

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 67-2602,  
2 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE LIST OF AGENCIES TO WHICH THE BUREAU PRO-  
3 VIDES SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH AGENCIES MAY ASSESS COSTS, FEES  
4 AND ATTORNEY'S FEES INCURRED IN INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS; AND  
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-2602, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-2602. BUREAU OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES. (1) The bureau of occupa-  
11 tional licenses created in the department of self-governing agencies by  
12 section 67-2601, Idaho Code, shall be empowered, by written agreement be-  
13 tween the bureau and each agency for which it provides administrative or  
14 other services as provided by law, to provide such services for the board  
15 of acupuncture, board of architectural examiners, athletic commission,  
16 board of barber examiners, certified shorthand reporters board, board of  
17 chiropractic physicians, Idaho contractors board, board of cosmetology,  
18 licensing board of professional counselors ~~licensing board~~ and marriage and  
19 family therapists, state board of dentistry, drinking water and wastewater  
20 professionals, state driving businesses licensure board, Idaho board of  
21 massage therapy, Idaho board of registration for professional geologists,  
22 speech and hearing services licensure board, physical therapy licensure  
23 board, board of landscape architects, liquefied petroleum gas safety board,  
24 board of morticians, board of naturopathic medical examiners, board of exam-  
25 iners of nursing home administrators, occupational therapy licensure board,  
26 board of optometry, board of ~~pediatrists~~ podiatry, board of psychologist ex-  
27 aminers, real estate appraiser board, board of examiners of residential care  
28 facility administrators, board of social work examiners, board of midwifery  
29 and such other professional and occupational licensing boards or commodity  
30 commissions as may request such services. The bureau may charge a reasonable  
31 fee for such services provided any agency not otherwise provided for by law  
32 and shall maintain proper accounting methods for all funds under its juris-  
33 diction.

34 (2) Notwithstanding the statutes governing specific boards, for any  
35 board that contracts with the bureau of occupational licenses, each board  
36 member shall hold office until a successor has been duly appointed and qual-  
37 ified.

38 (3) The department of self-governing agencies, by and through the bu-  
39 reau of occupational licenses, shall be empowered to provide administrative  
40 or other services for the administration of chapter 48, title 54, Idaho Code,  
41 to issue, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew licenses and certificates, to

1 issue subpoenas, to prescribe and impose fees and to assess administrative  
2 penalties pursuant to the provisions of chapter 48, title 54, Idaho Code.

3 (4) Agencies that contract with the bureau of occupational licenses for  
4 administrative services may assess and the bureau may collect costs, fees  
5 and attorney's fees reasonably incurred in the investigation and prosecu-  
6 tion of a licensee or registrant who is found to have violated the laws or  
7 rules of the agency.

8 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
9 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
10 passage and approval.