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SENATOR AUMENT, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 25, 2022

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) <--~~
2 ~~of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions~~
3 ~~relating to veterans' licensure by providing for~~
4 ~~representation on licensing boards, for expedited license,~~
5 ~~for military experience in place of education criteria, for~~
6 ~~expedited temporary license, for relevant military~~
7 ~~experience, for renewal of license for deployed~~
8 ~~servicemembers, for fees and for reports.~~
9 AMENDING TITLE 63 (PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS (STATE LICENSED)) <--
10 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR
11 MILITARY AND VETERANS' LICENSURE.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 ~~Section 1. Title 63 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <--
15 ~~Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:~~

16 Chapter 33
17 VETERANS' LICENSURE

18 Sec.
19 3301. Definitions.

- 1 ~~3302. Representation on licensing boards.~~
2 ~~3303. Expedited license.~~
3 ~~3304. Military experience in place of education criteria.~~
4 ~~3305. Expedited temporary license.~~
5 ~~3306. Relevant military experience.~~
6 ~~3307. Renewal of license for deployed servicemembers.~~
7 ~~3308. Fees.~~
8 ~~3309. Reports.~~
9 ~~§ 3301. Definitions.~~

10 ~~The following words and phrases when used in this chapter~~
11 ~~shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the~~
12 ~~context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

13 ~~"Bureau." The Bureau of Professional and Occupational~~
14 ~~Affairs in the Department of State.~~

15 ~~"License." A registration, permit, certificate or license~~
16 ~~issued by a licensing board.~~

17 ~~"Licensing board." A departmental or administrative board or~~
18 ~~commission under the bureau.~~

19 ~~"Military Occupational Codes Crosswalk." A module created by~~
20 ~~a licensing board to provide guidance when evaluating~~
21 ~~servicemembers' and veterans' applications for licensure to~~
22 ~~identify skills, experience, credentials and education that have~~
23 ~~been obtained in the military and crosswalking those skills,~~
24 ~~experience, credentials and education into substitute licensure~~
25 ~~requirements.~~

26 ~~"Military spouse." The spouse of a servicemember or veteran.~~
27 ~~The term includes an unmarried spouse of a deceased~~
28 ~~servicemember where the servicemember died within one year prior~~
29 ~~to the date an application for a license is submitted to a~~
30 ~~licensing board.~~

1 ~~"Qualified applicant." A servicemember, veteran or military~~
2 ~~spouse who has submitted an application for a license.~~

3 ~~"Servicemember." An active duty member of the armed forces~~
4 ~~of the United States, a reserve component or the national guard~~
5 ~~of a state.~~

6 ~~"Veteran." A former servicemember who was discharged from~~
7 ~~active duty under circumstances other than dishonorable.~~

8 ~~§ 3302. Representation on licensing boards.~~

9 ~~The Governor shall provide preference to and strive to~~
10 ~~achieve the goal of one servicemember, veteran or military~~
11 ~~spouse serving on each licensing board in this Commonwealth. The~~
12 ~~servicemember, veteran or military spouse shall be a public~~
13 ~~member of the licensing board.~~

14 ~~§ 3303. Expedited license.~~

15 ~~(a) Application question. A licensing board shall include a~~
16 ~~question on applications for licensure, renewal and reactivation~~
17 ~~whether the individual submitting the application is a~~
18 ~~servicemember, veteran or military spouse.~~

19 ~~(b) Processing. If an applicant is deemed as a qualified~~
20 ~~applicant, the licensing board shall:~~

21 ~~(1) Request that the qualified applicant submit~~
22 ~~documentation to the licensing board demonstrating status as~~
23 ~~a servicemember, veteran or military spouse.~~

24 ~~(2) Upon submission, expedite the processing of the~~
25 ~~application.~~

26 ~~§ 3304. Military experience in place of education criteria.~~

27 ~~A licensing board shall issue a license to a qualified~~
28 ~~applicant who does not meet the educational requirements for the~~
29 ~~license so long as the qualified applicant:~~

30 ~~(1) Submits an application and fee as prescribed by the~~

1 ~~board by regulation.~~

2 ~~(2) Passes all exams required for licensure.~~

3 ~~(3) Has completed a military program and was awarded a~~
4 ~~military occupational specialty.~~

