



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5520

by Rep. LaToya Greenwood

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 5/5-715

Amends the Departments of State Government Law. Provides that expedited temporary occupational or professional licenses issued to service members and the spouses of service members meeting specified requirements shall be valid for 3 years (currently, valid 6 months) after the date of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. Provides that the required fee paid in the application process for an expedited temporary occupational or professional license issued to service members and the spouses of service members shall be refundable (currently, not refundable).

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

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 or the National
13 Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United
14 States or the District of Columbia or whose active duty service
15 concluded within the preceding 2 years before application.

16 (b) Each director of a department that issues an
17 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
18 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
19 license to a service member who meets the requirements under
20 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional
21 license shall be valid for 3 years ~~6 months~~ after the date of
22 issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a
23 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the

1 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No
2 temporary occupational or professional license shall be
3 renewed. The service member shall apply to the department on
4 forms provided by the department. An application must include
5 proof that:

6 (1) the applicant is a service member;

7 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
8 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
9 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
10 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
11 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
12 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
13 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
14 this State;

15 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this
16 State or has established legal residence in this State;

17 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
18 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
19 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
20 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
21 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
22 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
23 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
24 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
25 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
26 check discloses information that would cause the denial of

1 an application for licensure under any applicable
2 occupational or professional licensing Act;

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

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

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

10 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
11 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
12 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
13 license to the spouse of a service member who meets the
14 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or
15 professional license shall be valid for 3 years ~~6 months~~ after
16 the date of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice
17 to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by
18 the department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No
19 temporary occupational or professional license shall be
20 renewed. The spouse of a service member shall apply to the
21 department on forms provided by the department. An application
22 must include proof that:

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

24 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
25 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
26 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the

1 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
2 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
3 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
4 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
5 this State;

6 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
7 station in this State or has established legal residence in
8 this State;

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

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

24 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
25 licensure; and

26 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall

1 ~~not~~ be refundable.

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