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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2470)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 647)

(As Amended and Passed by the House June 12, 2020)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to governmental and regulatory matters  
2 including the granting and renewal of licenses,  
3 certificates, and registrations, and including effective  
4 date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

DIVISION I

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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3 Section 1. Section 103.6, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
4 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 2. Section 103.9, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended  
6 by striking the subsection.

7 Sec. 3. Section 103.10, subsection 6, Code 2020, is amended  
8 by striking the subsection.

9 Sec. 4. Section 103.12, subsection 6, Code 2020, is amended  
10 by striking the subsection.

11 Sec. 5. Section 103.12A, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended  
12 by striking the subsection.

13 Sec. 6. Section 103.13, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended  
14 by striking the subsection.

15 Sec. 7. Section 103.15, subsection 7, Code 2020, is amended  
16 by striking the subsection.

17 Sec. 8. Section 105.10, subsection 5, Code 2020, is amended  
18 by striking the subsection.

19 Sec. 9. Section 105.22, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended  
20 by striking the subsection.

21 Sec. 10. Section 135.105A, subsection 5, Code 2020, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 5. The department shall adopt rules regarding minimum  
24 requirements for lead inspector, lead abater, and lead-safe  
25 renovator training programs, certification, work practice  
26 standards, and suspension and revocation requirements, and  
27 shall implement the training and certification programs. Rules  
28 adopted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with chapter  
29 272C. The department shall seek federal funding and shall  
30 establish fees in amounts sufficient to defray the cost of the  
31 programs. The fees shall be used for any of the department's  
32 duties under [this subchapter](#), including but not limited  
33 to the costs of full-time equivalent positions for program  
34 services and investigations. Fees received shall be considered  
35 repayment receipts as defined in [section 8.2](#).

1     Sec. 11. Section 147.3, Code 2020, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3     **147.3 Qualifications.**

4     An applicant for a license to practice a profession under  
5 this subtitle is not ineligible because of age, citizenship,  
6 sex, race, religion, marital status, or national origin,  
7 although the application form may require citizenship  
8 information. ~~A board may consider the past criminal record of  
9 an applicant only if the conviction relates to the practice of  
10 the profession for which the applicant requests to be licensed.~~

11    Sec. 12. Section 147.55, subsection 5, Code 2020, is amended  
12 by striking the subsection.

13    Sec. 13. Section 147A.7, subsection 1, paragraph j, Code  
14 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

15    Sec. 14. Section 148.6, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
16 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

17    Sec. 15. Section 148H.7, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
18 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

19    Sec. 16. Section 151.9, subsection 5, Code 2020, is amended  
20 by striking the subsection.

21    Sec. 17. Section 152.10, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
22 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

23    Sec. 18. Section 153.34, subsection 9, Code 2020, is amended  
24 by striking the subsection.

25    Sec. 19. Section 154A.24, subsection 1, Code 2020, is  
26 amended by striking the subsection.

27    Sec. 20. Section 156.9, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code  
28 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.

29    Sec. 21. Section 272.1, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
30 following new subsection:

31    NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. *"Offense directly relates"* refers to  
32 either of the following:

33    a. The actions taken in furtherance of an offense are  
34 actions customarily performed within the scope of practice of  
35 a licensed profession.

1     **b.** The circumstances under which an offense was committed  
2 are circumstances customary to a licensed profession.

3     Sec. 22. Section 272.2, subsection 14, paragraph a, Code  
4 2020, is amended to read as follows:

5     **a.** The board may deny a license to or revoke the license  
6 of a person upon the board's finding by a preponderance of  
7 evidence that either the person has been convicted of ~~a crime~~  
8 an offense and the offense directly relates to the duties and  
9 responsibilities of the profession or that there has been  
10 a founded report of child abuse against the person. Rules  
11 adopted in accordance with this paragraph shall provide that  
12 in determining whether a person should be denied a license or  
13 that a practitioner's license should be revoked, the board  
14 shall consider the nature and seriousness of the founded abuse  
15 or crime in relation to the position sought, the time elapsed  
16 since the crime was committed, the degree of rehabilitation  
17 which has taken place since the incidence of founded abuse or  
18 the commission of the crime, the likelihood that the person  
19 will commit the same abuse or crime again, and the number of  
20 founded abuses committed by or criminal convictions of the  
21 person involved.

