

# SENATE BILL NO. 293

May 01, 2019, Introduced by Senators MOSS, HOLLIER, BAYER, BRINKS, CHANG, GEISS, IRWIN, MCMORROW, POLEHANKI, LASATA, BARRETT, THEIS, VICTORY, LUCIDO, SANTANA and MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending section 411 (MCL 339.411), as amended by 2014 PA 265.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 411. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person that fails  
2 to renew a license or registration on or before the expiration date  
3 shall not practice the occupation, operate, or use the title of  
4 that occupation after the expiration date printed on the license or

1 registration. A license or registration shall lapse on the day  
2 after the expiration date.

3 (2) A person that fails to renew a license or registration on  
4 or before the expiration date is permitted to renew the license or  
5 registration by payment of the required license or registration fee  
6 and a late renewal fee within 60 days after the expiration date.

7 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person that  
8 fails to renew a license or registration within the time period set  
9 forth in subsection (2) may be relicensed or reregistered without  
10 examination and without meeting additional education or training  
11 requirements in force at the time of application for relicensure or  
12 reregistration if all of the following conditions are met:

13 (a) The person applies within 3 years after the expiration  
14 date of the last license or registration.

15 (b) The person pays an application processing fee, the late  
16 renewal fee, and the per year license or registration fee for the  
17 upcoming licensure or registration period, subject to subsection  
18 (8).

19 (c) Any penalties or conditions imposed by disciplinary action  
20 in this state or any other jurisdiction have been satisfied.

21 (d) The person submits proof of having completed the  
22 equivalent of 1 year of continuing education within the 12 months  
23 immediately preceding the date of application or as otherwise  
24 provided in a specific article or by rule, if continuing education  
25 is required of licensees or registrants under a specific article.

26 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person may be  
27 relicensed or reregistered subsequent to 3 or more years after the  
28 expiration date of the last license or registration if the person  
29 shows that the person meets the requirements for licensure or

1 registration as established by the department in rules or  
2 procedures, which may require a person to pass all or part of a  
3 required examination, to complete continuing education  
4 requirements, or to meet current education or training  
5 requirements.

6 (5) Unless otherwise provided in this act, a person that seeks  
7 reinstatement of a license or registration shall file an  
8 application on a form provided by the department, pay the  
9 application processing fee, and file a petition to the department  
10 and the appropriate board stating reasons for reinstatement and  
11 including evidence that the person can and is likely to serve the  
12 public in the regulated activity with competence and in conformance  
13 with all other requirements prescribed by law, rule, or an order of  
14 the department or board. The procedure for conducting the review of  
15 a petition for reinstatement is prescribed in article 5. If  
16 approved for reinstatement, the person shall pay the per year  
17 license or registration fee for the upcoming license or  
18 registration period if appropriate, in addition to completing any  
19 requirements imposed under section 203(2).

20 (6) The department shall issue an initial or renewal license  
21 or registration not later than 90 days after the applicant files a  
22 completed application. The application is considered received on  
23 the date the application is received by any agency or department of  
24 this state. If the application is considered incomplete by the  
25 department, the department shall notify the applicant in writing,  
26 or make information electronically available, within 30 days after  
27 receipt of the incomplete application, describing the deficiency  
28 and requesting the additional information. The 90-day period is  
29 tolled from the date the department notifies the applicant of a

1 deficiency until the date the requested information is received by  
2 the department. The determination of the completeness of an  
3 application does not operate as an approval of the application for  
4 the license or registration and does not confer eligibility of an  
5 applicant determined otherwise ineligible for issuance of a license  
6 or registration.

7 (7) Notwithstanding the time periods described in subsection  
8 (6), in the case of a real estate broker and associate broker  
9 licensed under article 25, the time period for approval by the  
10 department of a completed application is 30 days and the time  
11 period for notification sent in writing, or made electronically  
12 available, by the department to the applicant regarding an  
13 incomplete application is 15 days after the receipt of the  
14 application by any agency or department of this state.

