



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 19

LCO No. 504



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
LICENSES OF MILITARY MEMBERS' SPOUSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) An occupational or
2 professional license, permit, certification or registration shall be issued,
3 in the occupation or profession applied for and at a practice level
4 determined by the department having oversight of such licenses,
5 permits, certifications or registrations, to a person who establishes
6 residence in this state or who is married to an active duty member of the
7 armed forces of the United States and accompanies that member,
8 pursuant to an official permanent change of station, to a military
9 installation located in this state if:

10 (1) The person holds a valid license, permit, certification or
11 registration in at least one other state in the occupation or profession
12 applied for;

13 (2) The person has held such license, permit, certification or
14 registration for not less than two years;

15 (3) The person is in good standing in all states in which he or she
16 holds a license, permit, certification or registration and (A) has not had
17 a license, permit, certification or registration revoked or discipline
18 imposed by any state, (B) does not have a complaint, allegation or
19 investigation related to unprofessional conduct pending in any state,
20 and (C) has not voluntarily surrendered a license, permit, certification
21 or registration while under investigation for unprofessional conduct in
22 any state;

23 (4) The person takes and passes any examination required of other
24 applicants for the license, permit, certification or registration;

25 (5) The person satisfies any background check or character and fitness
26 check required of other applicants for the license, permit, certification or
27 registration; and

28 (6) The person pays all fees required of other applicants for the
29 license, permit, certification or registration.

30 (b) Any person issued a license, permit, certification or registration
31 pursuant to this section shall be subject to the laws of this state and the
32 jurisdiction of the department having oversight of such license, permit,
33 certification or registration.

34 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any department
35 head, as defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, may deny an
36 occupational or professional license, permit, certification or registration
37 for which such department head has responsibility if he or she finds
38 such denial is in the best interest of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To allow military members' spouses to obtain an occupational or professional license in this state if they hold such license in another state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]