22     Sec. 23. Section 272C.1, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
23 following new subsection:

24     NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. "*Offense directly relates*" refers to  
25 either of the following:

26     **a.** The actions taken in furtherance of an offense are  
27 actions customarily performed within the scope of practice of  
28 a licensed profession.

29     **b.** The circumstances under which an offense was committed  
30 are circumstances customary to a licensed profession.

31     Sec. 24. Section 272C.4, subsection 13, Code 2020, is  
32 amended by striking the subsection.

33     Sec. 25. Section 272C.10, subsection 5, Code 2020, is  
34 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
35 thereof the following:

1 5. Conviction of a felony offense, if the offense directly  
2 relates to the profession or occupation of the licensee, in the  
3 courts of this state or another state, territory, or country.  
4 Conviction as used in this subsection includes a conviction of  
5 an offense which if committed in this state would be a felony  
6 without regard to its designation elsewhere, and includes a  
7 finding or verdict of guilt made or returned in a criminal  
8 proceeding even if the adjudication of guilt is withheld or not  
9 entered. A certified copy of the final order or judgment of  
10 conviction or plea of guilty in this state or in another state  
11 constitutes conclusive evidence of the conviction.

12 Sec. 26. NEW SECTION. 272C.12 Licensure of persons licensed  
13 in other jurisdictions.

14 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
15 occupational or professional license, certificate, or  
16 registration, including a license, certificate, or registration  
17 issued by the board of educational examiners, shall be issued  
18 without an examination to a person who establishes residency  
19 in this state or to a person who is married to an active duty  
20 member of the military forces of the United States and who is  
21 accompanying the member on an official permanent change of  
22 station to a military installation located in this state if all  
23 of the following conditions are met:

24 a. The person is currently licensed, certified, or  
25 registered by at least one other issuing jurisdiction in the  
26 occupation or profession applied for with a substantially  
27 similar scope of practice and the license, certificate, or  
28 registration is in good standing in all issuing jurisdictions  
29 in which the person holds a license, certificate, or  
30 registration.

31 b. The person has been licensed, certified, or registered by  
32 another issuing jurisdiction for at least one year.

33 c. When the person was licensed by the issuing jurisdiction,  
34 the issuing jurisdiction imposed minimum educational  
35 requirements and, if applicable, work experience and clinical

1 supervision requirements, and the issuing jurisdiction verifies  
2 that the person met those requirements in order to be licensed  
3 in that issuing jurisdiction.

4 *d.* The person previously passed an examination required by  
5 the other issuing jurisdiction for licensure, certification,  
6 or registration, if applicable.

7 *e.* The person has not had a license, certificate, or  
8 registration revoked and has not voluntarily surrendered a  
9 license, certificate, or registration in any other issuing  
10 jurisdiction or country while under investigation for  
11 unprofessional conduct.

12 *f.* The person has not had discipline imposed by any other  
13 regulating entity in this state or another issuing jurisdiction  
14 or country. If another jurisdiction has taken disciplinary  
15 action against the person, the appropriate licensing board  
16 shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and  
17 the matter resolved. If the licensing board determines that  
18 the matter has not been resolved by the jurisdiction imposing  
19 discipline, the licensing board shall not issue or deny a  
20 license, certificate, or registration to the person until the  
21 matter is resolved.

22 *g.* The person does not have a complaint, allegation, or  
23 investigation pending before any regulating entity in another  
24 issuing jurisdiction or country that relates to unprofessional  
25 conduct. If the person has any complaints, allegations, or  
26 investigations pending, the appropriate licensing board shall  
27 not issue or deny a license, certificate, or registration to  
28 the person until the complaint, allegation, or investigation  
29 is resolved.

30 *h.* The person pays all applicable fees.

31 *i.* The person does not have a criminal history that would  
32 prevent the person from holding the license, certificate, or  
33 registration applied for in this state.

