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A BILL

To amend sections 4104.19, 4104.35, 4733.11, 1
4740.06, and 4765.30 and to enact section 2
4743.09 of the Revised Code to require a 3
licensing authority to issue an occupational 4
license to an applicant who completes a 5
registered apprenticeship program and meets 6
other requirements for licensure. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4104.19, 4104.35, 4733.11, 8
4740.06, and 4765.30 be amended and section 4743.09 of the 9
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

Sec. 4104.19. (A) Any person seeking a license to operate 11
as a steam engineer, high pressure boiler operator, or low 12
pressure boiler operator shall file a written application with 13
the superintendent of industrial compliance on a form prescribed 14
by the superintendent with the appropriate application fee as 15
set forth in section 4104.18 of the Revised Code. The 16
application shall contain information satisfactory to the 17
superintendent to demonstrate that the applicant meets the 18

requirements of division (B) of this section. The application 19
shall be filed with the superintendent not more than sixty days 20
and not less than thirty days before the license examination is 21
offered. 22

(B) To qualify to take the examination required to obtain 23
a steam engineer, high pressure boiler operator, or low pressure 24
boiler operator license, a person shall be at least eighteen 25
years of age and meet both one of the following requirements: 26

(1) ~~Be at least eighteen years of age;~~ 27

~~(2) Have one year of experience in the operation of steam 28
engines, high pressure boilers, or low pressure boilers as 29
applicable to the type of license being sought, ~~or~~;~~ 30

(2) Have a combination of experience and education for the 31
type of license sought as determined to be acceptable by the 32
superintendent; 33

(3) Have completed a registered apprenticeship program as 34
described in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code. 35

(C) No applicant shall qualify to take an examination or 36
to renew a license if the applicant has violated this chapter or 37
if the applicant has obtained or renewed a license issued under 38
this chapter by fraud, misrepresentation, or deception. 39

(D) The superintendent shall issue a license to each 40
applicant who receives a passing score on the examination, as 41
determined by the superintendent, for the license for which the 42
applicant applied. 43

(E) The superintendent may select and contract with one or 44
more persons to do all of the following relative to the 45
examinations for a license to operate as a steam engineer, high 46

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| pressure boiler operator, or low pressure boiler operator: | 47 |
| (1) Prepare, administer, score, and maintain the confidentiality of the examination; | 48 49 |
| (2) Maintain responsibility for all expenses required to fulfill division (E) (1) of this section; | 50 51 |
| (3) Charge each applicant a fee for administering the examination, in an amount authorized by the superintendent; | 52 53 |
| (4) Design the examination for each type of license to determine an applicant's competence to operate the equipment for which the applicant is seeking licensure. | 54 55 56 |
| (F) Each license issued under this chapter expires one year after the date of issue. Each person holding a valid, unexpired license may renew the license, without reexamination, by applying to the superintendent not more than ninety days before the expiration of the license, and submitting with the application the renewal fee established in section 4104.18 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the renewal information and fee, the superintendent shall issue the licensee a certificate of renewal. | 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 |
| (G) The superintendent, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may suspend or revoke any license, or may refuse to issue a license under this chapter upon finding that a licensee or an applicant for a license has violated or is violating the requirements of this chapter. | 66 67 68 69 70 |
| Sec. 4104.35. (A) Any person may apply to the historical boiler licensing board to become licensed to operate historical boilers in public. The board shall issue a license to any person who satisfies the following criteria: | 71 72 73 74 |

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| (1) Is sixteen years of age or older; | 75 |
| (2) Has completed a historical boiler operator's course that is approved by the board; | 76 77 |
| (3) Passes a written or verbal examination that is approved by the board and that tests for competence in operating historical boilers; | 78 79 80 |
| (4) Has at least one hundred hours of actual operating experience or training in the operation of historical boilers. | 81 82 |
| (B) <u>An applicant who has completed a registered apprenticeship program as described in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code is not required to complete the requirements described in divisions (A) (2) and (4) of this section to receive a license under this section.</u> | 83 84 85 86 87 |
| <u>(C)</u> A person who satisfies the criteria described in division (A) <u>or (B)</u> of this section shall pay a one-time fee of fifty dollars for the issuance of a license under this section. | 88 89 90 |
| (C) <u>(D)</u> A license issued under this section is valid for the lifetime of the operator unless the license is revoked by the board pursuant to division (E) <u>(F)</u> of this section. | 91 92 93 |
| (D) <u>(E)</u> Persons who are under the age of sixteen may be trained in the operation of historical boilers by serving as apprentices to operators who are licensed under this section, in order to obtain the training required under division (A) (4) of this section for licensure. | 94 95 96 97 98 |
| (E) <u>(F)</u> The board shall revoke a license issued under this section in accordance with rules the board adopts under division (A) (4) of section 4104.34 of the Revised Code. A person whose license is revoked may requalify for licensure if the person | 99 100 101 102 |

