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## DIGEST

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HB No. 312

**Abstract:** Provides a military servicemember 180 days from the day he is released from service to renew a government-issued license or a professional or occupational license. Provides certain military spouses 180 days from the day the military servicemember spouse is released from service to renew a professional or occupational license.

Present law suspends the payment of any governmental licensing renewal or reinstatement fees for a military servicemember, provided that any required renewal fee is paid within 90 days after the servicemember's release from service.

Proposed law retains present law but increases time limitation from 90 days to 180 days.

Proposed law exempts a servicemember and a military spouse who has relocated with their servicemember spouse who has been ordered to active duty outside of the U.S. from paying reinstatement and renewal fees for professional and occupational licenses and from completing continuing educational requirements during the period of time the servicemember is performing services in the uniformed services. Requires the servicemember and military spouse to pay reinstatement fees and licensing renewal fees and complete the continuing educational requirements for the professional and occupational license for the year in which the servicemember is released from duty, within 180 days of being released from duty.

(Amends R.S. 29:418; Adds R.S. 37:3652; Repeals R.S. 29:419)