

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 2026

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; requiring all entities charged with oversight of occupational licenses to establish certain procedures for certain licensure reinstatement; stating who are eligible to apply for certain reinstatement; prohibiting refusal of reinstatement for certain convictions or pleadings; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All bodies, entities, agencies and organizations, which are charged with oversight of occupational licenses or certificates, whether such licensing or certification authority is codified in Title 59 or another title of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall establish procedures, consistent with this section by which individuals may appeal to have an occupational license or certificate reinstated.

B. Individuals who are convicted or who plead guilty or nolo contendere to the following felonies or misdemeanors are eligible to apply to have an occupational license or certificate reinstated. A licensing or certifying entity may not refuse reinstatement to the applicant on the basis of a misdemeanor conviction or nonviolent felony.

SECTION 1. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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