satisfies the criteria the board establishes in rules it adopts 103
pursuant to division (A) (5) of section 4104.34 of the Revised 104
Code. 105

Sec. 4733.11. (A) The state board of registration for 106
professional engineers and surveyors shall consider an applicant 107
to be qualified for registration as a professional engineer if 108
an applicant satisfies all of the requirements listed in either 109
division (A) (1) or (2) of this section as follows: 110

(1) (a) Graduation from an accredited engineering 111
curriculum of four years or more or completion of a registered 112
apprenticeship program as described in section 4743.09 of the 113
Revised Code; 114

(b) A specific record of four years or more of practical 115
experience in engineering work completed in addition to, and not 116
overlapping in time, any school work or training and related 117
instruction completed under division (A) (1) (a) of this section 118
that is acceptable to the board, not more than two years of 119
which may be before graduation or finishing an apprenticeship 120
program but after the completion of the second year of college 121
or the apprenticeship program, indicating that the applicant is 122
competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work; 123

(c) Passing the prescribed examinations under divisions 124
(A) and (B) of section 4733.13 of the Revised Code. 125

(2) (a) Graduation from a college curriculum in engineering 126
of four years or more that is not accredited, whose curricula is 127
evaluated by the board and found to be of a high quality 128
essentially equal to the curricula that are accredited by ABET, 129
Inc. ~~or~~; graduation from a college curriculum in engineering 130
technology of four years or more that is accredited by the 131

engineering technical accreditation commission of ABET, Inc.; or 132
completion of a registered apprenticeship program as described 133
in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code; 134

(b) Eight years or more of practical experience in 135
engineering work completed in addition to, and not overlapping 136
in time, any school work or training and related instruction 137
completed under division (A) (2) (a) of this section that is 138
acceptable to the state board of registration for professional 139
engineers and surveyors, not more than two years of which may be 140
before college graduation or finishing an apprenticeship program 141
but after completion of the second year of college or the 142
apprenticeship program, indicating that the applicant is 143
competent to be placed in responsible charge of such work; 144

(c) Passing the prescribed examinations under divisions 145
(A) and (B) of section 4733.13 of the Revised Code. 146

(B) The state board of registration for professional 147
engineers and surveyors shall consider an applicant to be 148
qualified for registration as a professional surveyor if the 149
applicant satisfies all of the requirements listed in either 150
division (B) (1) or (2) of this section as follows: 151

(1) (a) Graduation from an approved curriculum in surveying 152
of four years or more; 153

(b) A specific record of four years or more of surveying 154
office and field experience completed in addition to, and not 155
overlapping in time, any school work completed under division 156
(B) (1) (a) of this section that is of a character acceptable to 157
the board, at least two years of which shall be after college 158
graduation, with at least two of the four years of work in the 159
surveying of land boundaries under the direct supervision of a 160

professional surveyor, who may indicate in writing that the 161
applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of the 162
work; 163

(c) Passing the prescribed examinations under divisions 164
(A) and (C) of section 4733.13 of the Revised Code. 165

(2) (a) Graduation from an accredited curriculum in civil 166
engineering of four years or more in a recognized school or 167
college; 168

(b) Successful completion of at least sixteen semester 169
hours, or equivalent quarter or trimester hours, of approved 170
surveying courses in surveying and mapping arts and sciences, 171
except that courses successfully completed as prior studies may 172
be credited by the board toward this requirement, of which at 173
least six semester hours, or equivalent quarter or trimester 174
hours, are in surveying of land boundaries; 175

(c) A specific record of four years or more of surveying 176
office and field experience completed in addition to, and not 177
overlapping in time, any school work completed under division 178
(B) (2) (a) of this section that is of a character acceptable to 179
the board, at least two years of which shall be after college 180
graduation, with at least two of the four years of work in 181
surveying of land boundaries under the direct supervision of a 182
professional surveyor, who may indicate in writing that the 183
applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of the 184
work; 185

