## IN THE SENATE

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

## BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION LAWS AND RULES IN IDAHO.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Occupational Licensing and Certification Laws Interim Committee was authorized by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fourth Idaho Legislature for the purpose of undertaking and completing a review of relevant reports submitted to the Governor's office pursuant to Executive Order No. 2017-06 (the "Licensing Freedom Act of 2017") and to examine the necessity of such laws and rules; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2017-06 required the executive departments of the State of Idaho to submit results to the Governor's office by July 1, 2018, containing suggestions regarding occupational licensing requirements, including whether such requirements could be modified or eliminated; and

WHEREAS, the final results of Executive Order No. 2017-06 were not available until October 19, 2018, limiting the amount of time that the interim committee had to study such information; and

WHEREAS, the study of Idaho's occupational licensing and certification laws conducted by the interim committee identified necessary improvements to the law and recommendations for reform; and

WHEREAS, the work of the interim committee was instrumental in helping to bring forward legislation that would ease occupational licensing barriers for military members, veterans, and the spouses of such individuals; and

WHEREAS, issues related to occupational licensing and certification laws continue to arise and pose challenges, opportunities, and concerns for the future of Idaho and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor Little issued Executive Order No. 2019-01 (the "Licensing Freedom Act of 2019"), further identifying as legislative priorities the addition of sunset and sunrise provisions in occupational licensing and certification laws; and

WHEREAS, further interim committee review of licensing and certification laws is deemed necessary, including but not limited to review and assessment of the final results of Executive Order No. 2017-06, the addition of sunrise and sunset provisions to occupational licensing and certification laws, and the review of occupational licensing and certification laws in general in order to determine, as applicable, how the Legislature may be able to ease occupational licensing barriers while still protecting the public health and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Legislative Council is authorized

to appoint a committee to continue the efforts to undertake and complete a review of licensing and certification laws in Idaho, including the final results of Executive Order No. 2017-06, the necessity of occupational licensing laws and rules in Idaho, and the priorities identified in the Licensing Freedom Act of 2019, including sunset and sunrise provisions. The Legislative Council shall determine the number of legislators and membership from each house appointed to the committee and shall authorize the committee to receive input, advice, and assistance from interested and affected parties who are not members of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall report its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature.