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SUMMARY

- Requires a state agency to waive any fee charged to a professional license holder that is associated with a business relocation due to the economic downturn attributable to COVID-19.
- Declares an emergency.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Waiver of business relocation fee

The bill requires a state agency that issues a professional license to waive any fee associated with a business relocation if a professional license holder verifies that the relocation is necessary because of the economic downturn attributable to COVID-19 and the state of emergency. A professional license includes all licenses issued under the occupations and professions laws¹ and licenses issued by the Department of Commerce.

The waiver applies during the period beginning on the bill's effective date and ending six months after the date the state of emergency declared under Executive Order 2020-01D, issued on March 9, 2020, to protect the well-being of Ohio citizens from the dangerous effects of COVID-19, ends.²

Effective date

The bill declares an emergency by stating its provisions are necessary to ease the financial strain on businesses due to commercial decline caused by the restrictions and other

¹ R.C. Title XLVII.

² Section 1.

precautions imposed as part of the state of emergency regarding COVID-19. If passed as an emergency law, the bill will go into effect immediately following the Governor’s signature.³

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-19-20

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³ Section 2.