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## DIGEST

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HB 603 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to appointments for occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities.

Present law provides for appointments by the governor who shall choose certain appointments from lists provided by trade associations when making appointments to the following boards, committees, and authorities:

- (1) Accountants. (R.S. 37:74(B)(1))
- (2) Barber examiners. (R.S. 37: 341(A))
- (3) Professional engineering and professional surveying. (R.S. 37:683(B)(1))
- (4) Professional geoscientists. (R.S. 37:711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph))
- (5) Dentists. (R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3))
- (6) Nursing. (R.S. 37:914(B)(1))
- (7) Practical nurse examiners. (R.S. 37:962(C))
- (8) Professional counselors board of examiners. (R.S. 37:1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C))
- (9) Medical examiners. (R.S. 37:1263(B)(1) through (7))
- (10) Physicians assistants. (R.S. 37:1270.1(B)(2) and (4))
- (11) Clinical laboratory personal. (R.S. 37:1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph))
- (12) Perfusion. (R.S. 37:1339(B) and (D))
- (13) Plumbing. (R.S. 37:1361(B)(1) through (4))
- (14) Home inspectors. (R.S. 37:1474(B))

- (15) Veterinary medicine. (R.S. 37:1515(A)(3))
- (16) Contractors. (R.S. 37:2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7))
- (17) Examiners of psychologists. (R.S. 37:2353(A)(2))
- (18) Physical therapy. (R.S. 37:2403(B)(2), (3), and (5))
- (19) Hearing aid dealers. (R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and (4))
- (20) Examiners of nursing facility administrators. (R.S. 37:2503(A)(3)(a))
- (21) Speech-language pathology and audiology. (R.S. 37:2654(C) and (D))
- (22) Social work examiners. (R.S. 37:2704(A)(introductory paragraph))
- (23) Electrolysis examiners. (R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2)(a))
- (24) Examiners in dietetics and nutrition. (R.S. 37:3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d))
- (25) Radiologic technology. (R.S. 37:3201(B)(1)(a) through (c))
- (26) Respiratory care. (R.S. 37:3356(A)(2)(a) through (c))
- (27) Addictive disorder regulatory. (R.S. 37:3389(B)(1) through (5))
- (28) Real estate appraisers. (R.S. 37:3394(B)(1)(a))
- (29) Vocational rehabilitation counselors. (R.S. 37:3444(A) and (C))
- (30) Drug and device distributors. (R.S. 37:3463(B)(1))
- (31) Private investigator examiners. (R.S. 37:3504(B))
- (32) Behavior analysts. (R.S. 37:3703(B)(1))

Proposed law amends present law to allow the appointments to be considered from these lists instead of mandated from.

(Amends R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(intro. para.), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1)-(7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(intro. para.) and (f)-(j) and (2)(intro. para.), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1)-(4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1)-(4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(intro. para.), 3061(A)(1)(a)-(c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a)-(c), 3356(A)(2)(a)-(c), 3389(B)(1)-(5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C),

3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.