

1 H BILL NO. 602
2 INTRODUCED BY Ortiz - FAS
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RELATING TO
5 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE, PROHIBITING ANY
6 SUBDIVISION OF STATE GOVERNMENT FROM REQUIRING PROFESSIONAL
7 OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES IN ADDITION TO THOSE REQUIRED BY
8 THE STATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 Section 1. Prohibition on governmental subdivision
12 licensure. (1) Any individual who is licensed or bonded by
13 the state to perform and practice any profession or
14 occupation is licensed throughout the state for that
15 purpose.
16 (2) No subdivision of state government may require a
17 license or bond or charge a fee additional to the license or
18 fee requirement imposed by the state.
19 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1)
20 and (2), a subdivision of state government is not prohibited
21 from requiring a license or bond from an individual who
22 intends to establish a business and to practice his
23 profession or occupation within the jurisdiction of the
24 subdivision.
25 (4) A state-licensed individual may, without being

1 required to obtain subdivision licensure, occasionally
2 practice his profession or occupation throughout the state
3 provided he does not establish or intend to establish a
4 business and to practice his profession or occupation within
5 a particular subdivision's jurisdiction.

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*Do not Pass as Amended*Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

INTRODUCED BY O'KEEFE, FAGG

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Section 1. Prohibition on governmental subdivision
licensure. (1) Any individual who is licensed or bonded by
the state to perform and practice any profession or
occupation is licensed throughout the state for that
purpose.

(2) No subdivision of state government may AGAIN
require a PROFESSIONAL OR OCCUPATIONAL license or bond or
charge a fee additional to the license or fee requirement
imposed by the state.

~~(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1)
and (2), a subdivision of state government is not prohibited
from requiring a license or bond from an individual who
intends to establish a business and to practice his
profession or occupation within the jurisdiction of the
subdivisions~~

~~(4) A state licensed individual may without being
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practice his profession or occupation throughout the state
provided he does not establish or intend to establish a
business and to practice his profession or occupation within
a particular subdivision's jurisdiction~~

-End-

SECOND READING