

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND EMERSON

LICENSING: Prohibits certain licensing entities from imposing sanctions against licensees for violating a declared public health emergency (Item #32)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:23.3(A)(3), relative to occupational licensing boards; to prohibit sanctions
3 for violations of certain emergency orders; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 37:23.3(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §23.3. Prohibited agreements and actions of professional licensing boards and
7 commissions

8 A. No professional or occupational licensing board or commission shall:

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10 (3) Impose sanctions or initiate any disciplinary action against a licensee,
11 permittee, or certificate holder for violation of an order or mandate issued in relation
12 to a public health emergency declared in accordance with R.S. 29:766.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits licensing boards from imposing certain sanctions.

Proposed law prohibits a professional licensing board or commission from imposing sanctions against a licensee for violating a public health emergency declared in accordance with present law.

(Adds R.S. 37:23.3(A)(3))