

HB 1891 -- LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONS

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This bill authorizes a person to engage in the practice of certain professions without being registered or licensed if the person does not hold or advertise himself or herself out as being registered or licensed. These professions include geologists, boxing or wrestling contestants, massage therapists, interior designers, private investigators or private fire investigators, landscape architects, barbers and barber establishments, cosmetologists and cosmetology school operators, embalmers, and athlete agents.

Any person who violates one of these provisions will be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

The bill repeals the provisions requiring an apprentice or student in specified occupations to pay a student fee or an apprentice fee prior to beginning his or her course, be of good moral character, have an education equivalent to the successful completion of the tenth grade, not be enrolled in a course that exceeds 12 hours per day or that is less than three hours per day and no more than 72 hours per week and no less than 15 hours per week, and to file a written application.