

**SB12 INTRODUCED**



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2 EMVL222-1  
3 By Senator Elliott  
4 RFD: County and Municipal Government  
5 First Read: 04-Feb-25  
6 PFD: 16-Oct-24



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## 4     SYNOPSIS:

5                 This bill would prohibit a state or local agency  
6         from requiring, as a condition for issuing certain  
7         types of licenses or permits to a person, that the  
8         person first obtain a different license or permit from  
9         another state or local agency.

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12                         A BILL  
13                                 TO BE ENTITLED  
14   AN ACT

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16                 Relating to business licenses and permits; to prohibit  
17         a state or local agency from conditioning the issuance of a  
18         license or permit to a person on the person first obtaining a  
19         different license or permit from another state or local  
20         agency.

21         BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22                 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, the following  
23         terms have the following meanings:

24                 (1) GOVERNMENTAL BODY. The state and any political  
25         subdivision of the state and any agency, department, board, or  
26         commission of the state or of a political subdivision of the  
27         state.

28                 (2) LICENSE. Any license, permit, or other

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29 certification issued by a governmental entity which is  
30 necessary to operate a business. The term does not include a  
31 license, permit, or certification from an occupational  
32 licensing board needed to carry out a profession.

33 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a  
34 governmental body may not require, as a condition for issuing  
35 a license to a person, that the person seeking the license  
36 first obtain a different license from a separate governmental  
37 body.

38 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October  
39 1, 2025.