

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 11, 2016

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1465

By: Shortey

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6 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72
7 O.S. 2011, Section 48.2, which relates to extension
8 of professional license during active service;
9 amending number of days allowed for extension; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

23 C. The licensing agency shall renew a license extended pursuant
24 to subsection B until the next date that the license expires or for

1 the period that the license is normally issued, at no cost to the
2 member of the National Guard or reserve component of the armed
3 forces if all of the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

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

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
20 February 11, 2016 - DO PASS

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