



## Bill Snapshot

### *HB 7047: Deregulation of Professions and Occupations*

HB 7047 amends current law relating to certain professions and business organizations regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR).

#### **The bill removes certain professions and entities from DBPR regulation.**

- Removes the following professions and entities from DBPR regulation:
  - Interior designers, hair braiders, hair wrappers, body wrappers, boxing announcers, and boxing timekeepers.
- Removes the following professions and entities from DBPR regulation, but generally retains each profession's standards of operation and civil and criminal causes of action:
  - Labor organizations, business agents, talent agencies, and auctioneers.

#### **The bill eases regulations on certain professions.**

- Reduces the hours of training required to obtain the following licenses:
  - Barbers, restricted barbers, nail specialists, facial specialists, and full specialists.
- Clarifies the definition and scope of practice for the following professions:
  - Restricted barbers, nail specialists, full specialists, facial specialists, and hair braiders.
- Eliminates the requirement that the following licensees obtain a certificate of authorization for their businesses, and allows such licensees to continue to operate if they apply to be the qualifying agent for their business entity:
  - Asbestos abatement consultants and contractors, architects, landscape architects, and geologists.
- Eliminates the requirement that yacht and ship brokers obtain a separate license for each branch office, but retains the requirement that a primary office location be maintained.

#### LAST SEEN:

HB 7047 was reported favorably out of Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee

Sponsor:  
Chairman Beshears

#### CURRENT STATUS:

The bill is waiting to be placed on the Commerce Committee agenda

#### HEADED TO:

Commerce Committee