

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

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

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

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

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 21                                   ARTICLE III  
 22                                   STATE PARTICIPATION  
 23           (3) A member state may charge a fee for granting the  
 24           privilege to practice.

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