34 2. A person licensed pursuant to this section is subject to  
35 the laws regulating the person's practice in this state and is

1 subject to the jurisdiction of the appropriate licensing board.

2 3. This section does not apply to any of the following:

3 a. The ability of a licensing board, agency, or department  
4 to require the submission of fingerprints or completion of a  
5 criminal history check.

6 b. Criteria for a license, certificate, or registration that  
7 is established by an interstate compact.

8 c. The ability of a licensing board, agency, or department  
9 to require a person to take and pass an examination specific to  
10 the laws of this state prior to issuing a license. A licensing  
11 board, agency, or department that requires an applicant to take  
12 and pass an examination specific to the laws of this state  
13 shall issue an applicant a temporary license that is valid  
14 for a period of three months and may be renewed once for an  
15 additional period of three months.

16 d. A license issued by the department of transportation.

17 e. A person who is licensed by another issuing jurisdiction  
18 and is granted a privilege to practice in this state by another  
19 provision of law without receiving a license in this state.

20 f. A person applying for a license through a national  
21 licensing organization.

22 4. A license, certificate, or registration issued  
23 pursuant to this section does not grant the person receiving  
24 the license, certificate, or registration eligibility to  
25 practice pursuant to an interstate compact. A licensing  
26 board shall determine eligibility for a person to hold a  
27 license, certificate, or registration pursuant to this section  
28 regardless of the person's eligibility to practice pursuant to  
29 an interstate compact.

30 5. For the purposes of this section, "*issuing jurisdiction*"  
31 means the duly constituted authority in another state that has  
32 issued a professional license, certificate, or registration to  
33 a person.

34 Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 272C.13 Educational requirements —  
35 work experience.

1 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person applying  
2 for a professional or occupational license, certificate,  
3 or registration in this state who relocates to this state  
4 from another state that did not require a professional or  
5 occupational license, certificate, or registration to practice  
6 the person's profession or occupation may be considered to have  
7 met any education, training, or work experience requirements  
8 imposed by a licensing board in this state if the person  
9 has three or more years of related work experience with a  
10 substantially similar scope of practice within the four years  
11 preceding the date of application as determined by the board.

12 2. This section does not apply to a license, certificate,  
13 or registration issued by the board of medicine, the board of  
14 nursing, the dental board, the board of pharmacy, or the board  
15 of educational examiners.

16 3. If this Code or administrative rules require  
17 a person applying for a professional or occupational  
18 license, certificate, or registration in this state to  
19 pass an examination to obtain the license, certificate, or  
20 registration, a person applying for licensure, certification,  
21 or registration under this section shall be required to pass  
22 the same examination.

23 Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 272C.14 **Waiver of fees.**

24 A licensing board, agency, or department shall waive any  
25 fee charged to an applicant for a license if the applicant's  
26 household income does not exceed two hundred percent of the  
27 federal poverty income guidelines and the applicant is applying  
28 for the license for the first time in this state.

29 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. 272C.15 **Disqualifications for**  
30 **criminal convictions limited.**

31 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
32 contrary, except for chapter 272, a person's conviction of a  
33 crime may be grounds for the denial, revocation, or suspension  
34 of a license only if an unreasonable risk to public safety  
35 exists because the offense directly relates to the duties



1 and responsibilities of the profession and the appropriate  
2 licensing board, agency, or department does not grant an  
3 exception pursuant to subsection 4.

4 2. A licensing board, agency, or department that may deny a  
5 license on the basis of an applicant's conviction record shall  
6 provide a list of the specific convictions that may disqualify  
7 an applicant from receiving a license. Any such offense  
8 shall be an offense that directly relates to the duties and  
9 responsibilities of the profession.

10 3. A licensing board, agency, or department shall not deny  
11 an application for a license on the basis of an arrest that  
12 was not followed by a conviction or based on a finding that an  
13 applicant lacks good character, suffers from moral turpitude,  
14 or on other similar basis.

