

1 **Office of Professional Licensure Review Sunrise Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

House Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **Committee Note:**

5 The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.

6 Legislative Vote: 11 voting for 0 voting against 9 absent

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill repeals provisions relating to the Office of Professional Licensure Review.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

11 ▶ repeals the requirement that before a legislator introduces legislation to make an
12 occupation a regulated occupation, an individual making a request that an occupation
13 become a regulated occupation submit an application for sunrise review to the Office of
14 Professional Licensure Review; and

15 ▶ makes technical changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **13-1b-301**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 413

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. Section **13-1b-301** is amended to read:

26 **13-1b-301 . Application for sunrise review -- Fees.**

27 [~~(1) If a government requestor or a representative of an occupation that is not a regulated~~
28 ~~occupation proposes that the state make the occupation a regulated occupation, the~~
29 ~~government requestor or representative shall, before the introduction of any proposed~~
30 ~~legislation, submit to the office an application for sunrise review in a form the office~~

31 prescribes.]

32 [(2)] (1) [The application described in Subsection (1)-] An application for sunrise review

33 shall describe:

34 (a) why making the occupation a regulated occupation is necessary to protect against
35 present, recognizable, and significant harm to the health, safety, or financial welfare
36 of the public; and

37 (b) the least restrictive regulation of the occupation that would protect against present,
38 recognizable, and significant harm to the health, safety, or financial welfare of the
39 public.

40 [(3)] (2) If a representative of an occupation submits an application in accordance with this
41 section, the application shall include a nonrefundable fee of \$500.

42 [(4)] (3) All application fees collected under this section shall be deposited into the General
43 Fund.

44 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

45 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.