

House File 968 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensure fees for professional licenses,
2 permits, and certifications.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. LICENSURE FEE STANDARDIZATION.

2 1. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
3 shall consult with the boards, commissions, committees, councils,
4 and other entities of state government identified in the
5 licensure renewal and fee study issued by the department of
6 inspections, appeals, and licensing pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts,
7 chapter 1170, sections 67 and 68, to propose uniform licensure
8 fees for each license in a tier.

9 2. Not later than eighteen months after the effective date of
10 this Act, the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing
11 shall submit a regulatory analysis of proposed rules to the
12 administrative code editor pursuant to section 17A.4A, subsection
13 4, as necessary to implement a uniform licensure fee proposed
14 for licenses in applicable tiers, provided the department or
15 an entity under the purview of the department is otherwise
16 authorized by law to determine the fee by rule.

17 3. For purposes of this section, "license" means a license,
18 permit, or certification.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to licensure fees for professional licenses,
23 permits, and certifications. The bill requires the department
24 of inspections, appeals, and licensing (department) to consult
25 with each board, commission, committee, council, and other entity
26 of state government identified in the licensure renewal and
27 fee study (study) issued by the department to propose uniform
28 licensure fees for each license in a tier identified in the
29 study. The bill requires the department to, not later than 18
30 months after the effective date of the bill, submit a regulatory
31 analysis of proposed rules as necessary to implement the uniform
32 licensure fee proposed for licenses in a tier, if adopting the
33 fee by rule is otherwise authorized by law.