

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 88, *approved May 11, 2021*

Senate, No. 3145 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the names required on applications for
2 professional and occupational licensure and supplementing
3 P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. An application to be completed for a professional or
9 occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification, or
10 renewal, reactivation, or reinstatement of a professional or
11 occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification,
12 shall include:

13 (1) a line for the applicant to list a professional name;

14 (2) a line for the individual to list a legal name, if different from
15 the professional name; and

16 (3) the ability for the applicant to choose which of the names is
17 to appear on the license, certificate of registration or certification.

18 b. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
19 **‘[this section] the provisions of this section¹** shall apply to every
20 applicant for or holder of a professional or occupational license,
21 certificate of registration, or certification issued, renewed,
22 reactivated, or reinstated by a board specified in section 2 of
23 P.L.2013, c. 253 (C.45:1-15)¹, or by any principal department of the
24 Executive Branch of State government or any entity within any
25 department or any other entity hereafter created to license or
26 otherwise regulate a profession or occupation¹.
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28 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month
29 next following enactment, except that anticipatory administrative
30 action in advance may be taken as necessary for the implementation
31 of this act.
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36 Concerns names required on applications for professional and
37 occupational licensure.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SCM committee amendments adopted January 21, 2021.