

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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5 By: Senators E. Williams, J. English, J. Key

6 By: Representatives D. Meeks, Perry, *S. Malone, Baine, Harris, House*

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR TEMPORARY LICENSURE,  
10 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITTING OF SPOUSES OF ACTIVE  
11 DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS; TO ALLOW FOR EXPEDITED  
12 PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE,  
13 CERTIFICATION, OR PERMITS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF SPOUSES  
14 OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended  
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 17-1-106. Temporary licensure, certification, or permitting of spouses  
31 of active duty service members.

32 (a) A state board or commission that issues licenses, certificates, or  
33 permits required to enable the holder to lawfully engage in a profession,  
34 trade, or employment in this state, may allow the spouse of an active duty  
35 military service member stationed in this state to secure employment with a  
36 temporary license, certificate, or permit while completing the application



1 process for full licensure or certification or permitting if the applicant is  
2 the holder in good standing of a substantially equivalent license,  
3 certificate, or permit issued by another state.

4 (b) A state board or commission may expedite the process and  
5 procedures for full licensure, certification, or permitting for spouses of  
6 active duty military service members stationed in this State.

7 (c) All state boards and commissions may promulgate rules to carry out  
8 the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

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