

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 332

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. Repeals the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.
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AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Yoursheka D. Butler.

DIGEST

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Present law creates the Occupational Licensing Review Commission, composed of the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the secretary of state, the chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, the chair of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of insurance, and the state treasurer. Establishes the governor as the chairman of the commission and the secretary of state as the

secretary.

Present law requires the commission to meet as needed and at such other times as meetings may be called by the chair. Provides a majority of the members constitutes a quorum at any meeting. Further provides any final action taken by the commission requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

Present law establishes the commission's responsibility for active supervision of state executive branch occupational licensing boards controlled by active market participants to ensure compliance with state policy in the adoption of occupational regulations promulgated by an occupational licensing board. Active supervision described in present law does not extend to individual disciplinary actions taken or imposed by an occupational licensing board as to any active market participant subject to the jurisdiction of the occupational licensing board.

Present law requires the commission to issue resolutions necessary to effectuate the provisions of present law, including the process, procedures, and timelines that will govern any submission filed in accordance with present law.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Repeals R.S. 37:45)