15 4. A licensing board, agency, or department shall grant  
16 an exception to an applicant who would otherwise be denied a  
17 license due to a criminal conviction if the following factors  
18 establish by clear and convincing evidence that the applicant  
19 is rehabilitated and an appropriate candidate for licensure:

20 a. The nature and seriousness of the crime for which the  
21 applicant was convicted.

22 b. The amount of time that has passed since the commission  
23 of the crime. There is a rebuttable presumption that an  
24 applicant is rehabilitated and an appropriate candidate  
25 for licensure five years after the date of the applicant's  
26 release from incarceration, provided that the applicant was  
27 not convicted of sexual abuse in violation of section 709.4,  
28 a sexually violent offense as defined in section 229A.2,  
29 dependent adult abuse in violation of section 235B.20, a  
30 forcible felony as defined in section 702.11, or domestic abuse  
31 assault in violation of section 708.2A, and the applicant  
32 has not been convicted of another crime after release from  
33 incarceration.

34 c. The circumstances relative to the offense, including any  
35 aggravating and mitigating circumstances or social conditions

1 surrounding the commission of the offense.

2 *d.* The age of the applicant at the time the offense was  
3 committed.

4 *e.* Any treatment undertaken by the applicant.

5 *f.* Whether a certification of employability has been issued  
6 to the applicant pursuant to section 906.19.

7 *g.* Any letters of reference submitted on behalf of the  
8 applicant.

9 *h.* All other relevant evidence of rehabilitation and present  
10 fitness of the applicant.

11 5. An applicant may petition the relevant licensing board,  
12 agency, or department, in a form prescribed by the board,  
13 agency, or department, for a determination as to whether the  
14 applicant's criminal record will prevent the applicant from  
15 receiving a license. The board, agency, or department shall  
16 issue such a determination at the next regularly scheduled  
17 meeting of the board, agency, or department or within thirty  
18 days of receiving the petition, whichever is later. The  
19 board, agency, or department shall hold a closed session  
20 while determining whether an applicant's criminal record will  
21 prevent the applicant from receiving a license and while  
22 determining whether to deny an applicant's application on  
23 the basis of an applicant's criminal conviction. A board,  
24 agency, or department may charge a fee to recoup the costs of  
25 such a determination, provided that such fee shall not exceed  
26 twenty-five dollars.

27 6. *a.* A licensing board, agency, or department that  
28 denies an applicant a license solely or partly because of  
29 the applicant's prior conviction of a crime shall notify the  
30 applicant in writing of all of the following:

31 (1) The grounds for the denial or disqualification.

32 (2) That the applicant has the right to a hearing to  
33 challenge the licensing authority's decision.

34 (3) The earliest date the applicant may submit a new  
35 application.

1 (4) That evidence of rehabilitation of the applicant may be  
2 considered upon reapplication.

3 b. A determination by a licensing board, agency, or  
4 department that an applicant's criminal conviction is  
5 specifically listed as a disqualifying conviction and the  
6 offense directly relates to the duties and responsibilities  
7 of the applicant's profession must be documented in written  
8 findings for each factor specified in subsection 4 sufficient  
9 for a review by a court.

10 c. In any administrative or civil hearing authorized by  
11 this section or chapter 17A, a licensing board, agency, or  
12 department shall carry the burden of proof on the question of  
13 whether the applicant's criminal offense directly relates to  
14 the duties and responsibilities of the profession for which the  
15 license is sought.

16 7. A board, agency, or department may require an applicant  
17 with a criminal record to submit the applicant's complete  
18 criminal record detailing an applicant's offenses with an  
19 application. A board, agency, or department may also require  
20 an applicant with a criminal record to submit a personal  
21 statement regarding whether each offense directly relates to  
22 the duties and performance of the applicant's occupation. For  
23 the purposes of this subsection, "*complete criminal record*"  
24 includes the complaint and judgment of conviction for each  
25 offense of which the applicant has been convicted.

