

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1891 directs occupational boards and commissions to issue an occupational license in the relevant profession to any person who establishes residency in the state or the spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces who meets certain qualifications. The person or spouse of an active duty member of the armed forces must be currently licensed in at least one other state in the discipline applied for and at the same practice level and must have been licensed for at least 1 year. Additionally, the applicant must have verifiable work experience in another state, previously passed an examination required for certification, not been subject to revocation, disciplinary, or suspension procedures, and not been subject to complaints of unprofessional conduct.

An occupational board that administers an examination as part of its license or certificate application requirement may require an applicant to take and pass the exam. The measure also directs each occupational board to review its licensing regulations at least once every 4 years to determine the necessity of each regulation.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY'21 Impact: Pending

Full Year Impact: Pending

SB 1891 requires an occupational license to be issued to persons serving in the military, their spouses, or those who establish residency if they are licensed and in good standing in another state. Licensees are required to pay all applicable fees. Agencies that issue occupational licensing will be required to verify the individuals out-of-state license is in good standing. Any potential impact would likely arise from the agencies' verification process but should mostly be achieved with existing resources.