

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2488

By: Walker, Sherrer and Hoskin
of the House

and

Simpson of the Senate

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2011, Section 48.2, which relates to extension of professional license during active duty; increasing extension of certain licenses during active duty; increasing time period to request renewal; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Extension of professional license during active duty

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2011, Section 48.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 48.2 A. As used in this section, "license" means any license issued pursuant to:

1. Title 59, Professions and Occupations; and
2. Title 5, Attorneys and State Bar.

B. Any license held by a member of the National Guard or reserve component of the armed forces that expires while the member is on active duty shall be extended until ~~ninety (90)~~ one hundred twenty (120) days after the member is discharged from active duty status.

C. The licensing agency shall renew a license extended pursuant to subsection B of this section until the next date that the license expires or for the period that the license is normally issued, at no cost to the member of the National Guard or reserve component of the armed forces if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The National Guard member or reservist requests renewal of the license within ~~ninety (90)~~ one hundred twenty (120) days after being discharged;

2. The National Guard member or reservist provides the licensing agency with a copy of the official orders of the member or reservist calling the member or reservist to active duty, and official orders discharging the member or reservist from active duty; and

3. The National Guard member or reservist meets all the requirements necessary for the renewal of the license, except the member or reservist need not meet the requirements, if any, that relate to continuing education or training.

D. The provisions of this section do not apply to regularly scheduled annual training.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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