

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 583

By: Shortey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions, occupations and  
8 trades; prohibiting certain membership as a condition  
9 to issuance of any license, certificate, endorsement  
or examination by the state or its political  
subdivisions; providing for codification; providing  
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2000 of Title 25, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 For purposes of issuing any license for a profession, occupation  
17 or trade authorized within this state or for the practice of any  
18 profession, occupation or trade by the issuance of any certificate,  
19 endorsement or requirement for any examination, this state nor any  
20 of its political subdivisions shall require membership in any  
21 organization pertaining to such profession, occupation or trade as a  
22 condition of licensure, certificate, endorsement or examination or  
23 as a condition to practice in such profession, occupation or trade.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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