

**DRAFT ONLY
NOT APPROVED FOR
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Temporary licensing and permitting authority.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to licensing, permitting and certifying
2 authorities; authorizing licensure boards and other
3 certifying authorities to waive examination and continuing
4 education requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic as
5 specified; authorizing licensing and permitting authorities
6 of non-occupational licenses and permits to waive
7 performance requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
8 providing a sunset date; and providing for an effective
9 date.

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11 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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1 **Section 1.**

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3 (a) For any occupation for which licensure,
4 certification or other authorization to practice is
5 required by Wyoming law, the relevant licensing or
6 certifying authority, notwithstanding any provision of its
7 licensure or certification statutes, may waive any
8 examination or continuing education requirement if:

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10 (i) The examination is not being given or is not
11 practically available due to the COVID-19 pandemic or a
12 different reason or event; or

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14 (ii) Continuing education opportunities are not
15 practically available due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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17 (b) The relevant licensing or certifying authority
18 may impose reasonable or necessary restrictions or
19 requirements on a license, certification or practice
20 authority affected by a waiver obtained pursuant to this
21 section.

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1 (c) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

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3 **Section 2.**

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5 (a) For any non-occupational license or permit
6 authorized by Wyoming law, the relevant licensing or
7 permitting authority, notwithstanding any provision of its
8 governing statutes, may waive any performance requirement
9 for the license or permit if completion of the performance
10 requirement is not possible or practical due to the COVID-
11 19 pandemic or a different reason or event.

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13 (b) The relevant licensing or permitting authority
14 may impose reasonable or necessary restrictions or
15 requirements on a licensee or permittee affected by a
16 waiver obtained pursuant to this section.

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18 (c) This section is repealed effective July 1, 2021.

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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