

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1143\***

**House Bill No. 1373**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "To be eligible for a professional or commercial license" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (e), to be eligible for a professional or commercial license".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-103, is amended by adding the following new subsection (e) and redesignating the existing subsection (e) and all subsequent subsections accordingly:

(e) Notwithstanding this chapter to the contrary, an applicant who is applying for a state or local public benefit in the form of a license or permit issued pursuant to title 57, shall sign an affidavit, subject to the penalty of perjury under § 39-16-702, declaring that the applicant is qualified to hold the license or permit sought by application.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-58-103(g)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(2) Upon receipt of a final verification or proof satisfactory indicating that the applicant is not a United States citizen, qualified alien, or visa holder permitted to work in this state, the state or local governmental entity or local health department shall terminate any recurring benefit, and shall pursue any action applicable against the applicant pursuant to § 4-58-104, § 4-58-105, or §



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SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.