

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2933
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Impact:	Potential reduction in license cost.

Research Analysis

The Proposed Committee Substitute for HB 2933 directs an administrative body or official with authority over occupational licensing or certification to grant a one-year waiver of fees associated with licensure or certification to a low-income applicant.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to professions and occupations, and has a one year waiver of fees for any and all licenses or certifications to certain persons who are defined as a “low income individuals”. Additionally, these individuals are defined as a) enrolled in a state or public assistance program, or, b) whose gross adjusted income is below one hundred forty percent (140%) of the federal poverty line or a higher threshold to be set by the executive branch department that oversees business regulation.

The measure would require the proviso as defined above, and that all applicants applying for a license or certification would be granted the waiver of the first year fees.

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There would be a high potential for reduced license and permit fees, but this cannot be quantified under the measure’s definition parameters and would depend on the number of those who would qualify, and the fees that would be required to be paid for the particular license or certification.

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Other Considerations

None.