

House Bill 1190

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and  
2 businesses, so as to authorize the division director within the office of the Secretary of State  
3 to issue licenses in instances when the requirements for licensure have been met and the  
4 professional licensing board fails to act within a certain time period; to provide for related  
5 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses,  
9 is amended by revising Code Section 43-1-2, relating to the appointment and general powers  
10 of division director, members and meetings of professional licensing boards, examination  
11 standards, roster of licensees, and funding, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
12 "(m) If a professional licensing board has not made a determination as to whether to grant  
13 a license within 60 days of the date of the receipt of an application and the information and  
14 documents required to be submitted with such application verifying that all requirements  
15 for the issuance of such license have been met, the division director shall be authorized to  
16 issue such license."

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**SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.