

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 536

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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
10 or examination by the state or its political
11 subdivisions; providing for codification; providing
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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, 2017.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or 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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