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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2021 Senate Bill 232**

**Senate  
Amendments 1 and 2**

### 2021 SENATE BILL 232

2021 Senate Bill 232 requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to create a process to issue a provisional state credential for a person who has applied for an initial or reciprocal credential. The provisional credentialing is available for any occupation credentialed by DSPS or a credentialing board, and terminates when a permanent initial or reciprocal credential is approved or denied.

While practicing under a provisional credential, the bill specifies that a person has all rights and authorities, and is subject to all responsibilities and limitations, for the applicable occupation.

### SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 specifies that the provisional credentialing process does not apply to an applicant for a license in real estate practice.

The amendment also specifies that if a permanent application is denied, and the person later reapplies for that credential, the person is not eligible for a provisional credential while the application is pending.

### SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 specifies that the provisional credentialing process does not apply to an applicant for a license as a professional land surveyor.

### BILL HISTORY

Senator Kooyenga offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 7, 2021. On October 27, 2021, the Senate Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0; and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Senator Kooyenga offered Senate Amendment 2 on January 3, 2022.

On January 25, 2022, the Senate adopted Senate Amendments 1 and 2, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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