



HOUSE BILL No. 4984

June 16, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Bennane, Willard, Gire, DeMars, Leland, Varga and Baird and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to provide for the suspension of occupational licenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state agencies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "regulated occupation support enforcement act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "License" means a certificate, registration, or license
5 issued by an occupational regulatory agency that allows an indi-
6 vidual to engage in a regulated occupation or that allows an
7 individual to use a specific title in the practice of an occupa-
8 tion, profession, or vocation.

9 (b) "Occupational regulatory agency" means a state
10 department, bureau, or agency that has regulatory authority over
11 a regulated occupation.

1 (c) "Office of the friend of the court" means an agency
2 created by section 3 of the friend of the court act, Act No. 294
3 of the Public Acts of 1982, being section 552.503 of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws.

5 (d) "Regulated occupation" means an occupation, profession,
6 or vocation that requires a license as a predicate for the prac-
7 tice of the occupation, profession, or vocation or for the use of
8 a specific title in the practice of the occupation, profession,
9 or vocation.

10 Sec. 3. An occupational regulatory agency shall suspend a
11 license as provided in this act.

12 Sec. 4. (1) Within 7 business days after receipt of a sus-
13 pension order issued as provided in the support and visitation
14 enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982, being
15 sections 552.601 to 552.650 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, an
16 occupational regulatory agency shall send a written notice of the
17 receipt of the suspension order to the licensee who is the
18 subject of the suspension order.

19 (2) The notice sent under subsection (1) shall inform the
20 licensee who is the subject of the suspension order that the
21 occupational regulatory agency must comply with the suspension
22 order issued by a court and must automatically suspend the
23 licensee's license within 28 days after the date of mailing of
24 the notice unless the office of the friend of the court provides
25 an order from the court indicating that the suspension order is
26 rescinded.

1 Sec. 5. (1) An occupational regulatory agency shall comply
2 with a suspension order and shall suspend the license of a
3 licensee 28 days after the date of mailing of the notice under
4 section 4 unless the office of the friend of the court provides
5 an order from a court indicating that the suspension order is
6 rescinded.

7 (2) An order rescinding a suspension order is effective
8 immediately upon its entry by the court. An occupational regula-
9 tory agency shall reinstate the license of a licensee whose sus-
10 pension order is rescinded as provided in the support and visita-
11 tion enforcement act, Act No. 295 of the Public Acts of 1982,
12 being sections 552.601 to 552.650 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
13 The effective date of reinstatement of the license is the date of
14 entry of the order rescinding the suspension order.

15 (3) An occupational regulatory agency shall send a notice of
16 reinstatement of a license to the licensee within 7 business days
17 after receipt of the order rescinding the suspension order.

18 Sec. 6. This act shall not take effect unless all of the
19 following bills of the 88th Legislature are enacted into law:

20 (a) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
21 no. 00106'95).

22 (b) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
23 no. 00108'95).

24 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
25 no. 00108'95 a).

26 (d) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
27 no. 00109'95).

1 Sec. 7. This act shall take effect upon the expiration of
2 180 days after the date of its enactment.