26 Sec. 30. RULEMAKING PROCEDURES AND APPLICABILITY.

27 1. The boards designated in section 147.13 other than the  
28 board of medicine, the board of nursing, the dental board, and  
29 the board of pharmacy, when carrying out rulemaking pursuant  
30 to chapter 17A to implement the provisions of this division  
31 of this Act, shall each adopt the same rules, which shall be  
32 applicable to all such boards. The bureau of professional  
33 licensure of the department of public health shall assist the  
34 boards in carrying out such rulemaking.

35 2. The accountancy examining board, the architectural

1 examining board, the engineering and land surveying examining  
2 board, the interior design examining board, the landscape  
3 architectural examining board, and the real estate commission,  
4 when carrying out rulemaking pursuant to chapter 17A to  
5 implement the provisions of this Act, shall each adopt the same  
6 rules, which shall be applicable to all such boards and the  
7 real estate commission. The professional licensing bureau of  
8 the department of commerce shall assist the boards and the real  
9 estate commission in carrying out such rulemaking.

10 3. This section shall not apply to any rulemaking pursuant  
11 to chapter 17A by a board or commission to implement the  
12 provisions of this Act that the board or commission determines  
13 is necessary to address circumstances or legal requirements  
14 uniquely applicable to the board or commission.

15 Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes  
16 effect January 1, 2021.

17 DIVISION II

18 MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

19 Sec. 32. Section 22.2, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
20 following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. If feasible, the custodian of a public  
22 record may provide for the electronic examination and copying  
23 of a public record in lieu of requiring in-person examination  
24 and copying of a public record. This subsection does not apply  
25 to searches of all indexes, general and specific, of public  
26 records relating to documents, instruments, and muniments of  
27 title, for the purpose of performing title searches, real  
28 property searches, or creating real property abstracts.

29 Sec. 33. Section 22.4, Code 2020, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 **22.4 ~~Hours when available~~ Public records requests.**

32 The rights of persons under [this chapter](#) may be exercised  
33 under any of the following circumstances:

34 1. In person, at any time during the customary office hours  
35 of the lawful custodian of the records. However, if the lawful

1 custodian does not have customary office hours of at least  
2 thirty hours per week, such right may be exercised at any time  
3 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday  
4 through Friday, excluding legal holidays, unless the person  
5 exercising such right and the lawful custodian agree on a  
6 different time.

7 2. In writing, by telephone, or by electronic means. The  
8 lawful custodian of the records shall post information for  
9 making such requests in a manner reasonably calculated to  
10 apprise the public of that information.

11 Sec. 34. Section 80A.1, subsection 12, Code 2020, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 12. "*Private security business*" means a business of  
14 furnishing, for hire or reward, guards, watch personnel,  
15 armored car personnel, patrol personnel, or other persons to  
16 protect persons or property, to prevent the unlawful taking of  
17 goods and merchandise, or to prevent the misappropriation or  
18 concealment of goods, merchandise, money, securities, or other  
19 valuable documents or papers, and includes an individual who  
20 for hire patrols, watches, or guards a residential, industrial,  
21 or business property or district. "*Private security business*"  
22 does not include a business for debt collection as defined in  
23 section 537.7102.

24 Sec. 35. Section 89A.3, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code  
25 2020, is amended to read as follows:

26 *i.* The amount of fees charged and collected for inspection,  
27 permits, and commissions. Fees shall be set at an amount  
28 sufficient to cover costs as determined from consideration  
29 of the reasonable time required to conduct an inspection,  
30 reasonable hourly wages paid to inspectors, and reasonable  
31 transportation and similar expenses. The safety board shall  
32 also be authorized to consider setting reduced fees for  
33 nonprofit associations and nonprofit corporations, as described  
34 in chapters 501B and 504.

35 Sec. 36. Section 125.38, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended

1 to read as follows:

2 1. Subject to reasonable rules regarding hours of  
3 visitation which the department may adopt, a patient in  
4 a facility shall be granted an opportunity for adequate  
5 consultation with counsel, and for continuing contact with  
6 family and friends consistent with an effective treatment  
7 program, provided that such consultation and contact may be  
8 provided telephonically or electronically.

