

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 322

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Authorizes occupational licensing boards to approve the use of out-of-state licenses for spouses of military personnel while stationed in Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:24, relative to professions and occupations; to authorize the use of out-of-
3 state licenses for spouses of military personnel while stationed in Louisiana; to
4 provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:24 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §24. Licensure exception for spouses of active duty military stationed within the
9 state

10 A. Each agency, board, or commission authorized to issue an occupational
11 or professional license, permit, or certificate may approve the use of out-of-state
12 licenses for the spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of the United
13 States while the individual is stationed within this state, provided:

14 (1) The spouse holds a valid license to practice a regulated occupation or
15 profession issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by this state.

16 (2) The license is current, and the spouse is in good standing in the state of
17 licensure.

18 B. Each agency, board, or commission may promulgate the necessary rules,
19 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions
20 of this Section.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes agencies, boards, and commissions who issue occupational or professional licenses, permits, or certificates to approve the use of out-of-state licenses for spouses of military personnel while stationed in La.

Proposed law authorizes each agency, board, or commission authorized to issue an occupational or professional license, permit, or certificate to approve the use of out-of-state licenses for the spouse of an individual serving in the armed forces of the U.S. while the individual is stationed within this state, provided:

- (1) The spouse holds a valid license to practice a regulated occupation or profession issued by any other state or jurisdiction recognized by this state.
- (2) The license is current, and the spouse is in good standing in the state of licensure.

Proposed law authorizes each agency, board, or commission to promulgate the necessary rules, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:24)