

SHB 1403 - H AMD 217

By Representative Smith

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 19.02.050 and 2011 c 298 s 6 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 ~~((The legislature hereby directs the full participation by the
6 following agencies))~~ Each of the following agencies must fully
7 participate in the implementation of this chapter:

- 8 (1) Department of agriculture;
- 9 (2) Secretary of state;
- 10 (3) Department of social and health services;
- 11 (4) Department of revenue;
- 12 (5) Department of fish and wildlife;
- 13 (6) Employment security department;
- 14 (7) Department of labor and industries;
- 15 (8) ~~((Department of commerce;~~
- 16 ~~+9))~~ Liquor control board;
- 17 ~~((+10))~~ (9) Department of health;
- 18 ~~((+11))~~ (10) Department of licensing;
- 19 ~~((+12) Parks and recreation commission;~~
- 20 ~~+13))~~ (11) Utilities and transportation commission; ~~((and~~
- 21 ~~+14))~~ (12) Board of accountancy;
- 22 (13) Department of archaeology and historic preservation;
- 23 (14) Department of early learning;
- 24 (15) Department of ecology;
- 25 (16) Department of financial institutions;
- 26 (17) Department of transportation;
- 27 (18) Gambling commission;
- 28 (19) Horse racing commission;
- 29 (20) Office of the insurance commissioner;
- 30 (21) State lottery;

- 1 (22) Student achievement council;
- 2 (23) Washington state patrol;
- 3 (24) Workforce training and education coordinating board; and
- 4 (25) Other agencies as determined by the governor.

5 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 19.02 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) Each agency required to fully participate in the
8 implementation of this chapter under RCW 19.02.050 must provide the
9 department with the name of the agency's coordinator for the purposes
10 of implementing the requirements of this section. Using a format
11 designated by the department, each agency must provide the department
12 with the following information:

- 13 (i) A listing of each business license issued by the agency;
- 14 (ii) A description of the persons and specific activities for which
15 the license is required;
- 16 (iii) The time period for which the license is issued and any
17 issuance, renewal, or reissuance requirements; and
- 18 (iv) Other information the department determines necessary to
19 implement this section, including links to the licensing information,
20 application, and instructions on the agency's web site, if available.

21 (b) An agency that issues licenses in accordance with (i) national
22 or federal mandates, requirements, or standards; or (ii) educational
23 standards and an examination, may alternatively comply with this
24 chapter by providing the department with a link to its licensing web
25 site, summary information about the licensing requirements or standards
26 in a format or formats designated by the department, and a designated
27 agency contact.

28 (2) In addition to the requirements in subsection (1) of this
29 section, each agency, by November 1st of each year, beginning November
30 1, 2013, must provide the department with certification on a form
31 designated by the department that all business licensing information
32 submitted by the agency is complete and up-to-date. If an agency has
33 not submitted all the business licensing information required under
34 this section, the agency must instead submit a progress report and
35 explanation to the department.

36 (3) The department must compile the information submitted by each

1 agency, and submit an aggregate report to the governor and the economic
2 development committees of the legislature by January 1st of each year,
3 beginning January 1, 2014.

4 **Sec. 3.** RCW 19.02.030 and 2011 c 298 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is located within the department a business license
7 center.

8 (2) The duties of the center include:

9 (a) Developing and administering a computerized one-stop master
10 license system capable of storing, retrieving, and exchanging license
11 information with due regard to privacy statutes, as well as issuing and
12 renewing master licenses in an efficient manner;

13 (b) Providing a license information service detailing requirements
14 to establish or engage in business in this state;

15 (c) Providing for staggered master license renewal dates;

16 (d) Identifying types of licenses appropriate for inclusion in the
17 master license system;

18 (e) Recommending in reports to the governor and the legislature the
19 elimination, consolidation, or other modification of duplicative,
20 ineffective, or inefficient licensing or inspection requirements; and

21 (f) Incorporating licenses into the master license system. Both
22 the regulatory agency legally authorized to issue the license and the
23 department must agree that the license will be issued through the
24 master license system in order for the license to be incorporated.

25 (3) The department may adopt under chapter 34.05 RCW such rules as
26 may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this chapter."

27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Expands the alternative compliance option to include agencies that issue licenses in accordance with educational standards and an examination. Specifies that to be incorporated into the master licensing system, both the Department of Revenue and the agency with the legal authority to issue the license must agree to have it incorporated.

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