Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Labor and Employment, to which was referred House Bill No. 3147, introduced by Representative Roman T. Romulo, entitled:

AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. _____, entitled:

AN ACT MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS

HB 3147 - Barangay registry of skilled workers

Respectfully submitted,

ENRICO A. PINEDA
Chairperson
Committee on Labor and Employment

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE BILL NO. 6228
(in substitution of HB No. 3147)


AN ACT
MANDATING ALL BARANGAYS TO CREATE A REGISTRY OF SKILLED WORKERS

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

SECTION 1. Short Title.- This Act shall be known as "The Barangay Skilled Workers Registry Act."

SEC. 2. Definition of Terms.- As used in this Act:

(a) Barangay refers to the smallest political unit into which cities and municipalities in the Philippines are divided in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of the Philippines.

(b) Skilled workers refers to persons who regularly perform jobs that cater to household needs which usually involve the use of physical strength or skills such as plumbers, carpenters and electricians. The skilled workers referred hereto shall in no case be limited to holders of national certificates issued by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

(c) Barangay skilled workers registry refers to the database of all skilled workers who have registered information on their skills and qualifications at the barangays where they reside to make their services readily available.

SEC. 3. The Barangay Skilled Workers Registry - Every barangay shall create and make public a registry that will serve as a database for all skilled workers who voluntarily register and are willing to make their services available in the locality. These skilled workers need to be residents of the barangay concerned. In addition, the barangay shall be responsible for disseminating information on how skilled workers may include details of their skills and qualifications in the said registry.
SEC. 4. Contents of the Registry. - All skilled workers who want their names included in
the skilled workers registry shall provide the following details or information, to be disclosed
and made readily available to the public:

(a) Name of the skilled worker;
(b) Address;
(c) Contact details;
(d) Skills and nature of jobs or services offered;
(e) TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any or any other
   seminar or training attended relevant to the services offered;
(f) Photocopies of at least two (2) government-issued identity documents (IDs); and
(g) Any other detail which the barangay deems necessary.

SEC. 5. Access to the Registry. - The barangay shall make the registry available to the
public by posting a copy at the barangay's bulletin board or at a conspicuous place within
the barangay hall. The same database may also be accessed by the public online should
the barangay have its own website.

Any person may obtain or request a copy of the database in part or in whole by
submitting a request in the form prescribed by the barangay. The barangay officer or
employee having custody over the registry shall act on the request immediately upon receipt
of the same.

SEC. 6. Prohibition on Collection of Registration Fees. - The inclusion of a skilled worker's
name and corresponding details in the registry shall be free from any fees similar to or
would partake in the nature of registration fees. However, constituents who request for a
copy of the database may be charged a reasonable fee that would cover the actual cost of
printing or photocopying of the information requested.

If the barangay decides to issue an ID pertaining to the skilled worker and the latter
agrees to avail of one, the barangay may collect a reasonable fee that would cover the
actual cost of the production of the ID. The ID shall only contain pertinent information about
the skilled worker such as photo, name, address, contact details, skills and nature of jobs
or services offered, and the TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any.
The same shall be in the nature of a government-issued ID. The barangay or any other
person is prohibited from including logos, slogans and photos that are political in nature.

SEC. 7. Annual Updating of the Registry. - The barangay shall update the registry of skilled
workers at the beginning of every year. This is without prejudice to the right of skilled
workers to request the barangay to immediately reflect any significant change in any of the
information required under Section 4 of this Act.

SEC. 8. Separability Clause. - If any provision of this Act or any part thereof be declared
unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of
this Act.
SEC. 9. Repealing Clause. - All laws, decrees, orders, rules and regulations or parts thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 10. Effectivity. - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,
FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 3147
(As approved by the Committee on 27 November 2019)

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Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
Committee Chairman: REP. ENRICO A. PINEDA

OBJECTIVE:

- To create a skilled workers' registry in every barangay which shall serve as a repository of skilled workers information.

KEY PROVISIONS:

- Mandates that every barangay shall create a registry that will serve as a database for all skilled workers who voluntarily register and are willing to make their services available in their locality.

- Allows the barangay to make the registry available to the public by posting a copy at the barangay's bulletin board or at a conspicuous place within the barangay hall.

- Permits the barangay to get the name of the skilled worker, his address, contact details, skills and nature of jobs or services offered, TESDA National Certificate number and expiration date, if any, or any other seminar or training attended relevant to the services offered, photocopy of at least two (2) government issued identification cards, and any other detail which the barangay deems it necessary.

- Prohibits the barangay from collecting registration fees, however, constituents who request for a copy of the database may be charge a fee to cover the cost of printing or photocopying of the information requested.

RELATED LAW:

- None