BY: Senator Hafer

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 681 (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, in line 1, after "(D)" insert "<u>(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS</u> (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,"; and after line 4, insert:

"(2) GENERAL FUND REVENUES, AND NOT SPECIAL FUND REVENUES, SHALL COVER THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF HEARING AND RESOLVING COMPLAINTS FILED BY THE PUBLIC AGAINST A LICENSEE REGULATED BY ONE OF THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

(3) IF THE FUND DOES NOT COVER THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTED DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF FULFILLING THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY DUTIES OF EACH OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD AND COMMISSION BECAUSE TO DO SO WOULD REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD OR COMMISSION TO INCREASE FEES BY MORE THAN 12.5% OF THE EXISTING AND CORRESPONDING FEE OF THE BOARD OR COMMISSION, GENERAL FUND REVENUES MAY BE USED TO COVER THE DIFFERENCE.".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 19, insert:

"(<u>3</u> <u>EACH FEE ESTABLISHED BY AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD OR</u> <u>COMMISSION MAY NOT BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY MORE THAN 12.5% OF THE</u> <u>EXISTING AND CORRESPONDING FEE OF THE BOARD OR COMMISSION.</u>".