

SENATE BILL NO. 183

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND EACH LICENSING BOARD ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT EVIDENCE OF MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO SATISFY LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH LICENSING BOARD TO ADOPT RULES; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Military training or experience to satisfy licensing or certification requirements -- rulemaking. (1) The department and each licensing board shall, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence by an applicant for certification or licensure, accept education, training, or service completed by an individual as a member of the armed forces or reserves of the United States, the national guard of a state, the military reserves of a state, or the naval militia of a state toward the qualifications to receive the license or certification.

(2) The department and each licensing board shall adopt rules to implement this section, including but not limited to what constitutes satisfactory evidence.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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