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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2776

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2776 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
10 who, at the time of application under this Section, is an
11 active duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any
12 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces, the Coast
13 Guard, or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
14 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia or
15 whose active duty service concluded within the preceding 2
16 years before application.

1 (a-5) The Department of Financial and Professional
2 Regulation shall within 180 days after January 1, 2020 (the
3 effective date of Public Act 101-240) ~~the effective date of~~
4 ~~this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly~~ designate
5 one staff member as the military liaison within the Department
6 of 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
10 to ensure processing within 30 ~~60~~ days after receipt of a
11 completed application; (2) coordination with all military
12 installation military and family support center directors
13 within this State, including virtual, phone, or in-person
14 periodic meetings with each military installation military and
15 family support center; and (3) training by the military
16 liaison to all directors of each division that issues an
17 occupational or professional license to ensure proper
18 application of this Section. ~~At Beginning in 2020, and at the~~
19 ~~end of each calendar year thereafter,~~ the military liaison
20 shall provide an annual report documenting the expedited
21 licensure program for service members and spouses, and shall
22 deliver that report to the Secretary of Financial and
23 Professional Regulation and the Lieutenant Governor.

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

1 the requirements under this Section. Review and determination
2 of an application for a license issued by the department shall
3 be expedited by the department within 30 ~~60~~ days after the date
4 on which the ~~applicant provides the~~ department receives ~~with~~
5 all necessary documentation required for licensure, including
6 any required information from State and federal agencies. An
7 expedited license shall be issued by the department to any
8 service members meeting the application requirements of this
9 Section, regardless of whether the service member currently
10 resides in this State. The service member shall apply to the
11 department on forms provided by the department. An application
12 must include proof that:

13 (1) the applicant is a service member;

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

22 (2.5) the applicant meets the requirements and
23 standards for licensure through endorsement or reciprocity
24 for the occupation or profession for which the applicant
25 is applying;

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

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

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
10 for 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
20 full licensure; and

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

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

1 and determination of an application for a license shall be
2 expedited by the department within 30 ~~60~~ days after the date on
3 which the ~~applicant provides the department~~ receives ~~with~~ all
4 necessary documentation required for licensure, including
5 information from State and federal agencies. An expedited
6 license shall be issued by the department to any spouse of a
7 service member meeting the application requirements of this
8 Section, regardless of whether the spouse or the service
9 member currently reside in this State. The spouse of a service
10 member shall apply to the department on forms provided by the
11 department. An application must include proof that:

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

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

21 (2.5) the applicant meets the requirements and
22 standards for licensure through endorsement or reciprocity
23 for the occupation or profession for which the applicant
24 is applying;

25 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
26 station in this State, has established legal residence in

1 this State, or will reside in this State within 6 months
2 after the date of application for licensure;

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

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

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

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

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

1 reactivate the license in accordance with the statutory
2 provisions regulating the profession and any applicable
3 administrative rules. The license reactivation shall be
4 expedited and completed within 30 days after receipt of a
5 completed application to reactivate the license. A license
6 reactivation is only applicable when the valid license for
7 which the first issuance of a license was predicated is still
8 valid and in good standing. An application to reactivate a
9 license must include proof that the applicant still holds a
10 valid license in good standing for the occupation or
11 profession issued in another State, commonwealth, possession,
12 or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia,
13 or any foreign jurisdiction.

14 (d) All relevant experience of a service member or his or
15 her spouse in the discharge of official duties, including
16 full-time and part-time experience, shall be credited in the
17 calculation of any years of practice in an occupation or
18 profession as may be required under any applicable
19 occupational or professional licensing Act. All relevant
20 training provided by the military and completed by a service
21 member shall be credited to that service member as meeting any
22 training or education requirement under any applicable
23 occupational or professional licensing Act, provided that the
24 training or education is determined by the department to meet
25 the requirements ~~be substantially equivalent to that required~~
26 under any applicable Act and is not otherwise contrary to any

1 other licensure requirement.

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

5 (Source: P.A. 101-240, eff. 1-1-20.)".