(d) Passing the prescribed examinations under divisions 186
(A) and (C) of section 4733.13 of the Revised Code. 187

(C) Engineering experience, for a professional engineer's 188
practical experience requirement, or surveying experience, for a 189

professional surveyor's practical experience requirement, in any 190
of the armed forces of the United States or civilian war 191
services may be credited for registration, if the experience is 192
acceptable to the board. 193

(D) As used in this section, "an approved curriculum in 194
surveying" is one which has been accredited by the related 195
accreditation committee of ABET, Inc., or one which has been 196
approved by the state board of registration for professional 197
engineers and surveyors. 198

(E) No person is eligible for registration as a 199
professional engineer, or professional surveyor, who is not of 200
good character and reputation. 201

(F) In considering the qualifications of applicants, 202
responsible charge of engineering or surveying teaching may be 203
construed as responsible charge of engineering or surveying 204
work, respectively. No applicant shall receive credit for more 205
than six years of engineering or surveying experience because of 206
educational qualifications. The mere execution, as a contractor, 207
of work designed by a professional engineer or professional 208
surveyor, or the supervision of the construction of such work as 209
a superintendent is not deemed to be practical experience in 210
engineering or surveying work. 211

(G) Every person applying for registration as a 212
professional engineer or professional surveyor shall be required 213
to pass the fundamentals examination and the principles and 214
practice examination as provided in section 4733.13 of the 215
Revised Code. In addition to passing each requisite examination, 216
each applicant must submit evidence, satisfactory to the board, 217
that the applicant has completed the practical experience 218
required in this section. 219

(H) The board shall require the applicant for registration 220
as a professional engineer or professional surveyor to take two 221
examinations. The first examination, known as the fundamentals 222
examination, may be taken by the applicant at any time after the 223
applicant has completed the required education under division 224
(A) or (B) of this section, or, at the discretion of the board, 225
an applicant may be permitted to take the first examination 226
during the applicant's concluding term of an approved curriculum 227
in engineering or surveying of four years or more or final year 228
of a registered apprenticeship program. 229

(I) The board shall give an applicant an appropriate 230
certificate showing the applicant's status as an engineer intern 231
or surveyor intern upon the occurrence of all of the following: 232

(1) The applicant provides proof to the board that the 233
applicant has passed the fundamentals examination as described 234
in division (A) of section 4733.13 of the Revised Code. 235

(2) The board believes the applicant meets the 236
requirements of this chapter based on verified evidence. 237

(3) The applicant applies for registration in accordance 238
with the requirements of this chapter. 239

(4) The applicant pays the fee required pursuant to 240
section 4733.12 of the Revised Code. 241

Each applicant applying for registration as a professional 242
engineer or professional surveyor shall first be certified as an 243
engineer intern or surveyor intern in this state. 244

(J) The applicant is not eligible to take the second 245
examination, known as the principles and practice examination, 246
until the applicant has passed the fundamentals examination. 247

(K) Any person having the necessary qualifications to 248
entitle the person to registration is eligible for registration 249
though the person may not be practicing the person's profession 250
at the time of making application. 251

Sec. 4740.06. (A) Any individual who applies for a license 252
shall file a written application with the appropriate specialty 253
section of the Ohio construction industry licensing board, 254
accompanied with the application fee as determined pursuant to 255
section 4740.09 of the Revised Code. The application shall be on 256
the form the section prescribes and verified by the applicant's 257
oath. The applicant shall provide information satisfactory to 258
the section showing that the applicant meets the requirements of 259
division (B) of this section. 260

(B) To qualify to take an examination, an individual 261
shall: 262

(1) Be at least eighteen years of age; 263

(2) Be a United States citizen or legal alien who produces 264
valid documentation to demonstrate the individual is a legal 265
resident of the United States; 266

(3) ~~Either have~~ Meet one of the following requirements 267
demonstrating the individual's experience in the type of 268
licensed trade for which the application is filed: 269

(a) Have been a tradesperson in the type of licensed trade 270
for which the application is filed for not less than five years 271
immediately prior to the date the application is filed, ~~be~~; 272

