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NOT APPROVED FOR  
INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Temporary licensing and permitting authority-2.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing  
2 licensing and permitting boards to waive or modify  
3 statutory examination and training requirements as  
4 specified; limiting the duration of waivers and  
5 modifications; creating reporting requirements; and  
6 providing for an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-303 by creating new subsections

11 (b) through (d) is amended to read:

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1           **33-1-303. Powers of licensure boards.**

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3           (b) A board authorized to establish examination,  
4 inspection, permit or license fees for any profession or  
5 occupation regulated under this title or under W.S. 11-25-  
6 105, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414 may waive or modify statutory  
7 examination and continuing education requirements for  
8 licensure or permitting if:

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10           (i) The examination is not being given or is not  
11 practicably available; or

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13           (ii) Continuing education opportunities are not  
14 practicably available.

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

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22           (d) If the duration of a waiver or modification  
23 granted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section exceeds

1 two (2) years, the relevant licensing or certifying  
2 authority shall report the matter to the appropriate  
3 legislative committee and recommend any appropriate related  
4 statutory amendments. For health related occupations the  
5 relevant committee shall be the joint labor, health and  
6 social services interim committee and for all other matters  
7 the relevant committee shall be the joint corporations,  
8 elections and political subdivisions interim committee. No  
9 waiver or modification granted under subsection (b) of this  
10 section shall have a duration of more than four (4) years.

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

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