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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 324, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to professional licensing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 324, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 324.004, to read as follows:

324.004. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Licensing", as defined in section 324.009;**
- (2) "Licensing authority", as defined in section 324.015;**
- (3) "Occupational fee", as defined in section 324.015;**
- (4) "Political subdivision", as defined in section 324.015.**

2. Beginning on August 28, 2019, a political subdivision of this state shall not impose any occupational fees or licensing requirements on any profession if the political subdivision does not already impose occupational fees or licensing requirements on that profession. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the contrary, the political subdivision may continue to so regulate any profession or occupation that is subject to occupational fees or licensing requirements on or before that date if the occupational fees do not exceed twenty-five dollars per year. If a profession is already subject to political subdivision occupational fees that exceed twenty-five dollars per year, then the existing occupational fees imposed do not apply and the licensing authority shall immediately reduce occupational fees in accordance with the limits set under this section.

3. With regard to professions subject to licensing requirements imposed by a state licensing authority, a political subdivision of this

22 state shall not impose any regulations on such professions that add
23 additional licensing requirements to those already imposed by a state
24 licensing authority.

25 4. Beginning on August 28, 2019, if a state licensing authority
26 imposes any new licensing requirements on any profession that was
27 previously unregulated by the state, and if the political subdivision
28 regulates the profession when the state regulations take effect, the
29 political subdivision shall not continue to require occupational fees or
30 licensing requirements for the profession on or after the date when the
31 state regulations take effect.

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