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SENATE BILL NO. 2300

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-47-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW  
3 COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, COMMISSIONER OF  
4 INSURANCE, AND STATE TREASURER OR HIS OR HER RESPECTIVE DESIGNEE;  
5 TO REQUIRE AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARD TO SUBMIT A REGULATORY  
6 IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO THE COMMISSION IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE  
7 COMMISSION; TO REQUIRE THAT ALL PROPOSED SUBMISSIONS TO THE  
8 COMMISSION BE ACTED ON BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN 120 CALENDAR DAYS  
9 OF SUBMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-47-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
12 amended as follows:

13 73-47-9. (1) There is hereby created the Occupational  
14 Licensing Review Commission which shall be composed of the  
15 Governor, \* \* \* Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State \* \* \*,  
16 Commissioner of Insurance and State Treasurer or his or her  
17 respective designee. The Governor shall be the Chairman of the  
18 commission, and the Secretary of State shall be the Secretary.  
19 The commission shall meet quarterly and at such other times as  
20 meetings may be called by \* \* \* majority vote. A majority of the  
21 members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Any final



22 action taken by the commission shall require the affirmative vote  
23 of a majority of the members. The Office of the Governor shall  
24 provide such support of the commission necessary to accomplish the  
25 purposes of this chapter, including, but not limited to, research  
26 and clerical assistance. Any department, division, board, bureau,  
27 commission or agency of the state shall provide, at the request  
28 of \* \* \* a member of the commission, such assistance and data as  
29 will enable the commission to carry out its duties.

30 (2) The commission shall be responsible for the active  
31 supervision of state executive branch occupational licensing  
32 boards controlled by active market participants to ensure  
33 compliance with state policy in the adoption of an occupational  
34 regulation promulgated by an occupational licensing board, to  
35 include existing occupational regulations promulgated by an  
36 occupational licensing board. The active supervision required  
37 under this chapter shall not extend to individual disciplinary  
38 actions taken or imposed by an occupational licensing board as to  
39 any active market participant subject to the jurisdiction of the  
40 occupational licensing board.

41 (3) An occupational licensing board must submit any proposed  
42 occupational regulation to the commission before the occupational  
43 licensing board may file the occupational regulation in the Office  
44 of the Secretary of State if the occupational regulation is  
45 required to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State by  
46 Chapter 43, Title 25, Mississippi Code of 1972, (Mississippi



47 Administrative Procedures Law), or before the occupational  
48 regulation becomes effective if filing is not required. An  
49 occupational licensing board shall submit a regulatory impact  
50 assessment to the commission in a manner prescribed by the  
51 commission.

52 (4) The commission shall issue resolutions necessary to  
53 effectuate the provisions of this chapter, including the process,  
54 procedures and timelines that will govern any submission filed in  
55 accordance with the chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be  
56 interpreted to subject the commission to any of the administrative  
57 procedures of Chapter 43, Title 25, Mississippi Code of 1972,  
58 (Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law).

59 (5) All proposed submissions to the commission shall be  
60 acted on by the commission according to this chapter within one  
61 hundred twenty (120) calendar days of submission.

62 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
63 and after July 1, 2024.

