

SENATE BUSINESS & INDUSTRY  
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I SUPPORT "SB 338".

We have had recent business dealings with a licensing board and encountered several inconsistencies with their determinations. I believe that the boards hold too much power, and fail to show the same consideration to all applicants. Licenses are granted to one business and in the same breath denied to another with similar or even fewer issues. The boards can do as they please without giving thought to the hardship it may cause. As a result of a license being denied without careful consideration, it can cause financial hardship and prevent a person from being able to open their own business. I consider "SB338" a favor to the public and believe that it will help small businesses obtain the necessary licenses more efficiently.

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