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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

S.B. 131 of the 134th General Assembly

House State and Local Government

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Individual versus entity licensure

Prohibits a licensing authority from granting a license or government certification in accordance with the bill's requirements unless both of the following apply:

- The applicant applies for the license or certification in the applicant's capacity as an individual;
- The applicant held an out-of-state license, or government or private certification, or obtained adequate work experience, as applicable, in the applicant's individual capacity.

Expressly prohibits a person from applying for, or receiving, any of the following in the person's individual capacity:

- A certificate of registration as a credit services organization;
- A license to manufacture fireworks;
- A license to wholesale fireworks.

Specific licenses

Real estate brokers and salespersons

Requires an individual seeking an Ohio real estate broker's license pursuant to the bill to satisfy the bill's current requirements and the following additional requirements:

- The individual must have not less than two years of work experience as a real estate broker.
- The individual must have completed not less than 20 transactions as a real estate broker.
- The individual must pass an examination on Ohio real estate law.

Requires an individual seeking an Ohio real estate salesperson's license pursuant to the bill to satisfy the bill's current requirements and pass an examination on Ohio real estate law.

Auctioneers

States that the continuing education requirements for licensed auctioneers established under current law do not apply to a licensed auctioneer who completed an auctioneer apprenticeship before September 13, 2022.

Barbers and cosmetologists

Specifies that changes the bill makes to reciprocity and endorsement provisions in the barbering and cosmetology laws supersede different amendments to the same provisions made by H.B. 542 of the 134th General Assembly.

School psychologist membership in State Teacher Retirement System

Maintains membership in the State Teachers Retirement System for licensed school psychologists employed in public schools if regulation of those school psychologists is transferred from the Ohio Department of Education to the State Board of Psychology.

Makes technical changes.