

**SENATE, No. 2455**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Prohibits lawful presence in United States as qualification for obtaining professional or occupational license.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/11/2020)**

1   **AN ACT** concerning professional and occupational licenses and  
2       supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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4       **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5    of New Jersey:

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7       1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or  
8 regulation, lawful presence in the United States shall not be required  
9 to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the  
10 applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## STATEMENT

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17 This bill provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of any other  
18 law, lawful presence in the United States may not be required to  
19 obtain a professional or occupational license, provided that the  
20 applicant meets all other requirements for licensure.