5 ~~(4) Performed in that occupational specialty at a level~~
6 ~~that is substantially equivalent to the academic requirements~~
7 ~~for the license that the qualified applicant applied.~~

8 ~~(5) Has engaged in active practice for at least two of~~
9 ~~the previous five years before submitting the application. A~~
10 ~~qualified applicant's relevant military service experience of~~
11 ~~the qualified applicant's official duties must be credited in~~
12 ~~the calculation of the number of years the qualified~~
13 ~~applicant has practiced in the profession.~~

14 ~~(6) Meets all other noneducational requirements for~~
15 ~~licensure.~~

16 ~~§ 3305. Expedited temporary license.~~

17 ~~(a) Requirements of temporary license. A licensing board~~
18 ~~shall issue an expedited temporary license to a qualified~~
19 ~~applicant who meets the criteria of subsection (c).~~

20 ~~(b) Expiration. The expedited temporary license shall be~~
21 ~~valid until the earlier of one of:~~

22 ~~(1) Six months after the date of issuance of the~~
23 ~~temporary license by the licensing board.~~

24 ~~(2) The date a nontemporary license is granted.~~

25 ~~(3) The date a notice to deny a license is issued under~~
26 ~~subsection (f).~~

27 ~~(c) Criteria. An application for an expedited temporary~~
28 ~~license shall include the following documentation that the~~
29 ~~applicant:~~

30 ~~(1) Is a servicemember, veteran or military spouse.~~

1 ~~(2) Holds a valid license in good standing issued in~~
2 ~~another state.~~

3 ~~(3) Is assigned to a duty station in this Commonwealth~~
4 ~~or has established legal residence in this Commonwealth.~~

5 ~~(4) Has submitted a full application for licensure.~~

6 ~~(d) State equivalent. Except as provided for in subsection~~
7 ~~(e), before issuing an expedited temporary license to a~~
8 ~~qualified applicant under this section, the licensing board~~
9 ~~shall determine that the requirements for licensure in another~~
10 ~~state the qualified applicant is licensed are substantially~~
11 ~~equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure in this~~
12 ~~Commonwealth.~~

13 ~~(e) Not substantially equivalent. If a licensing board~~
14 ~~determines that the requirements for licensure in another state~~
15 ~~the qualified applicant is licensed are not substantially~~
16 ~~equivalent to licensure in this Commonwealth, the licensing~~
17 ~~board may issue an expedited temporary license for a limited~~
18 ~~period of time at the discretion of the licensing board while~~
19 ~~the qualified applicant completes additional requirements for~~
20 ~~licensure in this Commonwealth.~~

21 ~~(f) Denial of temporary license. A licensing board may not~~
22 ~~issue an expedited temporary license if the issuance of the~~
23 ~~license poses a risk to public health, safety or welfare.~~

24 ~~(g) Publication. The process for obtaining an expedited~~
25 ~~temporary license shall be published on a licensing board's~~
26 ~~publicly accessible Internet website.~~

27 ~~§ 3306. Relevant military experience.~~

28 ~~(a) Years of experience. Notwithstanding any other~~
29 ~~provision of law, in calculating a qualified applicant's years~~
30 ~~of practice or experience in an occupation or a profession, a~~

1 ~~licensing board shall give credit to the qualified applicant for~~
2 ~~relevant experience obtained as a servicemember or veteran.~~

3 ~~(b) Training or education provided by military. A licensing~~
4 ~~board shall give credit for training and education provided by~~
5 ~~the military and completed by a qualified applicant toward~~
6 ~~training or education requirements for licensure, if the~~
7 ~~training or education is determined by the licensing board to be~~
8 ~~substantially equivalent to the training or education required~~
9 ~~for licensure in this Commonwealth.~~

10 ~~(c) Military Occupational Codes Crosswalk. A licensing~~
11 ~~board shall use the Military Occupational Codes Crosswalk to~~
12 ~~facilitate the acceptance of military practice or experience if~~
13 ~~training or education requirements for licensure are incomplete.~~

14 ~~§ 3307. Renewal of license for deployed servicemembers.~~

15 ~~(a) Renewal application submission before deployment.~~

16 ~~(1) A servicemember who is scheduled to be deployed~~
17 ~~outside this Commonwealth may apply for renewal of a license~~
18 ~~if the deployment will occur when the license is eligible for~~
19 ~~renewal.~~

