

As Introduced

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S. B. No. 44

Senator Brenner

A BILL

To enact section 4743.06 of the Revised Code to 1
require a state occupational licensing agency to 2
accept electronic license applications. 3

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

Section 1. That section 4743.06 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 4743.06. (A) Except as provided in division (B) of 6
this section, a department, agency, or office of this state that 7
issues a license, certificate, registration, or other 8
authorization to a person to practice a trade or profession 9
shall require a person to submit an application for an initial 10
license, certificate, registration, or other authorization 11
issued by the department, agency, or office using the electronic 12
licensing system maintained by the department of administrative 13
services under section 125.18 of the Revised Code. 14

(B) A department, agency, or office may adopt a policy to 15
allow a person to apply for an initial license, certificate, 16
registration, or other authorization issued by the department, 17
agency, or office by submitting a paper copy of the application 18
to the department, agency, or office. A department, agency, or 19

<u>office that adopts such a policy shall not require a person to</u>	20
<u>submit a paper copy of the application and shall accept an</u>	21
<u>application submitted using the electronic licensing system.</u>	22