

HB 1928 -- RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

SPONSOR: Ross

This bill states it will establish guidelines for the future regulation of occupations and professions within the state of Missouri. The bill specifies that the state may not impose a substantial burden on an individual's pursuit of his or her occupation or profession unless there is reasonable interest for the state to protect the general welfare. If an interest exists, the regulation adopted by the state must be the least restrictive type of occupational regulation consistent with the public interest to be protected. This bill states that all bills introduced in the General Assembly to regulate an occupation or profession should be reviewed according to specified criteria.

This bill requires regulatory entities and the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to report and submit certain information to the legislature when any bill is filed that proposes new or additional regulation of a profession or occupation.