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Bill Analysis

SB 1679 creates the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act. The measure directs occupational boards to issue an occupational license or government certification to a person if the person holds another license or certification from out-of-state in an occupation with a similar scope of practice for at least 1 year, the board in the other state required the person to meet certain testing and qualification standards, the person is in good standing, the person does not have a disqualifying criminal record, the person's license was not revoked or suspended, the person did not surrender his or her license, the person does not have a complaint on record, and the person is up to date on applicable fees.

Additionally, a person from another state without a license for the applicable occupation may be issued a license provided the person worked at least 3 years in the field and satisfies all previous requirements. Boards of licensing may require a person to take an exam regarding Oklahoma regulations to receive a license. The application for licensure must be accepted or denied within 60 days of the application's submission. Boards are authorized to charge a \$100.00 fee to recoup any costs incurred for application processing.

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