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SYNOPSIS

Concerns names required on applications for professional and occupational licensure.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on March 1, 2021.



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A2308 [1R] VAINIERI HUTTLE, JOHNSON 2

1 AN ACT concerning the names required on applications for 2 professional and occupational licensure and supplementing 3 P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21 et seq.). 4 5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 6 of New Jersey: 7 1. a. An application to be completed for a professional or 8 9 occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification, or 10 for a renewal, reactivation or reinstatement of a professional or 11 occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification, 12 shall include: (1) a line for the applicant to list a professional name; 13 14 (2) a line for the individual to list a legal name, if different from 15 the professional name; and (3) the ability for the applicant to choose which of the names is 16 to appear on the license, certificate of registration or certification. 17 b. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, 18 ¹[this section] the provisions of this section¹ shall apply to every 19 applicant for or holder of a professional or occupational license, 20 certificate of registration, or certification issued, renewed, 21 22 reactivated, or reinstated by a board specified in section 2 of P.L.2013, c. 253 (C.45:1-15)¹, or by any principal department of the 23 24 Executive Branch of State government or any entity within any 25 department or any other entity hereafter created to license or otherwise 26 regulate a profession or occupation¹. 27 28 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month 29 next following enactment, except that anticipatory administrative action in advance may be taken as necessary for the implementation 30

31 of this act.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in **bold-faced** brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows: ¹Assembly floor amendments adopted March 1, 2021.