(b) Be a currently registered engineer in this state with 273
three years of business experience in the construction industry 274
in the trade for which the engineer is applying to take an 275
examination, ~~or have~~; 276

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| <u>(c) Have completed a registered apprenticeship program as</u> | 277 |
| <u>described in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code;</u> | 278 |
| <u>(d) Have</u> other experience acceptable to the appropriate | 279 |
| specialty section of the board + . | 280 |
| (4) Maintain contractor's liability insurance in an amount | 281 |
| the appropriate specialty section of the board determines and | 282 |
| only in one contracting company name; | 283 |
| (5) Not have done any of the following: | 284 |
| (a) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime of | 285 |
| moral turpitude or a disqualifying offense as those terms are | 286 |
| defined in section 4776.10 of the Revised Code; | 287 |
| (b) Violated this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant to | 288 |
| it; | 289 |
| (c) Obtained or renewed a license issued pursuant to this | 290 |
| chapter, or any order, ruling, or authorization of the board or | 291 |
| a section of the board by fraud, misrepresentation, or | 292 |
| deception; | 293 |
| (d) Engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in | 294 |
| the conduct of business. | 295 |
| (C) When an applicant for licensure as a contractor in a | 296 |
| licensed trade meets the qualifications set forth in division | 297 |
| (B) of this section and passes the required examination, the | 298 |
| appropriate specialty section of the board, within ninety days | 299 |
| after the application was filed, shall authorize the | 300 |
| administrative section of the board to license the applicant for | 301 |
| the type of contractor's license for which the applicant | 302 |
| qualifies. A specialty section of the board may withdraw its | 303 |
| authorization to the administrative section for issuance of a | 304 |

license for good cause shown, on the condition that notice of 305
that withdrawal is given prior to the administrative section's 306
issuance of the license. 307

(D) (1) Except as provided in division (D) (2) of this 308
section, if an applicant does not pass the required examination, 309
the applicant may retake the examination not less than sixty 310
days after the applicant's most recent examination. 311

(2) An applicant who does not pass the required 312
examination after taking the examination five times under this 313
section shall reapply for a license under division (A) of this 314
section before retaking the required examination any subsequent 315
time. 316

(E) All licenses a contractor holds pursuant to this 317
chapter shall expire annually on the same date, which shall be 318
the expiration date of the original license the contractor 319
holds. An individual holding a valid, unexpired license may 320
renew the license, without reexamination, by submitting an 321
application to the appropriate specialty section of the board 322
not more than ninety calendar days before the expiration of the 323
license, along with the renewal fee the specialty section 324
requires and proof of compliance with the applicable continuing 325
education requirements. The applicant shall provide information 326
in the renewal application satisfactory to demonstrate to the 327
appropriate specialty section that the applicant continues to 328
meet the requirements of division (B) of this section. 329

Upon application and within one calendar year after a 330
license has expired, a section may waive any of the requirements 331
for renewal of a license upon finding that an applicant 332
substantially meets the renewal requirements or that failure to 333
timely apply for renewal is due to excusable neglect. A section 334

that waives requirements for renewal of a license may impose 335
conditions upon the licensee and assess a late filing fee of not 336
more than double the usual renewal fee. An applicant shall 337
satisfy any condition the section imposes before a license is 338
reissued. 339

(F) An individual holding a valid license may request the 340
section of the board that authorized that license to place the 341
license in inactive status under conditions, and for a period of 342
time, as that section determines. 343

(G) Except for the ninety-day extension provided for a 344
license assigned to a contracting company under division (D) of 345
section 4740.07 of the Revised Code, a license held by an 346
individual immediately terminates upon the death of the 347
individual. 348

(H) Nothing in any license issued by the Ohio construction 349
industry licensing board shall be construed to limit or 350
eliminate any requirement of or any license issued by the Ohio 351
fire marshal. 352

(I) (1) Subject to divisions (I) (2), (3), and (4) of this 353
section, no specialty section of the board shall adopt, 354
maintain, renew, or enforce any rule, or otherwise preclude in 355
any way, an individual from receiving or renewing a license 356
under this chapter due to any past criminal activity or 357
interpretation of moral character, except as pursuant to 358
division (B) (5) (a) of this section. If the specialty section 359
denies an individual a license or license renewal, the reasons 360
for such denial shall be put in writing. 361

