

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1891</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>11701</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Wallace</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Universal Licensing Recognition Act</b>

**No Change in Current Licenses and Fees**

**Research Analysis**

The Floor Substitute for SB 1891 creates professional and occupational licensing recognition for issuance of licenses for applicants moving to and residing in Oklahoma, but does not apply to any laws otherwise authorizing reciprocity. The measure provides for a person moving to or residing in Oklahoma to apply for a license or certification if there is no conflict with any interstate compact or reciprocity agreements.

An applicant must demonstrate proof of physical residency in the state or marriage to an active duty servicemember stationed in Oklahoma. Certain requirements apply to out-of-state applicants, including licensure in a similar scope of work, meeting minimum education requirements and work experience, and the license be maintained in good standing. The applicant must also demonstrate proof as determined by the Oklahoma regulating entity of having work experience, education training and clinical supervision for the same amount of time as required for in-state applicants.

Finally, the bill requires all state occupational and professional licenses to be reviewed at least once every four years to determine the necessity of the license and the least restrictive regulation to protect consumers.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure provides a framework for the issuance of professional license applicants moving to and residing in Oklahoma. All such applicants are subject to applicable fees, not to exceed the cost of current in-state licensure fees.

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**Other Considerations**

None.