9 Sec. 37. Section 135B.5, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended  
10 to read as follows:

11 1. Upon receipt of an application for license and the  
12 license fee, the department shall issue a license if the  
13 applicant and hospital facilities comply with [this chapter](#),  
14 chapter 135, and the rules of the department. Each licensee  
15 shall receive annual reapproval upon payment of five hundred  
16 dollars and upon filing of an application form which is  
17 available from the department. The annual licensure fee shall  
18 be dedicated to support and provide educational programs on  
19 regulatory issues for hospitals licensed under [this chapter](#) ~~in~~  
20 ~~consultation with the hospital licensing board~~. Licenses shall  
21 be either general or restricted in form. Each license shall be  
22 issued only for the premises and persons or governmental units  
23 named in the application and is not transferable or assignable  
24 except with the written approval of the department. Licenses  
25 shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises  
26 as prescribed by rule of the department.

27 Sec. 38. Section 135B.7, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
28 2020, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. The department, with the ~~advice and approval of the~~  
30 ~~hospital licensing board and approval of the state board of~~  
31 health, shall adopt rules setting out the standards for the  
32 different types of hospitals to be licensed under [this chapter](#).  
33 The department shall enforce the rules.

34 Sec. 39. Section 272.2, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
35 2020, is amended to read as follows:

1     a. License practitioners, which includes the authority to  
2 establish criteria for the licenses; establish issuance and  
3 renewal requirements, provided that a continuing education  
4 requirement may be completed by electronic means; create  
5 application and renewal forms; create licenses that authorize  
6 different instructional functions or specialties; develop a  
7 code of professional rights and responsibilities, practices,  
8 and ethics, which shall, among other things, address the  
9 failure of a practitioner to fulfill contractual obligations  
10 under [section 279.13](#); and develop any other classifications,  
11 distinctions, and procedures which may be necessary to exercise  
12 licensing duties. In addressing the failure of a practitioner  
13 to fulfill contractual obligations, the board shall consider  
14 factors beyond the practitioner's control.

15     Sec. 40. Section 483A.24, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code  
16 2020, is amended to read as follows:

17     a. Fifty of the nonresident deer hunting licenses shall  
18 be allocated as ~~requested by a majority of a committee~~  
19 ~~consisting of the majority leader of the senate, speaker of~~  
20 ~~the house of representatives, and director of the economic~~  
21 ~~development authority, or their designees~~ determined by the  
22 department. The licenses provided pursuant to [this subsection](#)  
23 shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses  
24 authorized pursuant to [section 483A.8](#). The purpose of the  
25 special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and  
26 local development groups to promote the state and its natural  
27 resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs,  
28 videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the  
29 hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign  
30 purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without  
31 application upon purchase of a nonresident annual hunting  
32 license that includes the wildlife habitat fee and the purchase  
33 of a nonresident deer hunting license. The licenses are valid  
34 in all zones open to deer hunting. The hunter education  
35 certificate requirement pursuant to [section 483A.27](#) is waived

1 for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to [this subsection](#).

2 Sec. 41. Section 483A.24, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
3 2020, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. Fifty of the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses  
5 shall be allocated as ~~requested by a majority of a committee~~  
6 ~~consisting of the majority leader of the senate, speaker of~~  
7 ~~the house of representatives, and director of the economic~~  
8 ~~development authority, or their designees~~ determined by the  
9 department. The licenses provided pursuant to [this subsection](#)  
10 shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses  
11 authorized pursuant to [section 483A.7](#). The purpose of the  
12 special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and  
13 local development groups to promote the state and its natural  
14 resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs,  
15 videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the  
16 hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign  
17 purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without  
18 application upon purchase of a nonresident annual hunting  
19 license that includes the wildlife habitat fee and the purchase  
20 of a nonresident wild turkey hunting license. The licenses are  
21 valid in all zones open to wild turkey hunting. The hunter  
22 education certificate requirement pursuant to [section 483A.27](#)  
23 is waived for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to this  
24 subsection.