20 ~~(2) The servicemember may submit to the licensing board~~
21 ~~all requirements for renewal prior to deployment.~~

22 ~~(3) The licensing board shall provide a review of the~~
23 ~~application and information received.~~

24 ~~(4) If the licensing board finds that a requirement is~~
25 ~~not met, the licensing board may notify the servicemember of~~
26 ~~the deficiency but may not process the renewal until the~~
27 ~~biennial renewal cycle begins.~~

28 ~~(b) Late renew after deployment. A licensing board may~~
29 ~~renew a license of a servicemember after the expiration of the~~
30 ~~license without penalty if the late renewal is a direct result~~

1 ~~of deployment.~~

2 ~~(c) Extension of continued education. A licensing board may~~
3 ~~extend a requirement to complete continuing education or~~
4 ~~continued competency requirements for up to three months after~~
5 ~~deployment of a servicemember if the servicemember meets all~~
6 ~~other requirements for license renewal.~~

7 ~~(d) Military spouse. This section shall apply to a military~~
8 ~~spouse if the military spouse travels with the servicemember~~
9 ~~during deployment.~~

10 ~~§ 3308. Fees.~~

11 ~~A licensing board may not assess a fee for an initial~~
12 ~~licensure of a military spouse who relocated to this~~
13 ~~Commonwealth as a result of the servicemember's military orders.~~

14 ~~§ 3309. Reports.~~

15 ~~The bureau shall submit an annual report once for six years~~
16 ~~to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Consumer~~
17 ~~Protection and Professional Licensure Committee of the Senate~~
18 ~~and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Professional~~
19 ~~Licensure Committee of the House of Representatives. The report~~
20 ~~shall include:~~

21 ~~(1) The number of qualified applicants.~~

22 ~~(2) The number of qualified applicants who were approved~~
23 ~~for licensure.~~

24 ~~(3) The number of qualified applicants who were denied~~
25 ~~licensure including data on the reasons for denial.~~

26 ~~(4) Data on the licensing board's application processing~~
27 ~~times for qualified applicants including reasons for delays.~~

28 ~~(5) Recommendations on ways to improve the licensing~~
29 ~~board's ability to meet the licensing needs of~~
30 ~~servicemembers, veterans and military spouses.~~

1 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

2 SECTION 1. TITLE 63 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED
3 STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A CHAPTER TO READ:

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4 CHAPTER 33
5 MILITARY AND VETERANS' LICENSURE

6 SEC.

7 3301. DEFINITIONS.

8 3302. BUREAU REQUIREMENTS.

9 3303. LICENSING FOR MILITARY APPLICANTS.

10 3304. RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.

11 3305. RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR DEPLOYED SERVICEMEMBERS.

12 3306. FEES.

13 3307. REPORTS.

14 § 3301. DEFINITIONS.

15 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS CHAPTER
16 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
17 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

18 "BUREAU." THE BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
19 AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

20 "LICENSE." A REGISTRATION, PERMIT, CERTIFICATE OR LICENSE
21 ISSUED BY A LICENSING BOARD.

22 "LICENSING BOARD." A DEPARTMENTAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OR
23 COMMISSION UNDER THE BUREAU.

24 "MILITARY APPLICANT." A SERVICEMEMBER, VETERAN OR MILITARY
25 SPOUSE WHO SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AND
26 DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING STATUS AS A SERVICEMEMBER, VETERAN
27 OR MILITARY SPOUSE.

28 "MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CODES CROSSWALK." A MODULE CREATED BY
29 THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE WHEN EVALUATING SERVICEMEMBERS'
30 AND VETERANS' APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE TO IDENTIFY SKILLS,

1 EXPERIENCE, CREDENTIALS AND EDUCATION THAT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN
2 THE MILITARY AND CROSSWALKING THOSE SKILLS, EXPERIENCE,
3 CREDENTIALS AND EDUCATION INTO SUBSTITUTE LICENSURE
4 REQUIREMENTS.

