

HOUSE BILL NO. 908

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 REMOVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ADD THE LIEUTENANT
4 GOVERNOR, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND STATE TREASURER; TO
5 PROVIDE THAT A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION, AND NOT JUST THE
6 CHAIR, MAY CALL A MEETING; TO PROVIDE THAT AT THE REQUEST OF A
7 MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, AND NOT JUST THE CHAIR, ANY DEPARTMENT,
8 DIVISION, BOARD, BUREAU, COMMISSION OR AGENCY OF THE STATE SHALL
9 PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND DATA AS WILL ENABLE THE COMMISSION TO CARRY
10 OUT ITS DUTIES; TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PROPOSED SUBMISSIONS TO THE
11 COMMISSION SHALL BE ACTED ON BY THE COMMISSION WITHIN 150 CALENDAR
12 DAYS OF SUBMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

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

44 (3) An occupational licensing board must submit any proposed
45 occupational regulation to the commission before the occupational
46 licensing board may file the occupational regulation in the Office
47 of the Secretary of State if the occupational regulation is
48 required to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State by

49 Chapter 43, Title 25, Mississippi Code of 1972, (Mississippi
50 Administrative Procedures Law), or before the occupational
51 regulation becomes effective if filing is not required.

52 (4) All proposed submissions to the commission shall be
53 acted on by the commission within one hundred fifty (150) calendar
54 days of submission.

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

62 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
63 and after July 1, 2025.

