

First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1394

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 36-1-3-11.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 11.2. (a) This section applies to a license for which a unit imposed a fee before July 1, 2017.**

(b) As used in this section, "license" means any license, permit, registration, endorsement, or certificate required by a unit for:

- (1) an individual to practice or a business to engage one (1) or more individuals to practice an occupation or profession in an area over which the unit has jurisdiction; or**
- (2) an individual or business to use in an area over which the unit has jurisdiction, a name, or other designation that is associated with an occupation or a profession.**

(c) After June 30, 2017, a unit shall waive fees and taxes related to the initial issuance and reinstatement, including tests, inspections, and other activities that are a condition of the initial issuance or reinstatement of a license, of an occupational or professional license if:

- (1) the combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of:**
 - (A) the applicant and the applicant's spouse; and**
 - (B) any other individuals living together with the applicant at one (1) residence as a domestic unit with mutual**

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**economic dependency;
for the calendar year preceding the year in which an application to issue, renew, or reinstate is made did not exceed one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the federal poverty level;**

(2) the applicant, at the time of submitting an application for the initial issuance or reinstatement of a license, is enrolled in a state or federal public assistance program;

(3) the applicant is a veteran (as defined in IC 10-17-15-3) or the spouse of a veteran; or

(4) the applicant is a member of the armed forces of the United States (as defined in IC 5-9-4-3) or national guard (as defined in IC 5-9-4-4) on active duty or the spouse of the member.

(d) After June 30, 2017, a unit shall waive fifty percent (50%) of the fees and taxes related to the initial issuance and reinstatement, including tests, inspections, and other activities that are a condition of the initial issuance or reinstatement of a license, of an occupational or professional license if the combined adjusted gross income (as defined in Section 62 of the Internal Revenue Code) of:

(1) the applicant and the applicant's spouse; and

(2) any other individuals living together with the applicant at one (1) residence as a domestic unit with mutual economic dependency;

for the calendar year preceding the year in which an application to issue, renew, or reinstate is made equaled or exceeded one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the federal poverty level and did not exceed one hundred eighty-five percent (185%) of the federal poverty level.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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