A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; amending s. 491.017, F.S.; authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

ARTICLE III

STATE PARTICIPATION

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

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