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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1652

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

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

7 (20 ILCS 5/5-715)

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

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

1 before application.

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

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

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

17 (1) the applicant is a service member;

18 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
19 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
20 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
21 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
22 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
23 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
24 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
25 this State;

26 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this

1 State, ~~or~~ has established legal residence in this State, or
2 will reside in this State within 6 months after the date of
3 application;

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

16 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
17 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
18 Code of Illinois;

19 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
20 licensure; and

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

23 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
24 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
25 issue an expedited ~~temporary occupational or professional~~
26 license to the spouse of a service member who meets the

1 requirements under this Section. ~~The temporary occupational or~~
2 ~~professional license shall be valid for 6 months after the date~~
3 ~~of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a~~
4 ~~license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the~~
5 ~~department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No~~
6 ~~temporary occupational or professional license shall be~~
7 ~~renewed.~~ Review of an application for a license shall be
8 expedited by the department within 60 days after the date on
9 which the applicant provides the department with all necessary
10 documentation required for licensure. An expedited license
11 shall be issued by the department to any spouse of a service
12 member meeting the application requirements of this Section,
13 regardless of whether the spouse or the service member
14 currently reside in this State. The spouse of a service member
15 shall apply to the department on forms provided by the
16 department. An application must include proof that:

17 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;

18 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
19 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
20 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
21 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
22 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
23 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
24 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
25 this State;

26 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty

1 station in this State, ~~or~~ has established legal residence
2 in this State, or will reside in this State within 6 months
3 after the date of application;

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

16 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
17 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
18 Code of Illinois;

19 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
20 licensure; and

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

23 (c-5) If a service member or his or her spouse relocates
24 from this State, he or she shall be provided an opportunity to
25 place his or her license in inactive status through
26 coordination with the military liaison. If the service member

1 or his or her spouse returns to this State, he or she may
2 reactivate the license in accordance with the statutory
3 provisions regulating the profession and any applicable
4 administrative rules. The license reactivation shall be
5 expedited and completed within 30 days after receipt of a
6 completed application to reactivate the license. A license
7 reactivation is only applicable when the valid license for
8 which the first issuance of a license was predicated is still
9 valid and in good standing. An application to reactivate a
10 license must include proof that: (1) the applicant still holds
11 a valid license in good standing for the occupation or
12 profession issued in another State, commonwealth, possession,
13 or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or
14 any foreign jurisdiction; and (2) the service member is
15 assigned to a duty station in this State, is deployed overseas,
16 or has orders (or a letter from his or her commander)
17 designating that the service member shall be assigned within
18 180 days to a duty station in this State, or has established
19 legal residence in this State.

20 (d) All relevant experience of a service member or his or
21 her spouse in the discharge of official duties, including
22 full-time and part-time experience, shall be credited in the
23 calculation of any years of practice in an occupation or
24 profession as may be required under any applicable occupational
25 or professional licensing Act. All relevant training provided
26 by the military and completed by a service member shall be

1 credited to that service member as meeting any training or
2 education requirement under any applicable occupational or
3 professional licensing Act, provided that the training or
4 education is determined by the department to be substantially
5 equivalent to that required under any applicable Act and is not
6 otherwise contrary to any other licensure requirement.

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

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