5 "MILITARY SPOUSE." THE SPOUSE OF A SERVICEMEMBER OR VETERAN.
6 THE TERM INCLUDES AN UNMARRIED SPOUSE OF A DECEASED
7 SERVICEMEMBER WHERE THE SERVICEMEMBER DIED WITHIN ONE YEAR PRIOR
8 TO THE DATE AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE IS SUBMITTED TO A
9 LICENSING BOARD.

10 "SERVICEMEMBER." AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES
11 OF THE UNITED STATES, A RESERVE COMPONENT OR THE NATIONAL GUARD
12 OF A STATE.

13 "VETERAN." A FORMER SERVICEMEMBER WHO WAS DISCHARGED FROM
14 ACTIVE DUTY UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE.
15 § 3302. BUREAU REQUIREMENTS.

16 THE BUREAU SHALL:

17 (1) INCLUDE A QUESTION ON AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE,
18 RENEWAL AND REACTIVATION ASKING WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL
19 SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION IS A SERVICEMEMBER, VETERAN OR
20 MILITARY SPOUSE.

21 (2) EXPEDITE AN APPLICATION FOR A MILITARY APPLICANT WHO
22 SUBMITS DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING STATUS AS A
23 SERVICEMEMBER, VETERAN OR MILITARY SPOUSE.

24 (3) UPDATE THE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CODES CROSSWALK AS
25 NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGES IN A LICENSE OR MILITARY
26 SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, CREDENTIALS AND EDUCATION.

27 (4) DEVELOP CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE AT THE
28 DISCRETION OF EACH LICENSING BOARD SPECIFIC TO A MILITARY
29 APPLICANT.

30 (5) SUBMIT TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU FOR

1 PUBLICATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN AND POST ON EACH
2 LICENSING BOARD'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE THE
3 LICENSURE PROCESS FOR MILITARY APPLICANTS.

4 § 3303. LICENSING FOR MILITARY APPLICANTS.

5 (A) ISSUANCE.--A LICENSING BOARD MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO A
6 MILITARY APPLICANT WHO DOES NOT MEET THE EDUCATIONAL
7 REQUIREMENTS FOR A LICENSE IF THE MILITARY APPLICANT:

8 (1) SUBMITS AN APPLICATION AND FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
9 BOARD BY REGULATION.

10 (2) PASSES ALL EXAMS REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE.

11 (3) HAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVE PRACTICE FOR AT LEAST TWO OF
12 THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION.
13 RELEVANT MILITARY SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND OFFICIAL DUTIES
14 SHALL BE CREDITED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF YEARS
15 OF PRACTICE IN THE PROFESSION.

16 (4) MEETS ALL OTHER NONEDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 LICENSURE.

18 (5) MEETS NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OUTLINED IN SECTION
19 3304.

20 (B) TEMPORARY LICENSE.--THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

21 (1) A LICENSING BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO A
22 MILITARY APPLICANT WHO:

23 (I) IS ASSIGNED TO A DUTY STATION IN THIS
24 COMMONWEALTH OR HAS ESTABLISHED LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THIS
25 COMMONWEALTH.

26 (II) COMPLIES WITH THE LICENSING BOARD'S
27 REQUIREMENTS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD
28 OF TIME AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LICENSING BOARD WHILE
29 THE MILITARY APPLICANT COMPLETES ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
30 FOR LICENSURE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

1 (2) THE TEMPORARY LICENSE SHALL BE VALID UNTIL THE
2 EARLIER OF:

3 (I) SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE
4 TEMPORARY LICENSE BY THE LICENSING BOARD;

5 (II) THE DATE A LICENSE IS GRANTED; OR

6 (III) THE DATE A NOTICE TO DENY A LICENSE IS ISSUED.

7 § 3304. RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.

8 A LICENSING BOARD SHALL USE THE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CODES
9 CROSSWALK TO FACILITATE THE ACCEPTANCE OF MILITARY PRACTICE OR
10 EXPERIENCE IF TRAINING OR EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE
11 ARE INCOMPLETE. THE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL CODES CROSSWALK SHALL
12 INCLUDE:

13 (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN
14 CALCULATING A MILITARY APPLICANT'S YEARS OF PRACTICE OR
15 EXPERIENCE IN AN OCCUPATION OR A PROFESSION, A LICENSING
16 BOARD SHALL GIVE CREDIT TO THE MILITARY APPLICANT FOR
17 RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OBTAINED AS A SERVICEMEMBER.

