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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 981

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 981 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 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

1 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
2 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
3 license to a service member who meets the requirements under
4 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional
5 license shall be valid for 3 years ~~6 months~~ after the date of
6 issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a
7 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the
8 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first, but in
9 no case shall an application for full licensure be denied to an
10 applicant holding a valid temporary occupational or
11 professional license under this Section except on the basis of
12 criminal activity committed by the applicant. No temporary
13 occupational or professional license shall be renewed. The
14 service member shall apply to the department on forms provided
15 by the department. An application must include proof that:

16 (1) the applicant is a service member;

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

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

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

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

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

18 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
19 not be refundable.

20 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
21 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
22 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
23 license to the spouse of a service member who meets the
24 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or
25 professional license shall be valid for 3 years ~~6 months~~ after
26 the date of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice

1 to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by
2 the department issuing the license, whichever occurs first, but
3 in no case shall an application for full licensure be denied to
4 an applicant holding a valid temporary occupational or
5 professional license under this Section except on the basis of
6 criminal activity committed by the applicant. No temporary
7 occupational or professional license shall be renewed. The
8 spouse of a service member shall apply to the department on
9 forms provided by the department. An application must include
10 proof that:

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

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

20 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
21 station in this State or has established legal residence in
22 this State;

23 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
24 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
25 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
26 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing

1 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
2 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
3 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
4 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
5 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
6 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
7 an application for licensure under any applicable
8 occupational or professional licensing Act;

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

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

14 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
15 not be refundable.

16 (d) All relevant experience of a service member in the
17 discharge of official duties, including full-time and
18 part-time experience, shall be credited in the calculation of
19 any years of practice in an occupation or profession as may be
20 required under any applicable occupational or professional
21 licensing Act. All relevant training provided by the military
22 and completed by a service member shall be credited to that
23 service member as meeting any training or education requirement
24 under any applicable occupational or professional licensing
25 Act, provided that the training or education is determined by
26 the department to be substantially equivalent to that required

1 under any applicable Act and is not otherwise contrary to any
2 other licensure requirement.

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

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