

CS/CS/CS/HB 3 Preemption of Local Occupational Licensing

- **CS/CS/CS/HB 3** protects individuals from burdensome regulations by expressly preempting the regulation and licensing of occupations to the state, and allows professionals to obtain work anywhere in the state without the barriers that local regulations create.
- The bill specifically prohibits local licensure of certain jobs, including painting and flooring installation. This will bring down the costs of services and allow more workers to seek employment in their chosen field.
- The bill allows local governments to continue to license based on a grant of authority by the state in general law and allows local governments to continue to license construction-related professionals and journeymen that fall within certain scopes of practice.