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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 1055 |
| By: Burkett |
| Licensing & Administrative Procedures |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that there is not enough stability with regard to certain occupational licensing fees. H.B. 1055 seeks to address this issue by prohibiting a state agency from increasing the amount of a fee for the issuance or renewal of a license issued by the agency. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.B. 1055 amends the Occupations Code to prohibit a state agency from increasing the amount of a fee established on or before January 1, 2017, for the issuance or renewal of a license issued by the agency to an amount greater than the amount of that fee on January 1, 2017. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017. |