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this division, if an 362
individual applying for a license has been convicted of or 363

pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor that is not a crime of moral 364
turpitude or a disqualifying offense less than one year prior to 365
making the application, the section may use its discretion in 366
granting or denying the individual a license. Except as 367
otherwise provided in this division, if an individual applying 368
for a license has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a 369
felony that is not a crime of moral turpitude or a disqualifying 370
offense less than three years prior to making the application, 371
the section may use its discretion in granting or denying the 372
individual a license. The provisions in this paragraph do not 373
apply with respect to any offense unless the section, prior to 374
September 28, 2012, was required or authorized to deny the 375
application based on that offense. 376

In all other circumstances, the section shall follow the 377
procedures it adopts by rule that conform to division (I)(1) of 378
this section. 379

(3) In considering a renewal of an individual's license, 380
the section shall not consider any conviction or plea of guilty 381
prior to the initial licensing. However, the board may consider 382
a conviction or plea of guilty if it occurred after the 383
individual was initially licensed, or after the most recent 384
license renewal. 385

(4) The section may grant an individual a conditional 386
license that lasts for one year. After the one-year period has 387
expired, the license is no longer considered conditional, and 388
the individual shall be considered fully licensed. 389

~~(I)~~(J) Notwithstanding divisions ~~(D)~~(E) and ~~(H)~~(I) of this 390
section and sections 4740.04 and 4740.05 of the Revised Code, 391
the board may establish rules that amend the continuing 392
education requirements and license renewal schedule for 393

licensees as provided in or adopted pursuant to those sections 394
for the purpose of establishing a compliance incentive program. 395
These rules may include provisions for the creation of the 396
program and the qualifications, continuing education 397
requirements, and renewal schedule for the program. 398

Sec. 4743.09. (A) As used in this section: 399

(1) "License" means an authorization evidenced by a 400
license, certificate, registration, permit, card, or other 401
authority that is issued or conferred by a licensing authority 402
to an individual by which the individual has or claims the 403
privilege to engage in a profession, occupation, or occupational 404
activity over which the licensing authority has jurisdiction. 405

(2) "Licensing authority" means a state agency, as defined 406
in section 1.60 of the Revised Code, that issues licenses under 407
Title XLVII or any other provision of the Revised Code to 408
practice an occupation or profession. 409

(3) "Registered apprenticeship program" means any of the 410
following programs: 411

(a) A program that trains an individual for one or more 412
occupations through paid on-the-job training and related 413
instruction that has been registered by the office of 414
apprenticeship of the United States department of labor as 415
meeting the minimum standards established by the "National 416
Apprenticeship Act of 1937," 29 U.S.C. 50, and 29 C.F.R. Parts 417
29 and 30; 418

(b) An apprenticeship program registered by the department 419
of job and family services under Chapter 4139. of the Revised 420
Code; 421

(c) An apprenticeship program registered by the state 422

apprenticeship agency of another state that has been authorized 423
to register apprenticeship programs for federal purposes under 424
the laws of that state. 425

(4) "Registration entity" means the office of 426
apprenticeship of the United States department of labor, the 427
department of job and family services, or a state apprenticeship 428
agency of another state. 429

(5) "State apprenticeship agency" means the state 430
government agency that is authorized by the office of 431
apprenticeship of the United States department of labor to 432
register and oversee apprenticeship programs in the state. 433

(B) (1) A licensing authority shall grant a license to an 434
applicant who meets all of the following requirements: 435

(a) Has received a certificate from a registration entity 436
showing that the applicant has successfully completed a 437
registered apprenticeship program related to the profession or 438
occupation for which the applicant seeks a license; 439

(b) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this section, 440
has passed an examination; 441

(c) Has satisfied any other requirements unrelated to 442
education or experience that the licensing authority requires an 443
applicant to satisfy to obtain an initial license. 444

(2) If a licensing authority does not require all 445
applicants for an initial license to pass an examination to be 446
issued the license, the licensing authority shall not require an 447
applicant to pass an examination to obtain a license. 448

(3) The licensing authority shall not establish a passing 449
score for an examination under division (B) (1) (b) of this 450

section that is higher than the passing score required for all 451
other applicants required to take the examination for an initial 452
license. 453

(C) Each licensing authority shall adopt any rules under 454
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that it determines are 455
necessary to implement this section. 456

