

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fees; amending s. 491.017, F.S.;
 3 authorizing member states of the Professional
 4 Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a
 5 fee for the privilege to practice under the compact;
 6 providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Present subsections (3), (4), and (5) of
 11 Article III of section 491.017, Florida Statutes, are
 12 redesignated as subsections (4), (5), and (6), respectively, and
 13 a new subsection (3) is added to Article III of that section, to
 14 read:

15 491.017 Professional Counselors Licensure Compact.—The
 16 Professional Counselors Licensure Compact is hereby enacted and
 17 entered into by this state with all other jurisdictions legally
 18 joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

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 20 ARTICLE III

21 STATE PARTICIPATION

22 (3) A member state may charge a fee for granting the
 23 privilege to practice.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.