

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1173

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2006 (59 O.S.  
9 Supp. 2008, Section 4000), which relates to certain  
10 reinstatement procedures; clarifying reference; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 196, O.S.L.  
14 2006 (59 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 4000), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 4000. A. All state of Oklahoma entities that are  
17 charged with oversight of occupational licenses shall establish  
18 procedures by which individuals who are convicted of a felony or  
19 misdemeanor where substance abuse or mental illness is the  
20 underlying cause of the crime, or plead guilty or nolo contendere to  
21 a felony or misdemeanor where substance abuse or mental illness is  
22 the underlying cause of the crime, may appeal to have an  
23 occupational license reinstated.  
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1 B. All state entities described in this section may consider  
2 the length of time since the plea or conviction. Other items that  
3 may be considered are education since the plea or conviction,  
4 recovery status since the plea or conviction if the underlying crime  
5 was alcohol- or drug-related, and the public safety of allowing an  
6 individual to return to the specific occupation.

7 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
8 professional licensure boards that currently recognize and comply  
9 with the spirit and intent of this act.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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