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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1652

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1652 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by changing Section 5-715 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-715)

7 Sec. 5-715. Expedited licensure for service members and
8 spouses.

9 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who,
10 at the time of application under this Section, is an active
11 duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any reserve
12 component of the United States Armed Forces, the Coast Guard,
13 or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory
14 of the United States or the District of Columbia or whose
15 active duty service concluded within the preceding 2 years
16 before application.

1 (a-5) The Department of Financial and Professional
2 Regulation shall within 180 days after the effective date of
3 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly designate one
4 staff member as the military liaison within the Department of
5 Financial and Professional Regulation to ensure proper
6 enactment of the requirements of this Section. The military
7 liaison's responsibilities shall also include, but are not
8 limited to: (1) the management of all expedited applications to
9 ensure processing within 60 days after receipt of a completed
10 application; (2) coordination with all military installation
11 military and family support center directors within this State,
12 including at least quarterly meetings with each military
13 installation military and family support center; and (3)
14 training by the military liaison to all directors of each
15 division that issues an occupational or professional license to
16 ensure proper application of this Section. Beginning in 2020,
17 and at the end of each calendar year thereafter, the military
18 liaison shall provide an annual report documenting the
19 expedited licensure program for service members and spouses,
20 and shall deliver that report to the Secretary of Financial and
21 Professional Regulation and the Lieutenant Governor.

22 (b) Each director of a department that issues an
23 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
24 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
25 license to a service member who meets the requirements under
26 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional

1 license shall be valid for 6 months after the date of issuance
2 or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a license is
3 issued in accordance with rules adopted by the department
4 issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No temporary
5 occupational or professional license shall be renewed. An
6 application for a temporary occupational or professional
7 license, presented with military orders from the service member
8 (or an equivalent memorandum from the service member's
9 commander) which provides evidence that the service member will
10 reside in this State within 6 months after the date of
11 application for temporary occupational or professional
12 licensure, shall be expedited by the department within 60 days
13 after the date on which the applicant provides the department
14 with all necessary documentation required for licensure. An
15 expedited temporary occupational or professional license shall
16 be issued by the department to any service members meeting the
17 application requirements of this Section, regardless of
18 whether the service member currently resides in this State. The
19 service member shall apply to the department on forms provided
20 by the department. An application must include proof that:

21 (1) the applicant is a service member;

22 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
23 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
24 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
25 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
26 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the

1 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
2 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
3 this State;

4 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this
5 State, ~~or~~ has established legal residence in this State, or
6 will reside in this State within 6 months after the date of
7 application;

8 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
9 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
10 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
11 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
12 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
13 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
14 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
15 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
16 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
17 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
18 an application for licensure under any applicable
19 occupational or professional licensing Act;

20 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
21 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
22 Code of Illinois;

23 (6) (Blank); ~~the applicant has submitted an~~
24 ~~application for full licensure;~~ and

25 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
26 ~~not~~ be refundable.

1 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
2 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
3 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
4 license to the spouse of a service member who meets the
5 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or
6 professional license shall be valid for 6 months after the date
7 of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a
8 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the
9 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No
10 temporary occupational or professional license shall be
11 renewed. An application for a temporary occupational or
12 professional license, presented with military orders from the
13 spouse of a service member (or an equivalent memorandum from
14 the service member's commander) which provides evidence that
15 the service member will reside in this State within 6 months
16 after the date of application for temporary occupational or
17 professional licensure, shall be expedited by the department
18 within 60 days after the date on which the applicant provides
19 the department with all necessary documentation required for
20 licensure. An expedited temporary occupational or professional
21 license shall be issued by the department to any spouse of a
22 service member meeting the application requirements of this
23 Section, regardless of whether the spouse or the service member
24 currently reside in this State. The spouse of a service member
25 shall apply to the department on forms provided by the
26 department. An application must include proof that:

- 1 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;
- 2 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
3 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
4 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
5 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
6 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
7 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
8 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
9 this State;
- 10 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
11 station in this State, ~~or~~ has established legal residence
12 in this State, or will reside in this State within 6 months
13 after the date of application;
- 14 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
15 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
16 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
17 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
18 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
19 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
20 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
21 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
22 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
23 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
24 an application for licensure under any applicable
25 occupational or professional licensing Act;
- 26 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure

1 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
2 Code of Illinois;

3 (6) (Blank); ~~the applicant has submitted an~~
4 ~~application for full licensure;~~ and

5 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
6 ~~not~~ be refundable.

7 (c-5) If a service member or his or her spouse relocates
8 from this State, he or she shall be provided an opportunity to
9 place his or her license in inactive status through
10 coordination with the military liaison. If the service member
11 or his or her spouse returns to this State, he or she may
12 reactivate the license by completing a license renewal
13 application. The license renewal shall be expedited and
14 completed within 30 days after receipt of a completed
15 application for renewal. A license renewal is only applicable
16 when the valid license for which the first issuance of a
17 license was predicated is still valid and in good standing. A
18 license renewal application must include proof that: (1) the
19 applicant still holds a valid license in good standing for the
20 occupation or profession issued in another State,
21 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United States,
22 the District of Columbia, or any foreign jurisdiction; and (2)
23 the service member is assigned to a duty station in this State,
24 is deployed overseas, or has orders (or a letter from his or
25 her commander) designating that the service member shall be
26 assigned within 180 days to a duty station in this State, or

1 has established legal residence in this State.

2 (d) All relevant experience of a service member or his or
3 her spouse in the discharge of official duties, including
4 full-time and part-time experience, shall be credited in the
5 calculation of any years of practice in an occupation or
6 profession as may be required under any applicable occupational
7 or professional licensing Act. All relevant training provided
8 by the military and completed by a service member shall be
9 credited to that service member as meeting any training or
10 education requirement under any applicable occupational or
11 professional licensing Act, provided that the training or
12 education is determined by the department to be substantially
13 equivalent to that required under any applicable Act and is not
14 otherwise contrary to any other licensure requirement.

15 (e) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the
16 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by
17 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.

18 (Source: P.A. 97-710, eff. 1-1-13; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13.)".