25 Sec. 42. Section 543D.9, Code 2020, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **543D.9 Education and experience requirement.**

28 The board shall determine what real estate appraisal or  
29 real estate appraisal review experience and what education  
30 shall be required to provide appropriate assurance that  
31 an applicant for certification is competent to perform the  
32 certified appraisal work which is within the scope of practice  
33 defined by the board. All experience required for initial  
34 certification shall be performed as a registered associate  
35 real estate appraiser acting under the direct supervision of



1 a certified real estate appraiser who meets the supervisory  
2 requirements established by applicable federal authorities or  
3 federal law, rule, or policy in effect at the time the hours  
4 of experience are claimed, except as the board may provide by  
5 rule. Subject to requirements or limitations established by  
6 applicable federal authorities or federal law, rule, or policy,  
7 hours qualifying for experience in a bordering state will  
8 be considered qualifying hours for experience in this state  
9 without requiring a waiver or authorization from the board in  
10 accordance with rules and standards adopted by the board, as  
11 long as a majority of qualifying hours are completed in this  
12 state. Qualifying hours completed in a bordering state shall  
13 be under the direct supervision of a certified real estate  
14 appraiser with active certification in that bordering state.  
15 The board shall prescribe a required minimum number of tested  
16 hours of education relating to the provisions of [this chapter](#),  
17 the uniform appraisal standards, and other rules issued in  
18 accordance with [this chapter](#).

19 Sec. 43. Section 544A.8, Code 2020, is amended by adding the  
20 following new subsection:

21 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A person applying to the board for  
22 licensure who has passed a module of the architect registration  
23 examination but failed to pass the exam shall not be required  
24 to retake the module that the applicant previously passed in  
25 subsequent examinations.

26 Sec. 44. REPEAL. Chapter 9D, Code 2020, is repealed.

27 Sec. 45. REPEAL. Sections 135B.10 and 135B.11, Code 2020,  
28 are repealed.

29 Sec. 46. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1142, section 8, as amended  
30 by 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 85, section 118, is amended to read  
31 as follows:

32 SEC. 8. FUTURE REPEAL. [Section 155A.44](#), Code 2018, is  
33 repealed effective July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021.

34 Sec. 47. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. The boards  
35 designated in section 147.13 shall require licensees required

1 to complete continuing education credits prior to the renewal  
2 of a license set to expire in 2020 to complete such continuing  
3 education credits by June 30, 2021. A license set to expire in  
4 2020 shall not expire until June 30, 2021.

5 Sec. 48. CONTINUING EDUCATION — ELECTRONIC MEANS. For the  
6 period beginning on the effective date of this division of this  
7 Act through June 30, 2021, notwithstanding any provision of law  
8 to the contrary, each licensing board, as defined in section  
9 272C.1, shall allow licensees to satisfy continuing education  
10 requirements by electronic means.

11 Sec. 49. SCHOOL PHYSICALS — TEMPORARY PROVISIONS. For  
12 the period beginning on the effective date of this division of  
13 this Act through December 31, 2020, a student participating  
14 in interscholastic athletics who presents to the student's  
15 superintendent a certificate signed on or after July 1, 2019,  
16 by a licensed physician or surgeon, osteopathic physician  
17 or surgeon, chiropractor, physician assistant, or advanced  
18 registered nurse practitioner, to the effect that the  
19 student has been examined and may safely engage in athletic  
20 competition, shall be deemed to have complied with the  
21 regulatory provisions of 281 IAC 36.14(1).

22 Sec. 50. SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS — TEMPORARY PROVISIONS. For  
23 the period beginning on the effective date of this division  
24 of this Act through December 31, 2020, notwithstanding the  
25 provisions of chapters 490, 491, 499, and 501A requiring an  
26 in-person meeting of shareholders, policyholders, or members,  
27 an in-person meeting of shareholders, policyholders, or members  
28 shall not be required if the meeting is held by means of remote  
29 communication and provides shareholders, policyholders, or  
30 members a reasonable opportunity to participate in the meeting  
31 and to vote on matters submitted for action at such meeting,  
32 including an opportunity to communicate and to read or hear the  
33 proceedings of the meeting, substantially concurrent with the  
34 occurrence of such meeting.

35 Sec. 51. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being

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1 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.