18 (2) A LICENSING BOARD SHALL GIVE CREDIT FOR TRAINING AND
19 EDUCATION PROVIDED BY THE MILITARY AND COMPLETED BY A
20 MILITARY APPLICANT TOWARD TRAINING OR EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
21 FOR LICENSURE, IF THE TRAINING OR EDUCATION IS DETERMINED BY
22 THE LICENSING BOARD TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE
23 TRAINING OR EDUCATION REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE IN THIS
24 COMMONWEALTH.

25 § 3305. RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR DEPLOYED SERVICEMEMBERS.

26 (A) RENEWAL APPLICATION SUBMISSION BEFORE DEPLOYMENT.--THE
27 FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

28 (1) A SERVICEMEMBER WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE DEPLOYED
29 OUTSIDE THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY APPLY FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE
30 IF THE DEPLOYMENT WILL OCCUR WHEN THE LICENSE IS ELIGIBLE FOR

1 RENEWAL.

2 (2) THE SERVICEMEMBER MAY SUBMIT TO THE LICENSING BOARD
3 ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THIS
4 COMMONWEALTH.

5 (3) THE LICENSING BOARD SHALL PROVIDE A REVIEW OF THE
6 APPLICATION AND INFORMATION RECEIVED.

7 (4) IF THE LICENSING BOARD FINDS THAT A REQUIREMENT IS
8 NOT MET, THE LICENSING BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE SERVICEMEMBER
9 OF THE DEFICIENCY.

10 (5) THE LICENSING BOARD SHALL PROCESS THE APPLICATION
11 UPON THE OPENING OF THE NEXT LICENSING RENEWAL.

12 (B) REACTIVATION AFTER DEPLOYMENT.--A LICENSING BOARD MAY
13 REACTIVATE A LICENSE OF A SERVICEMEMBER AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF
14 THE LICENSE WITHOUT PENALTY IF THE RENEWAL PERIOD OCCURRED
15 DURING DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE
16 SERVICEMEMBER MUST SEEK REACTIVATION OF THE LICENSE WITHIN ONE
17 MONTH FOLLOWING THE END OF THE DEPLOYMENT.

18 (C) EXTENSION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION.--A LICENSING BOARD
19 SHALL EXTEND A REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION OR
20 CONTINUED COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS AFTER THE
21 END OF DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH OF A
22 SERVICEMEMBER IF THE SERVICEMEMBER MEETS ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS
23 FOR LICENSE RENEWAL.

24 (D) MILITARY SPOUSE.--THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A MILITARY
25 SPOUSE IF THE MILITARY SPOUSE RESIDES WITH THE SERVICEMEMBER
26 DURING DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

27 § 3306. FEES.

28 A LICENSING BOARD MAY NOT ASSESS A FEE FOR AN INITIAL
29 LICENSURE OF A MILITARY SPOUSE WHO RELOCATES TO THIS
30 COMMONWEALTH AS A RESULT OF THE SERVICEMEMBER'S MILITARY ORDERS.

1 § 3307. REPORTS.

2 (A) SUBMISSION AND CONTENT.--THE BUREAU SHALL SUBMIT AN
3 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
4 CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE OF THE
5 SENATE, THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
6 PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES, THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE
8 VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE OF THE
9 SENATE AND THE VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
10 COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL
11 INCLUDE:

12 (1) THE NUMBER OF MILITARY APPLICANTS.

13 (2) THE NUMBER OF MILITARY APPLICANTS WHO WERE APPROVED
14 FOR LICENSURE.

15 (3) THE NUMBER OF MILITARY APPLICANTS WHO WERE DENIED
16 LICENSURE, INCLUDING DATA ON THE REASONS FOR DENIAL.

17 (4) DATA ON THE LICENSING BOARD'S APPLICATION PROCESSING
18 TIMES FOR MILITARY APPLICANTS INCLUDING REASONS FOR DELAYS.

19 (5) RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE THE LICENSING
20 BOARD'S ABILITY TO MEET THE LICENSING NEEDS OF
21 SERVICEMEMBERS, VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES.

22 (B) EXPIRATION.--THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE SIX YEARS AFTER
23 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

24 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 120 DAYS.