

Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill repeals provisions relating to the Office of Professional Licensure Review.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

repeals the requirement that before a legislator introduces legislation to make an occupation a regulated occupation, an individual making a request that an occupation become a regulated occupation submit an application for sunrise review to the Office of Professional Licensure Review; and

makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

13-1b-301, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 413

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section 13-1b-301 is amended to read:

13-1b-301 . Application for sunrise review -- Fees.

[(1) If a government requestor or a representative of an occupation that is not a regulated occupation proposes that the state make the occupation a regulated occupation, the government requestor or representative shall, before the introduction of any proposed legislation, submit to the office an application for sunrise review in a form the office prescribes.]

29     ~~[(2)]~~ (1) ~~[The application described in Subsection (1)]~~ An application for sunrise review  
30         shall describe:  
31         (a) why making the occupation a regulated occupation is necessary to protect against  
32             present, recognizable, and significant harm to the health, safety, or financial welfare  
33             of the public; and  
34         (b) the least restrictive regulation of the occupation that would protect against present,  
35             recognizable, and significant harm to the health, safety, or financial welfare of the  
36             public.  
37     ~~[(3)]~~ (2) If a representative of an occupation submits an application in accordance with this  
38         section, the application shall include a nonrefundable fee of \$500.  
39     ~~[(4)]~~ (3) All application fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the General  
40         Fund.

41             Section 2. **Effective Date.**  
42     This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.