as the Wyoming licensing board;
 - Has passed a Wyoming specific exam, if required;
 - Demonstrates competency in the profession;
 - Has not engaged in any act that would constitute grounds for refusal, suspension or revocation of the license;
 - Has completed all application procedures and paid any fees.
- This act provides for an expedited temporary professional license for military spouses licensed in other states and increases the temporary licensure to three (3) years if the individual is making progress to satisfy any unmet regular licensure requirements.
- This act eliminates temporary licensure fees for military spouses.
- This act requires licensing boards to inquire and maintain a record of whether an applicant is a member of the military or a military spouse and requires the licensing board to immediately commence the process of issuing a license or temporary permit to a military spouse.

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