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Local Regulation Preemption

[HB 17 \(Fine\)](#) will be considered by the House [Careers and Competition Subcommittee](#) on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 1:15 p.m.

HB 17 (Fine) expressly preempts the regulation of businesses, professions and occupations to the state. The bill provides that after January 1, 2017, a local government may not adopt or impose a new requirement (including any regulation, license, permit or fee) on a “business, profession or occupation” unless the requirement is “expressly authorized by general law.” An existing local regulation may not impose “additional” regulation on a business, and may not be modified, except to repeal or reduce the requirement. Additionally, the bill specifies that any requirement on a business, profession or occupation adopted prior to January 2017 without “general law authority” will expire on January 1, 2020.

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