

## MEMORANDUM

DATE	April 9, 2017
ТО	Board of Psychology
FROM	Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4(b)(1)(B)(23) – AB 835 (Dababneh) Consumer Affairs: Licenses: Prohibited Acts

## **Background:**

This bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license.

Location: Assembly Committee on Business and Professions

Status: 03/28/2017 Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Business and Professions

## Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 835 (Dababneh) due to its potential impact on the Board's enforcement practices.

Attachment A: AB 835 (Dababneh) Text



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AB-835 Consumer affairs: licenses: prohibited acts. (2017-2018)

SECTION 1. Section 119 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

- 119. Any person who does any of the following is shall be guilty of a misdemeanor:
- (a) Displays or causes or permits to be displayed or has in his or her possession either of the following:
- (1) A canceled, revoked, suspended, or fraudulently altered license.
- (2) A fictitious license or any document simulating a license or purporting to be or have been issued as a license.
- (b) Lends his or her license to any other person or knowingly permits the use thereof by another.
- (c) Displays or represents any license not issued to him or her as being his or her license.
- (d) Fails or refuses to surrender to the issuing authority upon its lawful written demand any license, registration, permit, or certificate which that has been suspended, revoked, or canceled.
- (e) Knowingly permits any unlawful use of a license issued to him or her.
- (f) Photographs, photostats, duplicates, manufactures, or in any way reproduces any license or facsimile thereof in a manner that it could be mistaken for a valid license, or displays or has in his or her possession any such photograph, photostat, duplicate, reproduction, or facsimile unless authorized by this code.
- (g) Buys or receives a fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited license knowing that it is fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited. For purposes of this subdivision, "fraudulent" means containing any misrepresentation of fact.
- (h) Sells any fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license.
- (i) As used in this section, "license" includes "certificate," "permit," "authority," and "registration" or any other indicia giving authorization to engage in a business or profession regulated by this code or referred to in Section 1000 or 3600.
- **SEC. 2.** No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.