

**2SSB 5680 - S AMD 171**

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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."

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27 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "businesses;" strike the  
28 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 19.02.050 and  
29 19.02.030; and adding a new section to chapter 19.02 RCW."

EFFECT: The requirement for agencies to develop a timetable to fully participate by 2015 is removed. The Board of Accountancy is included. A license will be issued through the master license system only if the agency issuing the license and the Department of Revenue so agree.

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