

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1187

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 13, 2020

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB1187 would require that occupational boards issue an occupational license or government certification to an individual upon application if they meet a set of reasonable criteria through their work experience of a similar scope in another state, in lieu of the personal qualification requirements present in the application for that occupational license or government certificate.

LB1187 allows the occupational board to require the applicant pass a jurisprudential examination specific to relevant state law that regulates the occupation, if the occupational license or government certification requires an applicant pass a jurisprudential examination specific to relevant state statutes and administrative rules and regulations that regulate the occupation.

This bill makes it possible for workers who have recently moved into our state to expedite their ability to apply for positions in areas where they have previously worked.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Andrew La Grone