

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 705 (Wilson/Zaffirini)

By: Wilson

H.R. No. 1519

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of  
2 Texas, 89th Legislature, 2025, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be  
3 suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to  
4 enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the  
5 differences on House Bill 705 (the Cosmetology Licensure Compact;  
6 authorizing fees) to consider and take action on the following  
7 matters:

8 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
9 the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the  
10 house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 1 of the  
11 bill, in added Section 1604.001, Occupations Code, by adding  
12 Subsection E to Article 15 to read as follows:

13 E. If the Commission determines under Article 8(c)(24) that  
14 any language in this chapter is materially different from the  
15 Compact model legislation, this State will not be considered a  
16 Member State of the Compact and any provisions purporting to enact  
17 or implement this Compact shall be null, void, and of no effect.

18 Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify that this  
19 state will not be part of the cosmetology licensure compact if the  
20 cosmetology licensure compact commission determines that the  
21 language of Chapter 1604, Occupations Code, is materially different  
22 from the compact model legislation and that provisions enacting or  
23 implementing the compact in this state will be null, void, and of no  
24 effect.

1           (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit  
2 the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the  
3 house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 1 of the  
4 bill by adding Section 1604.003, Occupations Code, to read as  
5 follows:

6           Sec. 1604.003. WITHDRAWAL. This state may withdraw from  
7 the compact under this chapter at any time on the issuance of a  
8 proclamation by the governor or other executive action rescinding  
9 this state's consent to the compact, subject to the notice and  
10 temporary recognition requirements under Article 13(B) of the  
11 compact.

12           Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify that this  
13 state may withdraw from the compact at any time on the issuance of a  
14 proclamation by the governor or other executive action, subject to  
15 notice and temporary recognition provisions of the compact.