



occupation, but this state uses an occupational license to regulate a lawful occupation with a similar scope of practice, as determined by the board.

(2) The person worked for at least three years in the lawful occupation.

(3) The person satisfies all requirements under proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the board may require a person to pass an examination specific to the occupation if the license issued in this state requires an examination.

Proposed law provides that a person who obtains an occupational licence is subject to all laws regulating the occupation and jurisdiction of this state.

Proposed law provides for exceptions.

Proposed law provides for the following:

(1) Nothing in proposed law shall prohibit a person from applying for an occupational license under another statute or rule in state law.

(2) An occupational license issued pursuant to proposed law is valid only in Louisiana. It does not make the person eligible to work in another state under an interstate compact or reciprocity agreement unless otherwise provided in law.

(3) Nothing in proposed law shall prevent Louisiana from entering into a licensing compact or reciprocity agreement with another state, foreign province, foreign country, international organization, or other entity.

(4) Nothing in proposed law shall prevent Louisiana from recognizing occupational credentials issued by a private certification organization, foreign province, foreign country, international organization, or other entity.

(5) Nothing in proposed law shall require a private certification organization to grant or deny private certification to any individual.

Proposed law provides that the board will provide the person with a written decision regarding the application within 45 days of receiving a completed application.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:51-58)