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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. John and Fowler Arthur

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### SUMMARY

- Expresses the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation that revises and streamlines occupational regulations.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Occupational regulation reform

The bill states the intent of the General Assembly, in accordance with S.B. 255 of the 132<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly, to revise and streamline occupational regulation to better accommodate the state's workforce.<sup>1</sup>

S.B. 255 requires standing committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate to review one-third of the state's occupational licensing boards in each biennium. All occupational licensing boards must be reviewed at least once every six years. If an occupational licensing board is not renewed on or before December 31 of the sixth year following its creation or last renewal, the board generally is dissolved. However, if the board performs functions other than occupational licensing, those functions may continue. No board is dissolved under S.B. 255 before December 31, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

The table below lists the occupational licensing boards reviewed by the House State and Local Government Committee this biennium.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 101.62, 101.63, and 101.65, not in the bill.

<sup>3</sup> See, House State and Local Government Committee, [Occupational License Review Report](#), December 7, 2021.

### Occupational Licensing Boards Reviewed by the House State and Local Government Committee

Department of Aging	State Fire Marshal
Attorney General	Department of Insurance
Board of Building Standards	Board of Nursing
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
State Chiropractic Board	State Board of Pharmacy
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	State Board of Psychology
State Dental Board	State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board
Department of Developmental Disabilities	Veterinary Medical Licensing Board
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	State Vision Professionals Board
State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services	

## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	12-09-21