15 (8) If the department fails to issue or deny a license or  
16 registration within the time required by this section, the  
17 department shall return the license or registration fee, and shall  
18 reduce the license or registration fee for the applicant's next  
19 renewal application, if any, by 15%. A failure to issue or deny a  
20 license or registration within the time required under this section  
21 does not allow the department to otherwise delay the processing of  
22 the application, and the department shall place that application,  
23 when completed, in sequence with other completed applications  
24 received at that same time. The department shall not discriminate  
25 against an applicant in the processing of an application based on  
26 the fact that the license or registration fee was refunded or  
27 discounted under this subsection.

28 (9) The director shall submit a report by December 1 of each  
29 year to the standing committees and appropriations subcommittees of

1 the senate and house of representatives concerned with occupational  
2 issues. The director shall include all of the following information  
3 in the report concerning the preceding **state** fiscal year:

4 (a) The number of initial and renewal applications the  
5 department received and completed within the 90-day time period  
6 described in subsection (6) and the 30-day time period described in  
7 subsection (7).

8 (b) The number of applications denied by the department.

9 (c) The number of applicants **that were** not issued a license or  
10 registration within the applicable time period and the amount of  
11 money returned to licensees and registrants under subsection (8).

12 **(d) The number of applications denied by the department**  
13 **because of an applicant's lack of good moral character and a**  
14 **summary, by category of offense, of the criminal convictions on**  
15 **which those denials were based.**

16 (10) Subsection (6) does not apply to a license or  
17 registration for any of the following:

18 (a) A certified public accountant and registered accountant  
19 under article 7.

20 (b) An agency non-owner manager of a collection agency under  
21 article 9.

22 (c) A barber, student barber, student instructor, or barber  
23 instructor under article 11.

24 (d) An employment and consulting agent of a personnel agency  
25 under article 10.

26 (e) A cosmetologist, manicurist, natural hair culturist,  
27 esthetician, electrologist, instructor, or registered student under  
28 article 12.

29 (f) A hearing aid salesperson and trainee under article 13.

1 (g) A mortuary science licensee, embalmer, or resident trainee  
2 in mortuary science under article 18.

3 (h) An individual architect, surveyor, or engineer under  
4 article 20.

5 (i) An individual landscape architect under article 22.

6 (j) An individual residential builder and alteration and  
7 maintenance contractor or a salesperson for a residential builder  
8 and alteration and maintenance contractor under article 24.

9 (k) A real estate salesperson under article 25.

10 (l) A real estate appraiser under article 26.

11 (11) Notwithstanding any provision in this act to the  
12 contrary, an individual or qualifying officer who is a licensee or  
13 registrant under this act and who is mobilized for military duty in  
14 the ~~armed forces~~ **Armed Forces** of the United States by the ~~president~~  
15 **President** of the United States is temporarily exempt from any  
16 renewal license fee, continuing education requirements, or other  
17 related requirements of this act applicable to that license or  
18 registration. It is the obligation of the licensee or registrant to  
19 inform the department by written or electronic mail of the desire  
20 to exercise the temporary exemption under this subsection. If the  
21 licensee applying for the temporary exemption is the individual  
22 responsible for supervision and oversight of licensed activities,  
23 the licensee shall provide notice of arrangements for adequate  
24 provision of that supervision and oversight to the department. The  
25 licensee or registrant shall accompany the request with proof, as  
26 determined by the department, to verify the mobilized duty status.  
27 If it receives a request for a temporary exemption under this  
28 subsection, the department shall make a determination of the  
29 requestor's status and grant the temporary exemption after

1 verification of mobilized duty status under this subsection. A  
2 temporary exemption is valid until 90 days after the licensee's or  
3 registrant's release from the mobilized duty on which the exemption  
4 was based, but shall not exceed 36 months from the date of  
5 expiration of the license or registration.

6 (12) As used in this section, "completed application" means an  
7 application that is complete on its face and submitted with any  
8 applicable licensing or registration fees and any other  
9 information, records, approval, security, or similar item required  
10 by law or rule from a local unit of government, a federal agency,  
11 or a private entity but not from another department or agency of  
12 this state.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
14 after the date it is enacted into law.