Sec. 4765.30. (A) (1) The state board of emergency medical, 457
fire, and transportation services shall issue a certificate to 458
practice as a first responder to an applicant who meets all of 459
the following conditions: 460

(a) Except as provided in division (A) (2) of this section, 461
is a volunteer for a nonprofit emergency medical service 462
organization or a nonprofit fire department; 463

(b) Holds the appropriate certificate of completion issued 464
in accordance with section 4765.24 of the Revised Code or has 465
completed a registered apprenticeship program as described in 466
section 4743.09 of the Revised Code; 467

(c) Passes the appropriate examination conducted under 468
section 4765.29 of the Revised Code; 469

(d) Is not in violation of any provision of this chapter 470
or the rules adopted under it; 471

(e) Meets any other certification requirements established 472
in rules adopted under section 4765.11 of the Revised Code. 473

(2) The board may waive the requirement to be a volunteer 474
for a nonprofit entity if the applicant meets other requirements 475
established in rules adopted under division (B) (3) of section 476
4765.11 of the Revised Code relative to a person's eligibility 477
to practice as a first responder. 478

(B) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services shall issue a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician-basic to an applicant who meets all of the following conditions:

(1) Holds a certificate of completion in emergency medical services training-basic issued in accordance with section 4765.24 of the Revised Code or has completed a registered apprenticeship program as described in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code;

(2) Passes the examination for emergency medical technicians-basic conducted under section 4765.29 of the Revised Code;

(3) Is not in violation of any provision of this chapter or the rules adopted under it;

(4) Meets any other certification requirements established in rules adopted under section 4765.11 of the Revised Code.

(C) The state board of emergency medical, fire, and transportation services shall issue a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician-intermediate or emergency medical technician-paramedic to an applicant who meets all of the following conditions:

(1) Holds a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician-basic;

(2) Holds the appropriate certificate of completion issued in accordance with section 4765.24 of the Revised Code or has completed a registered apprenticeship program as described in section 4743.09 of the Revised Code;

(3) Passes the appropriate examination conducted under

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| section 4765.29 of the Revised Code; | 507 |
| (4) Is not in violation of any provision of this chapter | 508 |
| or the rules adopted under it; | 509 |
| (5) Meets any other certification requirements established | 510 |
| in rules adopted under section 4765.11 of the Revised Code. | 511 |
| (D) A certificate to practice shall have a certification | 512 |
| cycle established by the board and may be renewed by the board | 513 |
| pursuant to rules adopted under section 4765.11 of the Revised | 514 |
| Code. Not later than sixty days prior to the expiration date of | 515 |
| an individual's certificate to practice, the board shall notify | 516 |
| the individual of the scheduled expiration. | 517 |
| An application for renewal shall be accompanied by the | 518 |
| appropriate renewal fee established in rules adopted under | 519 |
| section 4765.11 of the Revised Code, unless the board waives the | 520 |
| fee on determining pursuant to those rules that the applicant | 521 |
| cannot afford to pay the fee. Except as provided in division (B) | 522 |
| of section 4765.31 of the Revised Code, the application shall | 523 |
| include evidence of either of the following: | 524 |
| (1) That the applicant received a certificate of | 525 |
| completion from the appropriate emergency medical services | 526 |
| continuing education program pursuant to section 4765.24 of the | 527 |
| Revised Code; | 528 |
| (2) That the applicant has successfully passed an | 529 |
| examination that demonstrates the competence to have a | 530 |
| certificate renewed without completing an emergency medical | 531 |
| services continuing education program. The board shall approve | 532 |
| such examinations in accordance with rules adopted under section | 533 |
| 4765.11 of the Revised Code. | 534 |
| (E) The board shall not require an applicant for renewal | 535 |

of a certificate to practice to take an examination as a 536
condition of renewing the certificate. This division does not 537
preclude the use of examinations by operators of approved 538
emergency medical services continuing education programs as a 539
condition for issuance of a certificate of completion in 540
emergency medical services continuing education. 541

Section 2. That existing sections 4104.19, 4104.35, 542
4733.11, 4740.06, and 4765.30 of the Revised Code are hereby 543
repealed. 544

Section 3. Section 4740.06 of the Revised Code is 545
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 546
by both Am. Sub. H.B. 486 and Sub. S.B. 78 of the 130th General 547
Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in 548
division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments 549
are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous 550
operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of 551
the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section 552
as presented in this act. 553