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HOUSE BILL NO. 10891



Introduced by **Representative AGATHA "AGAY" CRUZ**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Access to government services is an important part of effective professional regulation. For professionals and examinees, timely and convenient access to licensing, registration, certification, and related services can help reduce unnecessary travel, costs, and inconvenience.

Bulacan has a population of 3,876,806, making it the most populous province in Central Luzon based on the 2024 Census of Population. At present, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) does not have an offsite service center in Bulacan, requiring many *Bulakenyos* who need in-person services to travel outside the province.

This bill seeks to establish a PRC Offsite Service Center in the Municipality of Guiguinto, Bulacan to serve professionals, examinees, and other clients throughout the province and nearby areas. By bringing PRC services closer to the public, the measure will help reduce travel costs and transaction time for citizens, ease demand on existing PRC facilities, and promote more accessible and efficient government service delivery.

For a province of Bulacan's population and continuing growth, a PRC service presence within the province is practical and timely.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
ESTABLISHING A PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION OFFSITE
SERVICE CENTER IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF GUIGUINTO, PROVINCE OF
BULACAN, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **Section 1.** There shall be established a Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)
2 Offsite Service Center in the Municipality of Guiguinto, Province of Bulacan, under the
3 supervision of the PRC.
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5 **Section 2.** The PRC Service Center shall provide such frontline and regulatory
6 services as the PRC may authorize, including applications for licensure examinations,
7 initial registration, issuance and renewal of professional identification cards, certification
8 and authentication of documents, and such other services as may be effectively delivered
9 through an offsite service center.
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11 The PRC shall determine the staffing, equipment, facilities, operating schedule,
12 and other requirements necessary for the effective operation of the PRC Service Center.
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14 For purposes of establishing and operating the PRC Service Center, the PRC may
15 enter into agreements with the Provincial Government of Bulacan, Municipal
16 Government of Guiguinto, other local government units, national government agencies,
17 state universities and colleges, and other public or private entities for the use of suitable
18 premises or the provision of other lawful forms of support.
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20 **Section 3.** Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the PRC shall issue
21 the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.
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23 **Section 4.** The amount necessary for the implementation of this Act shall be
24 included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

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2 **Section 5.** All laws, executive orders, decrees, instructions, rules and regulations
3 contrary to or inconsistent with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed or amended
4 accordingly.
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6 **Section 6.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
7 *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.
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9 *Approved,*